

157th Plenary Meeting

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DECISION No. 219

The Permanent Council,

Recalling its Decision No. 203 of 11 December 1997 and the understanding reached by the Permanent Council at its 155th meeting on 5 March 1998,

Recalling its Decision No. 182 of 17 July 1997,

Having noted the estimated financial implications for the supervision by the OSCE of the 1998 national elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the request for advanced spending authority as submitted by the Secretary General in document PC.IFC/17/98 Restr., and

Pending the approval of the relevant budget, which shall take place not later than 7 April 1998, in accordance with the established procedures and without prejudging the outcome of the relevant discussions,

- Authorizes the release of ATS 30,000,000 from the Contingency Fund in order to finance the initial phase of the preparation for the supervision by the OSCE of these elections; and
- Authorizes the Secretary General to incur commitments and make expenditures related to the supervision of these elections up to the level of ATS 38,575,000 over and above the amount released from the Contingency Fund.