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**DECISION No. 405
TEMPORARY STRENGTHENING OF THE OSCE
SPILLOVER MONITOR MISSION TO SKOPJE**

The Permanent Council,

Noting the reports of the OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje indicating an upsurge of violent actions by Albanian extremist groups in the area of the northern border regions in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia,

Recalling the “Modalities and Financial Implications for the CSCE Spillover Mission to Skopje” approved by the 17th Committee of Senior Officials (CSO) on 6 November 1992,

Further recalling “Articles of Understanding Concerning CSCE Spillover Monitor Mission” exchanged on 7 November 1992 by means of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Relations of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the Chairman-in-Office,

Taking into account the Permanent Council Decision No. 218, 11 March 1998,

Decides to increase the size of the present Mission by eight international personnel for a period of six months.

The additional staff members will work particularly in the border area, with a view to strengthening the capabilities of the Mission to monitor developments along the border and report, and perform other duties in accordance with the Mission’s mandate.

Approves the direct transfer of five (5) armoured Jeep Cherokee vehicles from the OSCE Mission in Kosovo to the OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje without reflecting the original or replacement cost of those vehicles in the budget proposed to cover the cost of the Skopje Mission enhancement.

Approves a supplementary budget in the amount of EUR 628,600, as presented in the Annex. The supplementary budget covers a period of six (6) months and will be implemented in accordance with the proposal circulated by the Secretary General on 21 March 2001 (PC.IFC/24/01/Rev.1).

OSCE SPILLOVER MONITOR MISSION TO SKOPJE

Budget for the Border Monitoring Operation of the OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje for a period of six (6) months

<u>Cost Categories</u>	<u>1999 Expenditure</u>	<u>2000 Budget</u>	<u>2001 Budget Proposal</u>	<u>Percentage Total</u>
Staff costs			132,900	21.14
Board and lodging			143,800	22.88
Travel costs			14,700	2.34
Services and utilities			110,700	17.61
Representation			0	0.00
Language services			0	0.00
Investment costs			194,500	30.94
Supplies			32,000	5.09
Training activities			<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL			628,600	100.00

**INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT
UNDER PARAGRAPH 79 (CHAPTER 6) OF THE
FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HELSINKI CONSULTATIONS**

By the Delegation of Turkey on behalf of Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan:

“In connection with the decision adopted (PC.DEC/405) the following OSCE participating States: Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Turkey, would like to state that they have recognized the Republic of Macedonia under its constitutional name.

On behalf of the delegations of the above-mentioned States, I request that this interpretative statement be attached to the adopted decision.”