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DECISION No. 378 GRANTING OF THE STATUS OF PARTNER FOR CO-OPERATION TO THAILAND

The Permanent Council,

Noting with appreciation the letter by the Foreign Minister for Thailand, dated 11 October 2000 (CIO.GAL/109/00), requesting that Thailand be granted the status of Partner for Co-operation,

Noting with satisfaction the reiteration of Thailand's intentions towards sharing the principles, values and goals of the OSCE, and wish to develop more structured contacts with the OSCE, as well as its intention to develop and actively promote the goals of the OSCE and to contribute as appropriate to OSCE activities,

Taking positive note of the workshop on "Thailand and OSCE: the way towards a future co-operation", held in Bangkok on 28 September 2000,

Decides

- To welcome Thailand as a Partner for Co-operation;
- To invite Thailand to the meetings of Heads of State or Government, to Review Conferences, and to meetings of the Ministerial Council;
- To invite Thailand to Human Dimension Implementation Meetings and Supplementary Human Dimension Meetings in accordance with PC Decision No. 241;
- To invite Thailand to the meetings of the Economic Forum;
- To invite Thailand on a case-by-case basis to OSCE seminars and ad hoc meetings on subjects in which it has a special interest;
- To request the Secretary General to make arrangements for a more regular exchange of information between the OSCE and Thailand, including access to official OSCE documents.

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The Permanent Council will review the above decision in the light of experience and any other procedures that may be developed concerning relations with Partners for Co-operation.