

920th Plenary Meeting

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**DECISION No. 1043
FINANCIAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011 AND
THE REPORT OF THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR**

The Permanent Council,

Acting in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Financial Regulations, particularly Regulations 7.05 and 8.06(e), as approved by the Permanent Council on 27 June 1996 (DOC.PC/1/96), as well as Step 5(b) of PC Decision No. 553 on the OSCE's Unified Budget Process,

Reiterating the importance of full transparency and accountability in the functioning of the OSCE, and welcoming the progress made by the Secretariat with regard to the adoption of International Public Sector Accounting Standards,

Taking note of the Financial Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2011 and the Report of the External Auditor (PC.ACMF/37/12 of 21 June 2012),

Expressing its gratitude to the External Auditor, the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine, for the work done,

Taking note of the Unmodified Audit Opinion on the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2011,

1. Accepts the Financial Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2011;
2. Requests the Secretary General to establish and submit to the Advisory Committee on Management and Finance not later than 31 October 2012 a work plan for follow-up to the recommendations of the External Auditor as reflected in its Report for 2011. Further requests the Secretary General to inform the Permanent Council through the Advisory Committee on Management and Finance about the implementation of this plan on a regular basis, taking into account guidance from the Advisory Committee on Management and Finance.