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Your Excellency

I enclose a letter from Commissioner Jourová addressed to the national political parties, foundations and campaign organisations in the Member States, bringing to their attention the Commission's package of measures for securing free and fair elections adopted last September, and their role in supporting implementing it.

I would be grateful if the letter and attached Recommendation could be forwarded nationally to those parties, foundations and campaign organisations as relevant, which have notified their intention to participate in the elections to the European parliament. We have provided all language versions.

The Commission will also be reporting on the implementation of the package following the European elections and the note takes the opportunity to give parties advance notice that they will be invited to participate in this process by providing response to a post-election questionnaire. We would be grateful if you could facilitate the distribution of this questionnaire when the time comes.

A copy of this letter will be transmitted to the national contact points nominated to the European cooperation network on elections, and to the national parliamentary focal points in Brussels.

Yours sincerely

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HE Mr JØRGENSEN Kim Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of Denmark Rue d'Arlon 73/Aarlenstraat 73 1040 Bruxelles/Brussel Belgique **Enclosure:**

- 1) Note for the attention of the leaders of national political parties, foundations and campaign organisations in the context of the elections to the European parliament
- 2) A Recommendation on election cooperation networks, online transparency, protection against cybersecurity incidents and fighting disinformation campaigns.

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