

**129th Plenary Meeting**

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**DECISION No. 189**

The Permanent Council,

In accordance with the relevant provisions of the Financial Regulations (DOC.PC/1/96) as approved by the Permanent Council on 27 June 1996,

Recalling its Decision No. 150 and Decision No. 179 concerning financial provisions for the work of the ODIHR,

- Approves a supplementary budget for elections as set out in Annex 1.

Revised Budget for Election Observation of ODIHR 1997

<u>Major cost categories</u>	ATS
1. Presidential and parliamentary elections in the Republic of Serbia	2,156,277 <sup>(*)</sup>
2. Presidential elections in the Republic of Montenegro	<u>1,216,445</u>
TOTAL FOR ELECTION OBSERVATION	3,372,722

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(\*) For reasons of proper budgeting and bookkeeping, this figure also includes the amount of ATS 245,000 corresponding to the cost of 10 laptop computers plus 10 printers. However, since this equipment will be transferred free of charge from the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina, participating States will not be billed for this amount.

Chairman's Statement

This decision does not prejudge the outcome of the expected discussion in the informal Financial Committee on accounting rules and budgeting presentation with regard to the OSCE inventory.