



To: Members of the OSCE PA Standing Committee
CC: Secretaries of OSCE PA Delegations

Copenhagen, 18 January 2013

Dear Heads of Delegations,
Dear Members of the Standing Committee,

Presidential Elections in Armenia have been called for 18 February 2013, and the OSCE PA will deploy a limited OSCE PA election observation mission to these elections. Therefore, we would like to invite Members of the Standing Committee to observe these elections. Please note that while Heads of Delegation can be substituted by another Member of Delegation (but only one member per delegation), no substitution is possible for Bureau Members. President Migliori has appointed Vice-President Tonino Picula to lead this mission.

Please find attached a registration form for Members wishing to observe the elections in Armenia. We kindly ask you to return the completed forms with copies of Members' passports and passport photos to Operations Officer Iryna Sabashuk at the International Secretariat (eom.am@oscepa.dk) as soon as possible, but not later than **28 January**. We are currently looking at the logistical aspects of this mission and will circulate more practical information, including recommended hotel accommodation soon.

I wish to remind you that national parliaments are responsible for their Members' expenses and that all meetings and briefings will be conducted **in Armenian and English only**.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Tina Schön', is positioned above the printed name.

Tina Schön
Deputy Secretary General