

**162nd Plenary Meeting**

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**DECISION No. 221**

1. In accordance with Decision No. 5 of the Copenhagen Ministerial Council Meeting, the Permanent Council at its reinforced meeting decides that at the current stage of negotiation three working bodies will work on the content of a Document-Charter on European Security. Actual consideration of any item/issue in a particular working body will neither prejudice its final placement in a Document-Charter nor preclude the possibility of its consideration in another working body:

- The Security Model Committee (SMC) will focus on the guidelines contained in Copenhagen Ministerial Council Decision No. 5, paragraphs 1-4 and paragraph 5, subparagraph (d);
- Working Group A will focus on the guidelines contained in Copenhagen Ministerial Council Decision No. 5, paragraph 5, subparagraphs (e), (f), (i), (j), and the Annex;
- Working Group B will focus on the guidelines contained in Copenhagen Ministerial Council Decision No. 5, paragraph 5, subparagraphs (a), (b), (c), (g) and (h).

2. The SMC - in addition to its negotiating tasks - will supervise and review the work of the Working Groups.

3. The Working Groups will be chaired by representatives of the OSCE Troika.

4. The text of a Document-Charter itself will be drafted under the auspices of the SMC.

5. As a rule, following the reinforced Permanent Council meeting on 27 March 1998, the Security Model Committee will meet once a week and the Working Groups will meet bi-weekly.

6. The reinforced Permanent Council meeting on 17 July 1998 will review progress in the work on a Document-Charter.