
31st Plenary Meeting

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DECISION No. 65

The Permanent Council,

Guided by the decision of the Budapest Summit Meeting “to launch in the CSCE a broad and comprehensive discussion on all aspects of security, as appropriate, aimed at devising a concept of security for the twenty-first century”, and

Conscious of the need to provide appropriate expert input for this discussion,

Requests the Chairman of the Permanent Council to convene regular meetings of an informal open-ended group on the Security Model. With the aim of a more structured discussion its meetings will address all different aspects of security. Delegations are encouraged to invite, when needed, experts from capitals.

Aimed at broadening the expert input, the Chairman-in-Office may, as appropriate, call upon the chairmen and participants of relevant expert meetings held within the OSCE framework, including implementation assessment meetings, to take into account in the carrying out of their work the ongoing discussions on the Security Model in order to provide expert reflections for the informal open-ended group in Vienna on the Security Model.

In this regard the Chairman-in-Office is requested to present a progress report on the work of the informal open-ended group in Vienna to the above-mentioned expert meetings in order to draw their attention to those aspects of the work on the Security Model where their reflection can best be used at the given stage of the discussion.