



To: Heads of OSCE PA Delegations
CC: Secretaries of OSCE PA Delegations

Copenhagen, 20 August 2015

Dear Heads of Delegations,

A Presidential election will be held in Belarus on 11 October 2015, and following an invitation to observe, the OSCE PA will deploy an election observation mission to this important election.

Please find attached a registration form for Members wishing to observe the election in Belarus. We kindly ask you to return the completed form with a copy of the photograph page from Members' passports, as well as the completed form prepared by the Central Election Commission of Belarus to the International Secretariat at (com@oscepa.dk) as soon as possible, but no later than **11 September 2015**. 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. We therefore invite each national delegation to nominate up to nine participants.

Further information, including a detailed programme, will be distributed to participants soon. Briefings for the mission are expected to be held during the 2 days before election day in Minsk, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andreas Baker', written over a horizontal line.

Andreas Baker
Director of Elections