



Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe  
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

### **Memorandum on the OSCE Prize for Journalism and Democracy**

To: Heads of National Delegations  
Members of the Bureau  
Officers of the General Committees

Cc: Secretaries of Delegation

2 March 2005

Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to my Memorandum of 19 January 2005, I would like to inform you that the nomination deadline for additional candidates has been extended to 1 June 2005. Attached is the list of nominations received thus far. The Prize will be presented during the Annual Session in Washington D.C.

You will recall that the original reason for the postponement of the Prize presentation from the Winter Meeting to the Annual Session is to allow greater time to raise the Prize funds of \$20,000. Once again, I would therefore call on Members of the Assembly to seek out sponsors in their countries who may be interested in contributing to this Prize, which the Assembly will have given for the Tenth year in 2005. Should there be insufficient funds, then I'm afraid that this will be the last year in which the Assembly will be able to offer the Prize.

I welcome your efforts to ensure that the OSCE Prize for Journalism and Democracy remain an important component of the Assembly's work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Spencer Oliver', written in a cursive style.

Spencer Oliver  
Secretary General