

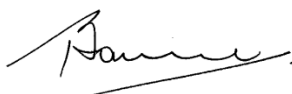
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Dear Hans,

Please see attached the letter I have written to Ilkka Kanerva, copied to Spencer Oliver, on the potential procedure for the recruitment of a new Secretary General of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, following Spencer's decision not to seek a new mandate.

With best wishes,

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

Lord Bowness CBE DL
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