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**DECISION No. 329**

The Permanent Council decides to:

- extend the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Moldova until 30 June 2000; and
- to expand the scope of the present mandate, in accordance with paragraph 19 of the Istanbul Summit Declaration, in terms of ensuring transparency of the removal and destruction of Russian ammunition and armaments and co-ordination of financial and technical assistance offered to facilitate withdrawal and destruction. In this context, the Permanent Council welcomes the establishment in the OSCE Secretariat of a fund for voluntary financial assistance as mentioned in paragraph 19 of the Summit Declaration;
- task the Secretary General to present an outline with regard to any possible administrative implications from the implementation of this mandate expansion.