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DECISION No. 1535
TIMETABLE OF THE THIRTY-THIRD MEETING OF THE OSCE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

(Lugano, 3 and 4 December 2026)

The Permanent Council,

Recognizing that the Thirty-Third Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE,

Decides:

To adopt the timetable of the Thirty-Third Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council as set out below.

I. Timetable

Thursday, 3 December 2026

10 a.m. **Opening session (open)**

– Formal opening and adoption of the agenda

– Address by the OSCE Chairman-in-Office

– Address by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

– Report by the OSCE Secretary General

First plenary session (closed)

– Statements by heads of delegations

1.15 p.m. Lunch for the Ministers for Foreign Affairs or heads of delegations

3–6 p.m. **Second plenary session (closed)**

– Statements by heads of delegations

6 p.m. Press conference

Friday, 4 December 2026

10 a.m. **Third plenary session (closed)**

– Statements by heads of delegations

– Adoption of Ministerial Council documents and decisions

– Closing statements by delegations

– Any other business

Closing session (open)

– Formal closure (statements by the current and incoming OSCE Chairpersons-in-Office)

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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

The delegation of Ireland, in its capacity as EU Presidency, passed the floor to the representative of the European Union, who delivered the following statement:

"In connection with the Permanent Council decision on the timetable of the Thirty-Third Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, the European Union would like to make the following interpretative statement under the relevant provisions of the Rules of Procedure:

The European Union welcomes the adoption of the Permanent Council decision on the timetable for the Thirty-Third Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, in line with the Rules of Procedure.

In the absence of a Permanent Council decision on the organizational modalities for this Ministerial Council meeting, we reaffirm that representatives of international organizations, institutions, and initiatives should be invited to participate, deliver oral interventions, or distribute written contributions according to the previously agreed list. We do not see any new developments that would warrant expanding this list at this time.

We request that this interpretative statement be attached to the decision and to the journal of today's meeting.

Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, and San Marino align themselves with this statement."