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**DECISION No. 515  
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE  
OSCE MISSION IN KOSOVO**

The Permanent Council decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo until 31 December 2003.

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

By the Delegation of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia:

“The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has joined the consensus on the decision that has just been adopted. We reiterate our full support for the current mandate of this Mission, and we highly value its activities. Consequently, we also supported its budget for 2003.

At the same time, we strongly believe that this decision should be fully consistent with United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 and the document MC.GAL/8/02 adopted by the OSCE Ministerial Council in Porto. Therefore, we understand that the name of this Mission should be OSCE Mission in Kosovo, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

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