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DECISION No. 884
DATES OF THE 2009 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE

The Permanent Council,

Taking into account the recommendation of the Forum for Security Co-operation,

Decides that the 2009 Annual Security Review Conference will take place in Vienna on 23 and 24 June 2009.

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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 Turkey:

“Thank you, Madam Chairperson,

Turkey would like to make the following interpretative statement under paragraph IV.1(A)6 of the OSCE Rules of Procedure:

Turkey has joined consensus on the decision concerning the dates of the 2009 Annual Security Review Conference on the expectation that if, among the participating States, an understanding emerges regarding the utility and necessity of convening the Conference at the Ministerial level, further consultations will be held in order to agree on suitable dates that would allow the participation of the largest number of Ministers in the Conference. The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey may not be able to attend the Conference on the dates mentioned in the decision due to his programme.

I would like to request that this interpretative statement be attached to the journal of the day.

Thank you, Madam Chairperson.”