

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

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Dear Heads of Delegations,

The OSCE PA has been invited to observe the elections to the National Constituent Assembly of Tunisia which will take place on 23 October 2011. Given the importance of these elections, OSCE PA President Petros Efthymiou has decided to deploy an Election Observation Mission, and he has appointed the Assembly's Vice-President Riccardo Migliori to lead the Mission.

I would like to remind you that it is mandatory for OSCE PA observers to arrive in time for the briefings in Tunisia on 20-21 October and to remain in the country until after the debriefing on Monday 24 October.

Those interested in obtaining more information about the Election Observation Mission to Tunisia are asked to contact Deputy Director for Field Operations Roberto Montella (Roberto@oscepa.dk) who is in charge of organizing this Mission. For the registration, use the email address eoms2011@oscepa.at as mentioned in the observer registration form.

Please find attached the registration 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 to the International Secretariat before 8 September 2011. It would be very helpful if you could indicate the number of Members who are interested in this Mission as soon as possible and the areas they are willing to be deployed. We are currently working on hotel accommodations and other logistical arrangements, and we will circulate more information as soon as possible.

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,

R Spencer Oliver Secretary General