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**DECISION No. 598
RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT THE
OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling its Decision No. 193, dated 5 November 1997, on establishing an OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media,

Further recalling the decision of the 1997 Ministerial Council Meeting in Copenhagen (MC(6).DEC/1) on the appointment of Mr. Freimut Duve as OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, as of 1 January 1998,

Considering that, on 31 December 2003, the second term of Mr. Freimut Duve as OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media came to an end and this position thereby became vacant,

Recommends to the Ministerial Council that it appoint Mr. Miklós Haraszti as OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media for a period of three years, with effect from 10 March 2004.