



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

Copenhagen, 8 March 2012

Dear Heads of Delegations,

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly has received an invitation to observe the parliamentary elections in Armenia which are scheduled for 6 May 2012. President Petros Efthymiou has decided to deploy an Election Observation Mission to these elections. As usual, the OSCE PA will work in co-operation with the OSCE ODIHR and other international parliamentary institutions present during the elections.

Those interested in obtaining more information about the Election Observation Mission are asked to contact Deputy Secretary General Tina Schøn or Operations Officer Iryna Sabashuk (iryna@oscepa.dk) at the International Secretariat.

Please find attached a registration form for Members wishing to observe these elections. We kindly ask you to return the completed form with a copy of the Members' passport to the International Secretariat as soon as possible but **no later than 16 April 2012. Please note that due to observer registration procedures, no late registrations will be possible.** All observers are expected to arrive in Yerevan in time to attend the briefings beginning on 4-5 May and stay for the debriefing on the morning of 7 May. We are currently looking at logistical aspects of this mission and will be circulating more practical information, including about recommended hotel accommodation soon.

I wish to remind you that national parliaments are responsible for all expenses of their members and that all meetings and briefings will be conducted in English.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Spencer Oliver', written in a cursive style.

R. Spencer Oliver
Secretary General