

**123rd Plenary Meeting**

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**DECISION No. 178**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Decision No. 168 of 29 May 1997 approving budget funds for OSCE activities in Albania for the period 22 April to 21 July 1997, and

Acting without prejudice to the outcome of the consultations among participating States concerning the time-frame, scope and format of further OSCE activities in Albania,

- Authorizes the Secretary General to make expenditures in this context during the interim period from 22 July to 21 September 1997 up to a total amount of ATS 3,600,000; and, without prejudging the question whether this will require additional resources for the 1997 unified budget,
- Tasks the Secretary General with submitting, in accordance with the provisions of the Financial Regulations, a revised budget proposal early enough to allow it to be adopted before the expiration of the above interim period.