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DECISION No. 947
OSCE POLICE ADVISORY GROUP TO KYRGYZSTAN

The Permanent Council,

Recalling its statement on the situation in Kyrgyzstan (PC.DOC/1/10) of 15 June 2010, and in particular its offer to assist Kyrgyzstan upon its request in resolving the current crisis, preventing the spillover of tensions in the region, and in promoting post-conflict rehabilitation, and its statement on OSCE Engagement with Kyrgyzstan expressing its readiness to consider the early deployment of a Police Task Force to Kyrgyzstan (PC.DOC/2/10) of 2 July 2010,

Reaffirming the mandate of the OSCE Centre in Bishkek (PC.DEC/245 of 23 July 1998),

Taking into account the Kyrgyz Republic's request for OSCE assistance (PC.DEL/555/10 of 16 June 2010) and its agreement (PC.DEL/791/10 of 20 July 2010) to the proposed OSCE action contained in the "Concept Paper on Enhancing Current OSCE Activities to Address the Situation in Southern Kyrgyzstan" (CIO.GAL/95/10/Rev.1 of 22 June 2010),

Noting the "Report from the OSCE Needs Assessment on the Possible Deployment of an OSCE Police Task Force to Kyrgyzstan" (SEC.GAL/117/10) of 30 June 2010 and the document "OSCE Police Advisory Group to Kyrgyzstan" agreed as a result of negotiations in Bishkek on 15 July 2010 between Kyrgyzstan and the OSCE Secretariat with the participation of the OSCE Chairmanship (CIO.GAL/127/10),

Decides:

1. To authorize the deployment, without delay, of an OSCE Police Advisory Group to assist Kyrgyzstan to reduce inter-ethnic tensions, restore public order and strengthen the capacities of the territorial units of the Ministry of the Interior of the Kyrgyz Republic;
2. That the OSCE Police Advisory Group will be established in accordance with the modalities set forth in document CIO.GAL/127/10 within the mandate of the OSCE Centre in Bishkek. The initial deployment for the Advisory Group will be an operational period of four months commencing with the date of the start of operation. This will be kept under review depending on the security situation in Kyrgyzstan and can be extended or altered as deemed

necessary, subject to the agreement of Kyrgyzstan and the necessary Permanent Council decision;

3. That the Secretary General should make arrangements to meet the financial requirements for the operational period until 31 December 2010;
4. To request the Secretary General or his duly authorized representative to agree with the appropriate authorities of the Kyrgyz Republic on the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding;
5. To request the Secretary General to report regularly to the Permanent Council on the implementation of this decision.