

**267th Plenary Meeting**

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**DECISION No. 337  
FORMAL ENDING OF THE MANDATE OF THE  
OSCE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE  
ON THE SKRUNDA RADAR STATION**

The Permanent Council,

Taking into account that:

The “Agreement between the Republic of Latvia and the Russian Federation on the Legal Status of the Skrunda Radar Station during its Temporary Operation and Dismantling” of 30 April 1994 provided for the period of temporary operation of the Station to expire on 31 August 1998 and for the dismantling of the functioning Radar Station to begin on 1 September 1998 and to be completed not later than 29 February 2000,

The 12th and final inspection of the Skrunda Radar Station on 19 October 1999 confirmed that the dismantling had been completed,

Both Parties confirmed that 21 October 1999 was the date of fulfilment of the obligations laid down in the Agreement,

- Congratulates both the Republic of Latvia and the Russian Federation for the successful and timely implementation of their bilateral Agreement of 30 April 1994, thus setting an example of fruitful international co-operation sustained by the will of the Parties and of effective monitoring by the OSCE;
- Congratulates and thanks the OSCE Representative for the professional and effective assistance rendered to the Latvian and the Russian Party, which greatly facilitated the successful conclusion of the Skrunda Radar operation;
- Decides that the mandate of the OSCE Representative to the Joint Committee on the Skrunda Radar Station has been accomplished and ends on 1 February 2000.