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**DECISION No. 558
PLACE, DATE AND THEME FOR THE
TWELFTH MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC FORUM**

The Permanent Council,

Taking into account the Chairperson's Summary of the Eleventh Meeting of the Economic Forum,

Decides that the Twelfth Meeting of the Economic Forum will take place in Prague from 31 May to 4 June 2004. The theme of the Forum will be "New Challenges for Building up Institutional and Human Capacity for Economic Development and Co-operation".

Discussions of the Forum should benefit from input provided by other OSCE bodies and relevant meetings, including seminars, and deliberations in various international organizations.

A special session will be devoted to the integration processes in the OSCE region.

Moreover, taking into account its tasks, the Economic Forum will review the implementation of commitments in the economic and environmental dimension.

The organizational modalities will be further elaborated and submitted to the Permanent Council for adoption in due time.

When elaborating the organizational modalities for the Twelfth Meeting of the Economic Forum, due note will be taken of the work done within the framework of the Economic and Environmental Sub-Committee of the Permanent Council on further improvement of the efficiency and effectiveness of the Economic Forum.