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DECISION No. 509
INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS AND COMMITMENTS:
A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS
BEST PRACTICE

The Permanent Council,

Recognizing the ODIHR's expertise in assisting States in the implementation of election-related commitments,

Welcoming the ODIHR's initiative to develop a practical guide to democratic elections best practice, including a compilation of existing commitments and standards,

Tasks the ODIHR to further develop its current draft and to report on progress made to the Permanent Council by 30 June 2003.