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**DECISION No. 449
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE
OSCE MISSION IN KOSOVO**

The Permanent Council decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo until 31 December 2002.

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**INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT
UNDER PARAGRAPH 79 (CHAPTER 6) OF THE
FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HELSINKI CONSULTATIONS**

By the Delegation of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia:

“The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has joined the consensus on the decision that has just been adopted. We reiterate our full support for the current mandate of this Mission, and we highly value its activities. Consequently, we have also supported its budget for 2002.

At the same time, we strongly believe that this decision should be fully consistent with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and Decision No. 2 on Statements adopted by the OSCE Ministerial Council in Bucharest. Therefore, we understand that the name of this Mission should be OSCE Mission in Kosovo, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

We request that this interpretative statement be attached to the Journal of today’s meeting of the Permanent Council.”

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**INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT
UNDER PARAGRAPH 79 (CHAPTER 6) OF THE
FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HELSINKI CONSULTATIONS**

By the Delegation of the Russian Federation:

“The Russian Federation has agreed to an extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo in the belief that it is extremely important to continue the process of seeking a settlement in Kosovo, a settlement in which our Organization is called upon to play its due role. We have also taken into account the numerous appeals by representatives of other OSCE participating States. However, approval of today’s decision does not signify any change in our position of principle that the mandates of all OSCE field presences should be extended simultaneously for a period of one year. We continue to regard this measure as highly appropriate and call on all other OSCE participating States to give it practical consideration as soon as possible.

The Russian Federation requests that this interpretative statement be attached to the Journal of today’s meeting of the Permanent Council.”