

**18th Plenary Meeting
PC Journal No. 18, Point 5(a)****DECISION No. 38**

Having considered the financial implications, the Permanent Council decides to approve an increase by two officers in the authorized strength of the OSCE Mission to Georgia once the branch office in Tskhinvali has been established.

The Permanent Council requests the Secretary General to submit a draft budget on this increase and tasks the informal Financial Committee of Experts with reviewing it.