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**DECISION No. 1247
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OSCE INFORMATION SECURITY
ENHANCEMENT FUND**

The Permanent Council,

With the aim to strengthen the security of the OSCE's ICT systems and to enhance its defences against sophisticated information security threats,

Taking note of the document "Information Security Enhancement Fund" (PC.ACMF/7/17/Rev.1) on the proposed information security enhancements,

Decides to:

Establish a separate Fund, hereinafter referred to as the Information Security Enhancement Fund, for the financing of the strengthening of the OSCE information security. The Fund will cover an implementation period extending to 24 months, with the balance carried forward from one year to the next;

Allocate 800,000 euros from 2016 year-end revision to the newly established Fund;

Further decides that:

Any funds remaining available in the Fund at the time of completion of the activities will be treated in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.07;

Requests:

The Secretary General as Fund Manager to administer the Fund in accordance with Article VII of the Financial Regulations and to provide reports on the implementation of the Fund quarterly or more frequently if required;

The Secretary General as Fund Manager to ensure that the activities foreseen under this Fund are completed in the most cost-effective and timely manner.