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DECISION No. 513 FORWARDING OF DRAFT DOCUMENTS TO THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

The Permanent Council decides to request the Chair of the Permanent Council to forward to the Ministerial Council the following documents:

- Draft Porto Ministerial Declaration;
- Draft OSCE Charter on Preventing and Combating Terrorism;
- Draft decision on implementing the OSCE commitments and activities on combating terrorism;
- Draft statements by the Ministerial Council;
- Draft decision on the development of an OSCE strategy to address threats to security and stability in the twenty-first century;
- Draft decision on enhancing the role of the OSCE economic and environmental dimension:
- Draft decision on the Chairmanship in the years 2004 and 2005.

The Permanent Council recommends to the Ministerial Council the adoption of the above-mentioned documents.

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

By the Delegation of the Czech Republic:

"The Czech Republic has joined the consensus on paragraph 11 of the Ministerial Council Declaration only in order not to delay the conclusion of the Ministerial Council proceedings.

It recalls it has delivered, ahead of time, on its respective Istanbul commitment. Therefore, it does not feel itself to be the party concerned as referred to in paragraph 11 of the draft Ministerial Council Declaration.

Furthermore, it regrets the inadequate reflection in the Ministerial Council Declaration of the failure by the Russian Federation to meet its respective Istanbul commitments related to Georgia and Moldova which puts in doubt the collective ability of the OSCE to properly address the problem of the outstanding Istanbul commitments."

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By the Delegation of Slovakia:

"With regard to paragraph 11 of the Porto Ministerial Declaration I am authorized to state that the words 'all the parties concerned' cannot apply to Slovakia due to the fact that my country has already fulfilled its Istanbul commitment.

I request this interpretative statement to be attached to the Journal of this meeting."

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

By the Delegation of Poland:

"With reference to the language of paragraph 11 of the Porto Ministerial Declaration as just agreed, I would like to state that, since Poland has been fulfilling her commitments undertaken at the 1999 Istanbul Summit in a timely fashion, the words 'all parties concerned' does not apply to my country.

I request that this statement be attached to the Journal of the Day."