



The Secretary General

Head of Delegation
OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Copenhagen, 28 July 2011

Dear Standing Committee Member,

Following the conclusion of our very successful Twentieth Annual Session in Belgrade, I am pleased to forward to you the Belgrade Declaration adopted on July 10, 2011. I hope you agree that the Session enabled some thorough discussions and debates on OSCE-related issues. The Belgrade Declaration includes a number of focused proposals on how to improve the work of the OSCE, including through increased parliamentary oversight. In addition, the supplementary resolutions passed by the Assembly represent a solid body of recommendations on key topical issues.

In order to facilitate the work of the Vice-Chairs of our three General Committees in preparing follow-up reports, I would welcome any feedback that you may have on the Declaration and resolutions. In particular, reports about your parliamentary debates on Assembly issues, and about other actions of your parliament and government in following-up on OSCE PA recommendations, would provide a strong supplement to their reports.

Please also find enclosed a list of the new OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Bureau, following the Belgrade Session.

I look forward to seeing you again soon. Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Spencer Oliver'. Below the signature, the name 'R. Spencer Oliver' is printed in a blue, sans-serif font.

R. Spencer Oliver