

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

Copenhagen, 1 September 2014

Dear Heads of Delegations,

General elections are scheduled in Bosnia and Herzegovina on 12 October 2014, and OSCE PA President Ilkka Kanerva has decided to deploy an election observation mission to these important elections. President Kanerva has nominated Mr Roberto Battelli, OSCE PA Treasurer and Special Representative on South East Europe to serve as OSCE Special Coordinator for these elections.

Please find attached a registration form for Members wishing to observe the election in Bosnia and Herzegovina. We kindly ask you to return the completed form with a copy of the photograph page from Members' passports and a digital photograph to the International Secretariat at (<a href="mailto:eom@oscepa.dk">eom@oscepa.dk</a>) as soon as possible, but no later than **26 September 2014**. Please note that due to registration procedures, we may not be able to accommodate those who register after the deadline. To ensure geographical balance within the Assembly mission, each national delegation may nominate up to 10% of the entire participation.

Further information will be distributed to participants soon. Briefings for the mission are expected to be held during the 2 days before election day in Sarajevo, and Members are reminded that in accordance with the OSCE PA's Astana Declaration of 2008, participants are expected to attend the full briefing programme as well as the de-briefing on the day following the election.

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

Yours sincerely,

Andreas Baker Director of Elections