

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

Copenhagen, 10 November 2010

Dear Heads of Delegations,

The OSCE PA has received an invitation to observe the presidential elections in Belarus on 19 December 2010. President Petros Efthymiou has decided to deploy an Election Observation Mission to these elections.

Those interested in obtaining more information about the Election Observation Mission to Belarus are asked to contact Programme Officer Anna Chernova (<u>anna@oscepa.dk</u>) or Logistics Officer Petra Jezkova (<u>petra@oscepa.dk</u>) at the International Secretariat.

Please find attached registration and accreditation forms for Members wishing to observe these elections. We kindly ask you to return the completed forms along with a scanned copy of the Members' passport as well as electronic photograph to the International Secretariat **before 2 December 2010**. 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 Minsk in time to attend the briefings on 17-18 December, and stay for the observer debriefing on the morning of 20 December.

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.

The OSCE PA will work in co-operation with the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights and international parliamentary institutions present during the election.

Yours sincerely,

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