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Ministerial Council**

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**DECISION No. 2/21  
OSCE CHAIRMANSHIP IN THE YEAR 2025**

The Ministerial Council,

Decides that Finland will exercise the function of the OSCE Chairmanship in the year 2025.

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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 Russian Federation:

“In joining the consensus regarding the OSCE Ministerial Council decision on Finland’s Chairmanship of the OSCE in the year 2025, it is our understanding that Finland will adhere closely to all the provisions of the 2002 Porto Ministerial Council Decision No. 8 on the role of the OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office, ensuring that it does not deviate in its actions from the positions agreed by all the participating States.

Public statements issued by the OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office on behalf of the Organization should be in line with OSCE Permanent Council Decision No. 485 of 28 June 2002.

In its work, the Chairmanship-in-Office should take into account the whole spectrum of opinions of participating States.

I request that this statement be attached to the adopted OSCE Ministerial Council decision and included in the journal of today’s meeting.”