



**PERMANENT DELEGATION  
OF NORWAY TO THE OSCE**

STATEMENT BY NORWAY ON THE ODIHR'S BUDGET

As delivered by Ambassador Robert Kvile  
to the Permanent Council, Vienna  
8<sup>th</sup> November, 2012

Madam Chair,

I would like to support the points just made by my distinguished US colleague, and would like to add the following:

The problems now faced by ODIHR are also a result of the unwillingness of OSCE participating States to invest in our organization. A continued policy of zero nominal growth will only aggravate the situation.

We must understand that there is a link between budget and output.

Thank you, Madame Chair