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Ministerial Council**

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**DECISION No. 1/06  
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE  
DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS  
AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

The Ministerial Council,

Recalling the decision of the Ministerial Council taken at its second meeting in Prague in 1992 concerning the development of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR),

Noting that the term of office of the current Director of the ODIHR, Ambassador Christian Strohal, will expire on 28 February 2006,

Taking into account the recommendation of the Permanent Council,

Decides to extend the mandate of Ambassador Christian Strohal as Director of the ODIHR for a period of two years until 28 February 2008. As from that day, and as long as the Ministerial Council makes no appointment, Ambassador Christian Strohal will serve as Acting Director of the ODIHR, but in no case beyond 30 June 2008.