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**DECISION No. 903
WORKSHOP ON COMBATING ILLICIT CROP CULTIVATION AND
ENHANCING BORDER SECURITY AND MANAGEMENT:
THAILAND AS A CASE STUDY**

Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai, Thailand, 24 to 28 January 2010

The Permanent Council,

Further to the discussion in the framework of the Contact Group with the Asian Partners for Co-operation,

Welcoming the proposal by Kazakhstan and Thailand, contained in PC.DEL/835/09, to use the OSCE Partnership Fund to finance a workshop on combating illicit crop cultivation and enhancing border security and management: Thailand as a case study, to be sponsored by the 2010 OSCE Chairmanship, in Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai, Thailand, from 24 to 28 January 2010,

Welcoming the sponsorship by the incoming 2010 OSCE Chairmanship of this particular event,

Recalling the OSCE Border Security and Management Concept (MC.DOC/2/05),

Recalling the Madrid Ministerial Declaration on the OSCE Partners for Co-operation (MC.DOC/1/07),

Recalling Ljubljana Ministerial Council Decision No. 5/05 on combating the threat of illicit drugs (MC.DEC/5/05),

Recalling Permanent Council Decision No. 758 on enhancing international anti-drug co-operation,

Recalling Permanent Council Decision No. 813 on combating the threat of illicit drugs and precursors,

Recalling Permanent Council Decision No. 812 on the establishment of a Partnership Fund,

Decides to authorize the use of the Partnership Fund, subject to the availability of sufficient contributions, to finance the proposed workshop;

Encourages the participating States and the Asian Partners for Co-operation to contribute to the Partnership Fund for this purpose.