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**DECISION No. 8/02
EXTENSION OF THE BACK-UP PROCEDURE FOR THE OPERATION
OF THE OSCE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Recalling FSC.DEC/3/01 on Back-up Procedure for the Operation of the OSCE Communications Network to ensure its continued operation,

Re-emphasizing the importance of ongoing network modernization efforts,

Taking into account that the current contract for the hosting and operation of the Central Mail Server expires on 30 June 2002,

Recognizing that the Project Management Team requires additional time to finalize the necessary arrangements to implement the agreed Phase II of the network modernization,

Underlining its commitment to sustain the uninterrupted operation of the network,

Decides to:

- Authorize the Conflict Prevention Centre to take steps for the continuation of the current services for the hosting and operation of the Central Mail Server, within approved budget resources, until 31 December 2002;
- Task the Communications Group to report on the implementation of this decision;
- Review this decision in the future with a view to extending the contract, if needed.