

**215th Plenary Meeting**

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**DECISION No. 291**

The Permanent Council,

Noting that the considerable increase in OSCE activities, particularly in the field, requires a determined effort to improve capacity-building and training in the Organization,

Welcoming the document “Capacity-Building Through Training: A Strategy for the OSCE” (SEC.GAL/25/99/Rev.1) presented by the Secretary General,

1. Approves the Strategy on Capacity Building through Training for the OSCE as set out in the document presented by the Secretary General;
2. Invites the Secretary General to begin implementing the Strategy and to report on the implementation on a yearly basis, submitting the first report to the Permanent Council in early December 1999;
3. Invites the participating States to regularly provide the Secretary General with information on national training activities geared to this Strategy.