



The Secretary General

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

Copenhagen, 17 April 2008

Dear Heads of Delegations,

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly has received an invitation to observe the parliamentary elections in Georgia which are scheduled for 21 May 2008. President Lennmarker has decided that the OSCE PA will deploy an Election Observation Mission and he has appointed Vice-President Joao Soares from Portugal to head this Mission. The expected size of this mission is a Delegation of approximately 70 participants. In order to comply with our restriction that one national Delegation cannot make up more than 10 percent of the overall number, each national Delegation is invited to send up to seven participants. As usual, the OSCE PA will work in co-operation with other international parliamentary institutions present during the elections.

Those interested in obtaining more information about the Election Observation Mission to Georgia are asked to contact Deputy Secretary General Tina Schen, Tina@oscepa.dk, Programme Officer Anna Chernova, Anna@oscepa.dk or Logistics Officer Petra Jezkova, Petra@oscepa.dk at the International Secretariat in Copenhagen.

Please find attached a registration form for Members wishing to observe these elections. We kindly ask you to return the completed registration form along with a copy of the Members' passport to the International Secretariat as soon as possible but **no later than 8 May 2008**. Please note that due to observer accreditation procedures, no late registrations will be possible. In addition, I would like to remind you that all observers are expected to arrive in Tbilisi no later than in the morning of 19 May in time to attend the briefings on 19-20 May, and are expected to stay for the observer debriefing on the morning of 22 May 2008.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Spencer Oliver'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'S'.

Spencer Oliver
Secretary General



Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

**OSCE PA SHORT-TERM OBSERVER REGISTRATION FORM
PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS IN GEORGIA ON 21 MAY 2008**

Surname:

First Name:

Passport Number: **Diplomatic Passport?** **Yes** **No**
(Please fax a copy of your passport to the International Secretariat with this form)

Visa needed at the airport: **Yes** **No**

Member's email: **Mobile phone number (in field):**

Citizenship: **Delegation:**

Date of Birth: **Place of Birth:**

Arrival Date: **Arrival Time:**

Flight Number:

Departure Date: **Departure Time:**

Flight Number:

Languages:
(Please remember: English is the official language of the Delegation)

Preference for place of deployment:
(We encourage Members to choose deployment outside Tbilisi)

Preference of deployment partner (if any):

Transportation to and from the airport: **OSCE** **Embassy** **Other**
(Transport by the OSCE will entail a cost, which will be collected in cash)

Car on Election Day: **OSCE** **Embassy** **Own arrangements**

Interpretation on Election Day: **OSCE** **Embassy** **Not needed**

Please return this form to Petra@oscepa.dk 08 May 2008