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**DECISION No. 495
IMPROVING ANNUAL REPORTING ON THE
ACTIVITIES OF THE OSCE**

The Permanent Council,

Having in mind the reporting requirements as set out in the Summary of Conclusions of the Stockholm Ministerial Council Meeting 1992, annex 1, paragraph 5 (v), the 1999 Istanbul Charter for European Security, the Platform for Co-operative Security, Chapter II, paragraph (8), and decision MC(9).DEC/9 of the Bucharest Ministerial Council Meeting 2001,

Considering the need for providing a report on main OSCE activities for a full calendar year, which coincides with the period of the Chairmanship,

Taking into account the ongoing consultations in the Working Group on Reform of the OSCE with an aim to improve the annual reporting mechanisms on the activities of the OSCE,

Decides the following:

- The Secretary General will prepare one comprehensive Annual Report entitled “Annual Report on OSCE Activities”;
- The Annual Report will include the report on interaction between organizations and institutions in the OSCE area, as requested in the 1999 Istanbul Charter for European Security, the Platform for Co-operative Security, as a separate chapter as well as other provisions to be worked out by the Working Group on Reform of the OSCE;
- The Annual Report will cover a reporting period of a full calendar year;
- The Annual Report will be presented to the Permanent Council as early as possible in the first quarter of the following year.