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**1238th Plenary Meeting**  
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**DECISION No. 1339  
TOPICS FOR THE SECOND PART OF THE  
2019 HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling its Decision No. 476 (PC.DEC/476) of 23 May 2002 on the modalities for OSCE meetings on human dimension issues,

Decides:

To select the following topics for the second part of the 2019 Human Dimension Implementation Meeting: “Roma and Sinti”; “Hate Crime”; “Safety of Journalists”.

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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 Russian Federation:

“In joining the consensus regarding the Permanent Council decisions on the dates, venue, agenda and topics of the OSCE Human Dimension Implementation Meeting (HDIM), the Russian Federation continues to take the position that the topics and organizational modalities of OSCE human dimension events, including the aforementioned HDIM, the annual seminar and the three supplementary meetings, are to be considered as a package.

However, the HDIM and seminar in Warsaw can only formally be held if the Permanent Council adopts the relevant decisions, as provided for in its basic procedural decision – OSCE Permanent Council Decision No. 476.

Any attempts to violate the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE, which were approved by the Ministerial Council in 2006, are inadmissible. They undermine our Organization’s core consensus rule and the authority of its decision-making bodies, including the Permanent Council, and jeopardize the entire system of OSCE commitments.

I request that this statement be attached to the adopted decision and included in the journal of the day.”