



The President

To: Members of the OSCE PA Bureau

CC: Secretaries to OSCE PA Bureau Members

19 May 2021

Dear colleagues,

As you may know, early parliamentary elections have been scheduled in Bulgaria for 11 July following inconclusive efforts to form a government after the 4 April elections. I have the intention to deploy an election observation mission on behalf of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly to observe these elections and follow up on the important mission we deployed for the April elections. Considering other Assembly commitments including an observation mission to Moldova on the same day, I have decided that the mission to Bulgaria should be composed of observers who participated in our mission to the 4 April elections.

In the coming days, the International Secretariat will be distributing further information to Members who observed the 4 April elections in Bulgaria, inviting them to participate in this coming observation mission.

The International Secretariat is already in preparations for deploying such an observation mission, and will remain in contact with our traditional observation partners.

I am sure that we all look forward to following the work of this observation mission in the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

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

Peter Lord Bowness