



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE HOLY SEE  
TO THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY  
AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

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**STATEMENT BY MONSIGNOR MICHAEL W. BANACH,  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOLY SEE,  
AT THE 687<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE OSCE PERMANENT COUNCIL**

**8 NOVEMBER 2007**

**RE: DRAFT DECISION ON THE AGENDA AND MODALITIES OF THE  
2007 OSCE MEDITERRANEAN SEMINAR**

Mister Chairman,

The Holy See has joined consensus on this Decision with the understanding that one of the topics listed in Session 3 on Wednesday, December 19, namely "*Other forms of discrimination*", will be further specified in the Annotated Agenda in line with the agreed upon commitments of the Organization. It also suggests that the question of discrimination on the basis of religion be treated.

Thank you, Mister Chairman!