

**171st Plenary Meeting**

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**DECISION No. 228**

The Permanent Council,

Acting in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Financial Regulations (DOC.PC/1/96) as approved by the Permanent Council on 27 June 1996, and

Recalling its Decisions Nos. 218 of 11 March 1998, 220 of 17 March 1998, 223 of 7 April 1998 and 226 of 14 May 1998,

- Approves a supplementary budget in the amount of ATS 8,124,557 for further enhancement of the OSCE Presence in Albania. The supplementary budget covers the period 4 June to 16 September 1998 and will be implemented in accordance with the proposal circulated by the Secretary General on 4 June 1998 (PC.IFC/39/98/Rev.1 Restr.);
- Tasks the Secretary General with examining the scope for financing this budget, to the extent possible, from within the existing resources of the 1998 OSCE budget.