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## **DECISION NO. 74**

The Permanent Council, having considered the recently renewed invitation by the Croatian Government and the report by the Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office, decides to dispatch a fact-finding mission to Croatia as soon as possible with a view to specifying the possible contributions and examining the need for the establishment of a subsequent long-term OSCE mission to Croatia. The fact-finding mission will report on its findings and make recommendations. It will also recommend co-operation and contact between the OSCE and other relevant international organizations and bodies active in Croatia. The fact-finding mission will include, *inter alia*, representatives of the ODIHR. The Permanent Council welcomes the readiness of the Council of Europe to participate in the fact-finding mission.

The Permanent Council undertakes to ensure that all steps of the OSCE with regard to Croatia are consistent with the Geneva peace process and to assist, as appropriate, in implementing, monitoring or fostering the recommendations and agreements of the Geneva peace process.