



484th Plenary Meeting

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DECISION No. 571/Corrected re-issue*
**FURTHER DIALOGUE AND CO-OPERATION WITH THE
PARTNERS FOR CO-OPERATION AND EXPLORING THE SCOPE
FOR WIDER SHARING OF OSCE NORMS, PRINCIPLES AND
COMMITMENTS WITH OTHERS**

The Permanent Council,

Considering the contribution of the OSCE and its experience in promoting security, stability and constructive relations and in replacing confrontation with co-operation from Vancouver to Vladivostok,

Reiterating the importance of the OSCE's concept of common, co-operative, comprehensive and indivisible security, based on equality and solidarity of States,

Recognizing the transnational character of the existing and newly emerging challenges and threats to security and stability in the twenty-first century, also originating from adjacent areas, which can be addressed, along with the OSCE capabilities to effectively respond to them, *inter alia*, at the second Annual Security Review Conference,

Renewing the commitment to further strengthen and develop co-operation with other organizations on the basis of the Platform for Co-operative Security, adopted at the Istanbul Summit in 1999,

Noting the importance of OSCE norms, principles and commitments for further OSCE co-operation with the Partners for Co-operation and other states in the adjacent areas,

Recalling Permanent Council Decision No. 430, dated 19 July 2001, on recommendations concerning future applications for partnership,

Noting the wide spectrum of proposals made at the OSCE Mediterranean Seminar, held in Aqaba, Jordan, on 20 and 21 October 2003,

* Incorporates a correction to the text of the decision.

Decides:

- To identify additional fields of co-operation and interaction with the OSCE Mediterranean and Asian Partners for Co-operation for the purpose of enhancing mutual security;
- To encourage Partners for Co-operation to voluntarily implement OSCE norms, principles and commitments, including as a means to further interaction with the OSCE;
- To explore the scope for wider sharing of OSCE norms, principles and commitments with adjacent areas;
- To pursue its work on procedures for future applications for partnership;
- To prepare a report on the outcome of this work to be submitted to the OSCE Ministerial Council meeting in 2004.

The Permanent Council also requests the Forum for Security Co-operation to make its own contribution to this work, within its competencies and mandate and in accordance with Decision No. 3 of the Ninth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council (Bucharest, 2001) on fostering the role of the OSCE as a forum for political dialogue.