



The Secretary General

To: Heads of OSCE PA Delegations
Members of the OSCE PA Bureau

CC: Secretaries of OSCE PA Delegations

Copenhagen, 8 December 2010

Dear Standing Committee Member,

In order to support the efforts of the Assembly in following-up on previous work, the International Secretariat is currently undertaking research on follow-up actions taken based on the Oslo Declaration. This research is intended to support the work of the Vice-Chairs of the three General Committees in preparing their reports in accordance with Rule 37.4 of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure. Preliminary reports will be prepared for the Assembly's 2011 Winter Meeting in February, before the Vice-Chairs present their final reports to the 2011 Belgrade Annual Session in July. As in previous years, I would like to kindly request the support of Delegations in order to achieve a comprehensive overview.

Attached is a short questionnaire which addresses recommendations passed by the Assembly directed towards participating States and member parliaments. It would be very helpful if you could enquire from your government about the status of implementation of the relevant recommendations. In the interests of encouraging exchanges of best-practice, responses will be made publicly available. I hope that you will carefully consider these questions and respond in due time in order that the Secretariat can include input from your country. I would appreciate if you could send responses to Presidential Advisor Andreas Baker (andreas.baker@oscepa.dk) by 08 April 2011 in order that we can process and compile the information in time for the Belgrade Annual Session in July 2011.

It is hoped that this information can have a constructive impact on the Assembly's work and encourage further dialogue on efforts being undertaken to deal with issues raised in Assembly Declarations. Building upon the basis of previous follow-up reports, and with your help, I expect that our coming reports will expand in both scope and detail.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Spencer Oliver', is written over a horizontal line.

R. Spencer Oliver
Secretary General