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Concerned over the lack of progress in implementing the Budapest Summit Decision on Moldova, the Permanent Council urges that renewed efforts be made in this area.

The Permanent Council expresses concern over the lack of progress in the efforts to find a political solution to the problems of the eastern part of Moldova (Trans-Dniester region). The Permanent Council calls on the parties to intensify their efforts to achieve a lasting political solution which respects the territorial integrity of the Republic of Moldova. It encourages the continuation of the dialogue at all levels, including informal round tables, with the participation of the OSCE Mission to Moldova.

The Permanent Council reaffirms that the implementation of the bilateral troop withdrawal agreement of 21 October 1994 is of great significance and calls on the Russian Federation to ensure its early entry into force, thus allowing for the timely, orderly and complete withdrawal of Russian troops from Moldova. The Permanent Council welcomes the signing of an agreement between the Russian Federation and Ukraine on transit through the territory of Ukraine of military formations of the Russian Federation, temporarily stationed on the territory of the Republic of Moldova.

The Permanent Council reiterates the availability and the desire of the OSCE and its Mission to Moldova to further assist, as foreseen in the Budapest Summit Decision and in accordance with its mandate, in both the political process and in increased transparency, including on all aspects of the implementation of the troop withdrawal agreement. Such transparency will bring about increased confidence leading to greater stability in the region.