

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

Copenhagen, 27 July 2011

Dear Heads of Delegations,

The OSCE PA has been invited to observe the presidential elections in the Kyrgyz Republic scheduled for 30 October 2011. President Petros Efthymiou has decided to deploy an Election Observation Mission to these elections, and he has appointed Vice-President Walburga Habsburg-Douglas (Sweden) to lead the Mission.

Those interested in obtaining more information about this Election Observation Mission are asked to contact Deputy Secretary General Tina Schøn, Programme Director Anna Chernova (anna@oscepa.dk) or Logistics Officer Iryna Sabashuk (iryna@oscepa.dk) at the International Secretariat.

Please find attached a registration form for Members wishing to observe this election. We kindly ask you to return the completed registration form along with a scanned copy of the Members' passport to the International Secretariat **before Thursday, 13 October 2011**. I would like to remind you that all observers are expected to arrive in Bishkek in time to attend the briefings on 28-29 October 2011, and stay for the observer debriefing on the morning of 31 October 2011. We are working on logistical arrangements for this Mission, and we will provide you with more information, including on hotel accommodation 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