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**DECISION No. 849  
RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
OFFICE FOR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

The Permanent Council,

Considering that, according to Ministerial Council Decision No. 1/06, the term of office of the currently Acting Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), Mr. Christian Strohal, will expire on 30 June 2008,

1. Requests the Chairperson of the Permanent Council to transmit to the Chairman-in-Office the draft decision of the Ministerial Council on the appointment of the Director of the ODIHR as contained in document MC.DD/1/08/Rev.1 of 6 May 2008;
2. Recommends to the Ministerial Council the adoption of this decision through a silence procedure with a period of silence expiring on 14 May 2008, at noon CET.