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DECISION No. 209

The Permanent Council decides to request the Chairman of the Permanent Council to forward to the Chairman of the Ministerial Council drafts for the agenda and for the decisions foreseen under item 8 of the Ministerial Council agenda.

Interpretative statement under paragraph 79 (Chapter 6) of
the Final Recommendations of the Helsinki Consultations

By the delegation of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia:

“In connection with the forwarding to the Ministerial Council of the Draft Decision on the ‘Scale for Large OSCE Missions and Projects’ (see MC.DD/4/97/Rev.5 Restr.) and the attached Annex, the Delegation of the Republic of Macedonia would like to state that the constitutional name of our country is the ‘Republic of Macedonia’.

Mr. Chairman,

The Delegation of the Republic of Macedonia would like this interpretative statement to be attached to the respective Decision.”

Interpretative statement under paragraph 79 (Chapter 6) of
the Final Recommendations of the Helsinki Consultations

By the delegation of Greece:

“With reference to the statement of the Permanent Representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the OSCE made today at the Permanent Council, I would also like to state the following: In conformity with Decision No. 81 (PC.DEC/81, 12 October 1995), the Permanent Council, welcoming as a participating State of the OSCE the State whose application was contained in the letter of application dated 9 October 1995 (REF.PC/598/95), decided that this State will be provisionally referred to for all purposes within the OSCE as ‘the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia’, pending settlement of the difference which has arisen over the name of that State.

Mr. Chairman, I request that the above statement is recorded in the Journal of the day.”