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Dear Mr / Madam Chairman,

At the 14th session in Washington DC, the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly will elect three Vice Presidents of the Assembly.

On behalf of the Finnish Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE, I have the pleasure to propose the candidature of Dr Kimmo Kiljunen, MP, vice chairman of the Finnish OSCE PA delegation, for election as Vice President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE.

Dr Kimmo Kiljunen has during his ten years as member of the Assembly and Vice Chairman of the Finnish OSCE PA delegation been very active i.a. as member and leader of various working groups and election monitoring missions. He has shown strong and consistent commitment to the work of the Parliamentary Assembly and to the promotion of the OSCE principles and values (see full CV in annex).

We are therefore convinced that Kimmo Kiljunen's broad professional and parliamentary experience provides him with the best possible qualifications to serve as Vice President for the benefit of the future work of our Organisation.

We would value your support for his election as Vice President at the forthcoming election in Washington DC.

Yours sincerely,

Ilkka Kanerva Deputy Speaker of the Finnish Parliament Chairman of the Finnish OSCE PA delegation

To the National Delegations of the Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE