

THE LORD BOWNESS, CBE, DL.



10 March 2015

Mr Ilkka Kanerva  
President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly  
Eduskunta—Parliament of Finland  
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FINLAND

Dear President,

I have seen the exchange of letters between you and Spencer Oliver, stating that Spencer will not seek another term as Secretary General of the OSCE PA when his current mandate comes to an end.

Now that the situation is now clear, our UK Delegation would be grateful if we and the other delegations may be advised of the timetable for advertising the position, considering applications, and shortlisting candidates.

Since the position of Secretary General is of concern to all, has a job description together with terms yet been drawn up, and is it intended to inform delegations of these decisions?

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bowness", with a horizontal line underneath.

Lord Bowness CBE DL  
Leader, UK Delegation, OSCE PA

cc Mr R Spencer Oliver, Secretary General of the OSCE PA