

The Secretary General

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

Copenhagen, 5 May 2008

Dear Heads of Delegations,

Pre-term parliamentary elections are scheduled in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia for Sunday, 1 June 2008, and the OSCE has been invited to observe these elections. Bearing in mind previous OSCE assessments of elections in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, President Lenmarker has decided to deploy an OSCE PA Leadership Mission consisting of the Members of the Standing Committee or their representatives. He has appointed Vice-President Pia Christmas-Møller to lead this mission.

We would like to invite Heads of National Delegations to nominate one Member per Delegation to participate in the OSCE PA Observation Mission to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. As usual, the OSCE PA Mission will be conducted in co-operation with other international parliamentary institutions present. Those interested in obtaining more information about the Mission are kindly requested to contact Ambassador Andreas Nothelle (viennaoffice@oscepa.at) or Liaison Officer Marc Carillet (Marc@oscepa.dk) at the International Secretariat's Liaison Office in Vienna, or Presidential Advisor Andreas Baker in Copenhagen (andreas.baker@oscepa.dk).

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 and an electronic passport size photograph to the International Secretariat in Copenhagen *as soon as possible* but **no later than 20 May 2008**. **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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Secretary General of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly