

**184th Plenary Meeting**

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**DECISION No. 256**

The Permanent Council,

Acting in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Financial Regulations (DOC.PC/1/96) as approved by the Permanent Council on 27 June 1996, and

Recalling its Decision No. 249 of 23 July 1998,

- Approves the revised budget for 1998 of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights in the amount of ATS 62,917,852. The revised budget will be implemented in accordance with the proposal circulated by the Secretary General on 15 September 1998 (PC.IFC/60/98/Corr.1 Restr.);
- Tasks the Secretary General with exploring possibilities to finance this revised budget, to the extent possible, from existing overall resources of the 1998 unified OSCE budget;
- Decides that the actual amount of expenditure related to the revised budget will be reflected in the next budget bill for 1998.