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DECISION No. 278

The Permanent Council decides on a supplementary extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Ukraine until 30 April 1999.

Before then, the Council will take a decision on how best to advance continued co-operation between Ukraine and the OSCE institutions, including the establishment, at that time, of new forms of such co-operation in Ukraine, instead of the OSCE Mission.

For this purpose, the Permanent Council requests the Chairman of the Council to initiate consultations on the future forms of co-operation between the Ukrainian authorities and the OSCE institutions, taking into account positive achievements in the implementation of the mandate of the OSCE Mission.

The Chairman of the Permanent Council will submit a report on the results of these consultations to the Council by 31 March 1999.