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**DECISION No. 721  
APPOINTMENT OF THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Article VIII of the Financial Regulations of 27 June 1996 (DOC.PC/1/96) concerning External Audit,

Taking note of the nomination of the Office of the Norwegian Auditor General to provide external audit services to the OSCE,

Recalling Financial Regulation 8.01 on the appointment and tenure of the Office of the External Auditor,

Accepts the kind offer of Norway and appoints the Office of the Norwegian Auditor General for the period of one year expiring on 30 April 2007;

Pursuant to Regulation 8.01, the costs for travel and daily subsistence allowance (DSA) will be reimbursed from the OSCE Unified Budget.