

693rd Plenary Meeting

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**DECISION No. 827
AUGMENTATION PRACTICE**

The Permanent Council,

Aiming to improve administrative transparency, budget presentation and accountability,

Taking note of the proposals on review of augmentation practice and proposals for its amendment, presented by the Secretary General on 14 May 2007, SEC.GAL/86/07 in line with the tasking in Permanent Council Decision No. 780 of 2 February 2007,

Considering the outcome of the deliberations in the Advisory Committee on Management and Finance (ACMF) on these proposals,

Without prejudice to the outcome of the ongoing discussions on the scales of contributions,

Approves the establishment of a new Fund “Augmentations” on a provisional basis, financed on the basis of the field operations scale, limited to the current 74 augmentation positions, and managed by the Secretary General;

Decides to transfer these 74 posts and budgets as provided in PC.ACMF/61/07 of 1 October 2007 to this new Fund and to adjust the budgets of the affected field operations in south-eastern Europe accordingly;

The budget for the new Fund “Augmentations” is subject to the approval of the 2008 Unified Budget.

Tasks the ACMF to continue its deliberations on a definitive solution of this issue.