



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

7 February 2017

Dear Heads of Delegations,

The 2 April 2017 has been announced as the date for the parliamentary elections in Armenia, and the OSCE PA will deploy an election observation mission to these important elections.

Please find attached a registration form for Members wishing to observe these elections. We kindly ask you to return the completed form with a copy of the photograph page from Members' passports, a digital photo, and the completed Code of Conduct for OSCE PA Election Observers to the International Secretariat at (com@oscepa.dk) as soon as possible, but no later than **3 March 2017**. 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 six 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 Yerevan, 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 'Iryna Sabashuk'.

Iryna Sabashuk
Head of Administration for Election Observation