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DECISION No. 774 REVISION OF THE WALLNERSTRASSE FUND

The Permanent Council,

Recalling:

- Porto Ministerial Council Decision No. 9 of 7 December 2002 on the new premises of the OSCE Secretariat and the Representative on Freedom of the Media,
- Permanent Council Decision No. 559 of 31 July 2003 on the financing arrangement between the OSCE and the Austrian Republic related to the Wallnerstrasse premises of the OSCE Secretariat and the Representative on Freedom of the Media, and
- Permanent Council Decision No. 709 of 15 December 2005 on the establishment of the Wallnerstrasse Fund.

Decides to:

- Establish a separate Main Programme under the Wallnerstrasse Fund, for the financing of the OSCE's costs related to removal expenditures from Kärntner Ring to the Wallnerstrasse premises, the reinstatement of the Kärntner Ring offices and the costs of new fixtures and fittings at the Wallnerstrasse premises;
- Extend the implementation period covered by the Fund to the end of 2008 in respect
 of expenditures related to the new Main Programme, with the balance carried forward
 from one year to the next; and
- Allocate 1.1 million euros under the Wallnerstrasse Fund to the new Main Programme out of the cash surplus from the budget of the Secretariat and institutions for the financial year 2005;

Further decides that:

 Every effort will be made to ensure that the activities foreseen under this Main Programme, as for the whole Fund, are completed in the most cost-effective and timely manner; — 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;

Confirms its request that:

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