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**DECISION No. 409
EXTENSION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF
THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Financial Regulation 8.01 - 8.06 of 27 June 1996 (DOC.PC/1/96)
concerning the OSCE external auditors,

Recalling also Permanent Council Decision No. 349 of 18 April 2000 on the
extension of the appointment of the external auditor (PC.DEC/349), as well as Permanent
Council Decision No. 399 of 14 December 2000 on the year 2001 Unified Budget
(PC.DEC/399),

Taking note of the kind agreement of Sweden to extend its provision of external audit
services to the OSCE,

- Accepts the offer of Sweden and extends the appointment of the Swedish external
auditor for the period of one year expiring on 30 April 2002;
- Authorizes the Secretary General to provide up to 50 per cent of the cost of such audit
fees, not to exceed EUR 78,000 as provided for in the approved 2001 budget.