



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

**Memorandum to Heads of OSCE PA Delegations
Referendum in Montenegro, Serbia and Montenegro**

Copenhagen, 3 April 2006

Dear Heads of Delegations,

A referendum on the future status of Montenegro is scheduled for 21 May 2006. The Parliamentary Assembly has been invited to observe the referendum, the conduct of which is of high importance. President Hastings has appointed Vice President Nevzat Yalcintas to head the PA delegation. As usual, the OSCE PA Mission will be conducted in cooperation with the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights and other international parliamentary institutions.

Those interested in obtaining more information about the Referendum Observation Mission (ROM) are asked to contact our office in Vienna (Viennaoffice@oscepa.at), which will staff the mission, or me at the International Secretariat.

Please find attached a registration form for Members wishing to observe this referendum. We kindly ask you to return the completed form with a copy of the Members' passport to our Vienna Office (fax number and address below) as soon as possible but no later than 11 April 2006. Please note that due to observer registration procedures, but also because of the limited hotel capacity in the country, no late registrations will be possible. The Secretariat has already made a number of advance hotel bookings to accommodate OSCE PA Members. However, it might turn out that we will need to put a ceiling on the number of observers, due to limited hotel availability.

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. I also would like to draw your attention to the attached Observer Code of Conduct.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Spencer Oliver'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Spencer' being more prominent.

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