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Decision on the presence of the Collective Peace-keeping Forces
in the conflict zone in Abkhazia, Georgia

The Council of Heads of State of the Commonwealth of Independent States,

Desiring to continue their efforts to settle the conflict in Abkhazia,
Georgia,

Reaffirming its previous decisions on ways to achieve this objective,

Has decided:

1. To add, with the consent of the parties, the following provision to
the mandate of the Collective Peace-keeping Forces in Abkhazia, Georgia:

- demarcation of mine fields and mine clearance in the territory of
Abkhazia, Georgia, with the assistance of the United Nations and in cooperation
with the local authorities.

2. To instruct the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States
members of the Commonwealth and the Council of Ministers of Defence of the
States members of the Commonwealth to pursue their efforts, together with the
representatives of the parties, to amplify the mandate of the Collective Peace-
keeping Forces in accordance with the decision of 19 January 1996 of the Council
of Heads of State of the Commonwealth, entitled "Extension of the presence and
the mandate of the Collective Peace-keeping Forces in the conflict zone in
Abkhazia, Georgia".

3. To extend the presence of the Collective Peace-keeping Forces in
Abkhazia, Georgia, until 19 July 1996.

4. To instruct the parties to the conflict, with the assistance of the
Collective Peace-keeping Forces in the conflict zone in Abkhazia, Georgia, to
take additional measures to ensure the safety of the United Nations Observer
Mission in Georgia in the performance of its duties.

5. To call upon the parties to the conflict to accelerate the
negotiations process with a view to ensuring a political settlement with the
Russian Federation acting as facilitator.

Done in Moscow on 17 May 1996 in one authentic copy in the Russian
language. The authentic copy is deposited with the Executive Secretariat of the
Commonwealth of Independent States, which shall send a certified copy of this
decision to every State that has signed it.

For the Republic of Armenia:

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For the Republic of Moldova:

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For the Azerbaijani Republic:

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For the Russian Federation:

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For the Republic of Belarus:

For the Republic of Tajikistan:

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For Georgia:

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For Turkmenistan:

For the Republic of Kazakhstan:

[Illegible]

For the Republic of Uzbekistan:

[Illegible]

For the Kyrgyz Republic:

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For Ukraine:
