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**DECISION No. 412
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FOR THE
OSCE MISSION IN KOSOVO**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling its Decision No. 399 of 14 December 2000 on the year 2001 unified budget,

Taking note of United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999,

Taking note also that, on 14 May 2001, the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General decided that the Kosovo-wide election would be held on 17 November 2001,

- Approves the supplementary budget for the amount of EUR 21,650,000 for the OSCE Mission in Kosovo for the Kosovo-wide election. The supplementary budget will be implemented in accordance with the proposal circulated by the Secretary General on 29 May 2001 (PC.IFC/35/01/Rev.3).

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Attachment 1

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**INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT
UNDER PARAGRAPH 79 (CHAPTER 6) OF THE
FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HELSINKI CONSULTATIONS**

By the Delegation of the Russian Federation:

“The Russian Federation continues to consider that the holding of Kosovo-wide elections is justifiable only if the necessary security conditions are created and the possible participation in the voting process of all inhabitants of this province, regardless of their ethnic origin, is guaranteed. With this proviso, the Russian Federation has no objection to the draft budget submitted for the Kosovo-wide elections. We are also mindful of the position of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on this issue, which should not become an object of confrontation in the OSCE.

We call upon our partners to make every effort to create the necessary conditions for the organization and holding of elections in Kosovo, including the proper conduct of voter registration and a voting and counting process carried out in accordance with the OSCE standard.

The Russian Federation requests that this statement be attached to the Journal of the day.”

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By the Delegation of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia:

“First, I would like to refer to the interpretative statement submitted by our delegation on 14 December 2000, which also deals with this issue.

Second, I would like to briefly express the position of the Yugoslav Government concerning the Constitutional Framework for the Provisional Government. We believe that it is not a good basis for the protection of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of Serbs and the other ethnic communities in Kosmet. We also believe that not all the necessary conditions have as yet been met for holding these elections. The Yugoslav Government has already informed, Mr. Haekkerup, the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General, of our position, and we expect that he will once again reconsider the possibility of introducing additional and effective guarantees in order to address the concerns of the Yugoslav Government.

We will continue to co-operate with the United Nations, UNMIK, OSCE, KFOR and other international organizations on this issue.

However, the Government of the FRY decided to support the registration process for the elections to be held on 17 November this year, in the expectation that several conditions will be fulfilled, before we can agree on the participation of the Serbian people in the elections themselves. There should be an improvement of the security conditions for everybody living in the province, return of refugees and IDPs, completion of the disarmament process and progress on the issue of missing persons.

We reserve the right not to take part in the coming elections if the necessary conditions are not fulfilled.

Having all this in mind and in a spirit of a good co-operation within the OSCE, the Yugoslav Government is ready to support the supplementary budget for the OSCE Mission in Kosovo.

I ask you, Mr. Chairman, to include this statement in the Journal of the day.”