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## **DECISION No. 312**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Decision No. 282, and noting the report of the Chairman of the informal Financial Committee,

In accordance with Regulations 8.02 and 8.03 of the Financial Regulations, invites the External Auditors to review the OSCE's procurement procedures and its implementation and to present a report to the informal Financial Committee by 1 January 2000. They should give due consideration to cost-effectiveness, efficiency and transparency and make recommendations bearing in mind best practice in comparable institutions.