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**DECISION No. 1347  
2019 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FOR THE OFFICE FOR  
DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Decision No. 1326 of 11 April 2019 on the approval of the 2019 Unified Budget,

Takes note of the supplementary budget proposed under PC.ACMF/51/19 of 6 September 2019,

Approves the supplementary budget in the amount of 300,000 euros for the activities of the ODIHR Elections Programme on an exceptional basis;

Determines that this supplementary budget shall be financed from the 2018 cash surplus.

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**INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER  
PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE  
OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND  
CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE**

By the delegation of the United States of America:

“Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.

The United States wishes to make an interpretative statement under paragraph IV.1(A)6 of the Rules of Procedure of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe.

In joining consensus on this decision to use the 2018 cash surplus to augment the budget for the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, the United States makes no commitment to any increases in US contributions in future years due to the use of previous years' cash surpluses in this instance.

I request that this interpretative statement be attached to the decision and to the journal of the day.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.”