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DECISION No. 242**RULES AND MODALITIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INSPECTIONS
OF THE SKRUNDA RADAR STATION DURING THE PERIOD OF ITS DISMANTLING**

The Permanent Council,

Acting on the basis of Permanent Council Decision No. 16 taken on 23 February 1995 on the “Terms of Reference concerning the Regime for OSCE Inspection of the Implementation of the Agreement between the Governments of the Republic of Latvia and the Russian Federation on the Legal Status of the Skrunda Radar Station during its Temporary Operation and Dismantling”,

Taking note of the understanding between the two States Parties to the Agreement that OSCE inspections of the Skrunda Radar should take place during its dismantling,

- With respect to the dismantling period, endorses the modifications to the “Rules and Modalities for the Implementation of Inspections” (see the Appendix to the Annex of Permanent Council Decision No. 16), in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Modification of the Rules and Modalities for the Implementation of Inspections

1. Paragraph 1 of the “Rules and Modalities for the Implementation of Inspections” is replaced by the following:

1. The tasks of inspections in the dismantling period shall be to establish:
 - 1.1 that, in accordance with Article 16.2 of the Agreement, the pulling down of facilities of the station is proceeding;
 - 1.2 that equipment, waste and rubble are being removed from the territory of the station and disposed of in a mutually acceptable way;
 - 1.3 that the number of personnel is in accordance with Articles 6, 12.2, and 16.3 of the Agreement;
 - 1.4 that the two Parties are satisfied with the co-ordination of the dismantling activities;
 - 1.5 that the amounts of weapons and ammunitions are being reduced;
 - 1.6 that, in accordance with Article 12.1 and 12.2 of the Agreement, the guarding is adequate;
 - 1.7 that the Latvian Party is fulfilling its obligations under Article 13.1 of the Agreement regarding the transmission of energy and water supply for the facility;
 - 1.8 that the provisions of Articles 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the Agreement, and in particular the rights of the members of the station personnel stipulated therein, are being complied with.

2. In paragraph 6 “72 hours” is replaced by “48 hours”.

3. Paragraphs 2-5 and 7-27 of the “Rules and Modalities for the Implementation of Inspections” remain unchanged.

4. The inspection regime defined by articles 1, 2 and 3 above enters into force after the end of the temporary functioning of the Skrunda Radar Station.