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DECISION No. 259

The Permanent Council,

Acting within the framework of the United Nations Security Council Resolution No. 1199,

Recalling the Permanent Council Decision No. 218 paragraph 1, and the statement of the Chairman-in-Office of 7 October 1998 confirming the OSCE's long-standing readiness to give its contribution to the peaceful solution of the crisis in Kosovo,

1. Declares the preparedness of the OSCE to embark upon verification activities related to compliance of all parties in Kosovo with the requirements set forth by the international community with regard to the solution of the crisis in Kosovo;
2. Supports the Chairman-in-Office's efforts to arrange with the FRY authorities for the OSCE to make such contribution;
3. Expresses its readiness to consider in an urgent manner any further specific steps necessary to meet the requirements for efficient verification in Kosovo.