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DECISION No. 77

The Permanent Council,

Taking into account the significant discussions at the Third Economic Forum in Prague emphasizing the importance of the economic dimension as part of the OSCE's comprehensive concept of security, and

Reaffirming the role of the Economic Forum as an important instrument for dealing with the economic dimension, in particular to review all OSCE commitments in the areas of economics, environment and science and technology, in accordance with the Helsinki and Budapest decisions, decides:

To convene a meeting in Geneva on 22-23 January 1996 to review the implementation of economic dimension commitments contained in the Document of the Bonn Conference on Economic Co-operation in Europe and other relevant OSCE documents. This meeting will not set a precedent for future reviews;

To request the Secretary General to invite the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) to elaborate a background paper that could serve as a contribution for discussion at the review meeting;

To request the Secretary General to amend the 1996 budget proposal in order to take into account the financial implications of the meeting;

To request the Secretariat to organize the meeting in close co-operation with the Host Country.