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**DECISION No. 851
2008 OSCE-AFGHANISTAN CONFERENCE**

Kabul, 14 and 15 September 2008

The Permanent Council,

Welcoming the offer by Afghanistan to host a 2008 OSCE conference with the Asian Partners for Co-operation,

Further to the discussion in the Contact Group with the Asian Partners for Co-operation,

Taking into consideration the Government of Afghanistan's commitment to ensure the necessary security conditions,

1. Decides to hold the 2008 OSCE-Afghanistan Conference on the topic "Strengthening Co-operation between the OSCE and its Asian Partners for Co-operation to Address Challenges to Security" in Kabul, on 14 and 15 September 2008;
2. Requests Afghanistan to provide the Permanent Council with regular updates on the security situation in the country.