

**278th Plenary Meeting**

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**DECISION No. 347  
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
THE DIRECTOR OF THE ODIHR**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling the decision of the Ministerial Council at its second meeting in Prague in 1992 concerning the development of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR),

Further recalling that the term of office of the current Director, Ambassador Gérard Stoudmann, expires on 26 April 2000,

Underlining the important contribution of Ambassador Stoudmann to the work of the OSCE and to developing the activities of the ODIHR,

Recommends to the Ministerial Council that it extend the mandate of Ambassador Gérard Stoudmann as Director of the ODIHR for a period of three years with effect from 27 April 2000.