

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

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Dear Heads of Delegations,

Parliamentary elections have been called in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia for 5 June 2011. In anticipation of an invitation to observe these elections, President Petros Efthymiou has decided to deploy an Election Observation Mission to these elections. He has appointed Mr. Roberto Battelli, Assembly Treasurer and Special Representative on South East Europe to lead this Observation Mission.

This Election Observation Mission to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia will be supported from the International Secretariat by Ambassador Andreas Nothelle, Deputy Director of Administration Marc Carillet, Presidential Advisor Andreas Baker and Logistics Officer Iryna Sabashuk. Those interested in participating are kindly requested to return completed forms to Iryna Sabashuk (iryna@oscepa.dk).

Please find attached a registration form for Members wishing to observe these elections. We kindly ask you to return the completed forms along with a scanned copy of the Members' passport to the International Secretariat **before 23 May 2011**. Please note that no late registrations will be possible. In addition, I would like to remind you that all observers are expected to arrive in Skopje in time to attend the briefings on 3 June, and stay for the observer debriefing on the morning of 6 June.

I also wish to remind you that national parliaments are responsible for all expenses of their members and that all meetings and briefings will be conducted in English only.

Yours sincerel

R. Spencer Oliver Secretary General