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Permanent Council**

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**DECISION No. 455
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE
OSCE MISSION TO CROATIA**

The Permanent Council,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Croatia until
31 December 2002;

Authorizes the OSCE Mission to Croatia to maintain up to 90 international personnel
until 30 June 2002; and

Decides that Croatia's progress in areas of interest to the OSCE will be reviewed by
30 June 2002, including the structure and the personnel strength of the OSCE Mission to
Croatia, which will be adjusted as appropriate.

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Attachment 1

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**INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT
UNDER PARAGRAPH 79 (CHAPTER 6) OF THE
FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HELSINKI CONSULTATIONS**

By the Delegation of Belgium on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey:

“With regard to the decision to extend the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Croatia, the European Union and associated countries consider the number of international staff members proposed as a ceiling which in no way prejudices the relevant budgetary decision. We ask that this interpretative statement be included in the Journal of today’s meeting.”

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By the Delegation of Croatia:

“The Republic of Croatia has joined the consensus on the decision that has just been adopted. It reiterates its full support to the Mission, and highly values its activities.

The Republic of Croatia understands that the personnel strength of the Mission is to be considered only as a ceiling for the first half of the duration of the mandate, and that it will be adjusted as appropriate thereafter - both without pre-judging the eventual budgetary decision.

The Croatian Delegation requests that this interpretative statement be attached to the Journal of the day.”

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By the Delegation of Norway:

“Norway wishes to underline that the number of international personnel set out in the decision on extending the mandate for the Mission to Croatia represents an upper ceiling and should not in any way prejudice the eventual budgetary decision.

We ask that this interpretative statement be attached to the Journal of today’s meeting.”