

To: Heads of all OSCE PA Delegations CC: Secretaries of OSCE PA Delegations

Copenhagen, 17 January 2006

Dear Heads of Delegations,

Parliamentary elections are scheduled in Ukraine for 26 March 2006. The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly has been invited to observe these elections, and President Hastings has decided to head an OSCE PA Election Observation Mission. As usual, this Mission will be conducted in cooperation with the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, the European Parliament and other international institutions.

Those interested in obtaining more information about the Election Observation Mission are asked to contact Presidential Advisor Gustavo Palleres or myself at the International Secretariat.

Please find attached a registration form for Members wishing to observe these elections. We kindly ask you to return the completed form with a copy of the Members' passport to the International Secretariat as soon as possible but no later than 10 March 2006. Please note that due to observer registration procedures, no late registrations will be possible.

I wish to remind you that national parliaments are responsible for all expenses of their members and that all meetings and briefings will be conducted in English.

Yours sincerely,

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