

## The Secretary General

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

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Dear Heads of Delegations,

The Parliamentary Elections in Albania have been called for 23 June 2013, and the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly has received an invitation to observe these elections. President Grossruck has decided to deploy an OSCE PA Election Observation Mission to these elections. The Assembly's Treasurer and Special Representative on South East Europe, Roberto Battelli from Slovenia will lead the mission and deliver the post elections statement analyzing the elections.

Please find attached a registration form for Members wishing to observe the elections in Albania. We kindly ask you to return the completed forms with copies of Members' passports and passport size photographs to Operations Officer Iryna Sabashuk at the International Secretariat at (<a href="mailto:eom.al@oscepa.dk">eom.al@oscepa.dk</a>) as soon as possible, but no later than **7 June**. We are currently looking at the logistical aspects of this mission and will circulate more practical information, including recommended hotel accommodation soon.

Ambassador Nothelle will be responsible for the organization of this mission, and the contact for practical arrangements for this mission at the International Secretariat is Operations Officer, Iryna Sabashuk.

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

Yours sincerely,

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