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**DECISION No. 787
RECOMMENDATION TO EXTEND THE MANDATE OF
THE OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling its Decision No. 193, dated 5 November 1997, on establishing an OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media,

Considering that the first term of office of the current Representative on Freedom of the Media comes to an end on 9 March 2007,

Underlining the important contribution of Mr. Miklós Haraszti to the promotion of the freedom of expression and free media in the OSCE area,

1. Requests the Chairperson of the Permanent Council to transmit to the Chairman-in-Office the draft Ministerial Council decision on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, as contained in document MC.DD/1/07 of 16 February 2007;
2. Recommends that the Ministerial Council adopt that decision through a silence procedure with the period of silence expiring on Wednesday, 7 March 2007, at noon CET.