

1st Plenary Meeting

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DECISION No. 1

Having considered the report by the Head of Mission, the Permanent Council decides to extend the mandate of the CSCE Mission to Estonia to 30 June 1995 (see Permanent Committee Journal No. 25, decision (c)).

Chairman's Statement

With respect to the decision taken by the Permanent Council on 15 December 1994 on the extension of the mandate of the CSCE Mission to Estonia, the Chairman-in-Office expresses his satisfaction with the activities of the Mission. He highly appreciates the co-operation by the Estonian authorities with the Mission, and the positive experience gained by the Mission concerning the implementation by Estonia of CSCE commitments. Estonia's membership of the Council of Europe is a clear manifestation of the results attained in this field.

The Chairman-in-Office will provide all support necessary for the Mission for the full and successful fulfilment of its tasks. He requests the outgoing Head of Mission to prepare a report assessing the activities of the Mission - in the light of its mandate - during his term and the experience gained so far. This report will facilitate the preparation of the visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Estonia early next year which will give him an opportunity to become personally acquainted with the work of the Mission and to discuss with the Estonian authorities questions related to the ongoing work and the future of the Mission. He will then request the Permanent Council to discuss, keeping in mind the specific nature of the mandate of the Mission, all questions relating to the future of the Mission. The discussion in the Permanent Council will take into account reports and recommendations by the Chairman-in-Office and the Head of Mission.