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DECISION No. 1517
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE MISSION TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The Permanent Council,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina until 31 December 2026.

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INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE

By the delegation of the United States of America:

"In connection with the Permanent Council decision just adopted on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina, the United States of America makes the following interpretative statement under paragraph IV.1(A)6 of the OSCE Rules of Procedure.

The United States is committed to structural reforms, including right-sizing field missions, to refocus the OSCE on its core mandate of promoting peace, preventing wars and increasing prosperity. We expect real, serious change and invite all delegates to join us in shaping an OSCE worthy of its origins in Helsinki and prepared for the responsibilities of this century – an OSCE fully ready to contribute to peace, stability and prosperity.

Madam Chairperson, I request that this interpretative statement be attached to the decision and to the journal of the day.

Thank you."