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**DECISION No. 57**

After consideration in the informal Financial Committee of Experts, the Permanent Council, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VII, para. 27 of the Helsinki Document 1992, welcomes the establishment by the host country of an ad hoc voluntary fund to assist the host country in organizing the "Seminar on Tourism", which will be held in Bucharest this year, as foreseen in the Budapest Document 1994. In order to help the organizers to best prepare for the seminar, voluntary contributions should reach the fund before 31 July 1995. Following the seminar the host country will report to the contributors about the appropriation of their contributions and will provide a statement of expenditure. This fund will not be part of the OSCE accounting system.

The Permanent Council requests the Secretary General, by means of a circular note and on the basis of information to be received from the Government of Romania, to inform the participating States, the observer State of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Japan, non-participating Mediterranean States, the Republic of Korea, relevant international organizations, private foundations and other private sources where appropriate, of the establishment of this fund and the account number to which they might wish to transfer voluntary contributions, advising the States concerned that such voluntary contributions will not be deductible from their assessed contributions.

The Permanent Council agrees that any future seminars organized as a follow-up to the Economic Forum can be handled in a similar way, at the request of the host country.