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**40th Plenary Meeting**

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**DECISION No. 80**

Taking into account the report on the activities of the High Commissioner on National Minorities Team of Experts in Hungary and Slovakia for the period September 1993 - June 1995 and also information provided by the High Commissioner on National Minorities on his activities and the work done by the Team in studying the situation of the Hungarian minority in Slovakia and the Slovak minority in Hungary,

Expressing its belief that the work done by the High Commissioner and his Team of Experts has proved to be very useful for these countries and minorities, and has contributed to the strengthening of confidence between Hungary and Slovakia,

Taking note of the fact that the Governments of Hungary and Slovakia have expressed their gratitude for the work done by the High Commissioner and the Team of Experts and highly appreciated the comments and recommendations made by them,

Recalling that the Hungarian and Slovak Governments have given their consent to the extension of the activities of the Team of Experts and have expressed their readiness to co-operate closely with the High Commissioner and the Team,

The Permanent Council

Expresses its appreciation for the work of the High Commissioner and the Team of Experts, and

Decides to extend until 27 May 1996 the mandate of the Team of Experts under the Terms of Reference adopted by the CSO Vienna Group on 27 May 1993, which would enable the Team to carry out two more visits to Hungary and Slovakia.