

Pia Kauma President of the OSCE PA Parliament of Finland FINLAND

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OSCE PA. Reappointment of the Secretary General.

Dear President Kauma, dear Pia,

Dear Members of the OSCE PA Bureau and OSCE PA Standing Committee,

I have read your letter of 11 March, and the letter sent on the same date by Secretary General Montella. I share your position and the conviction that the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly would be best served by electing Roberto Montella for a new mandate as SG.

Mr. Montella has proven a reliable Secretary General, attentive to the inputs, priorities and requests from Parliaments, and has managed the International Secretariat in a difficult and challenging period. His term in office also coincided with a boost in the number of activities the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly undertakes, and a noteworthy growth in visibility.

I am glad that Secretary General Montella has placed specific focus on a number of priorities my delegation had identified during the years, including the security impact of climate change, especially in the Arctic region, and specific attention to human rights.

I will support the re-election of Roberto Montella as Secretary General of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and I am grateful for his willingness to continue his work.

Yours sincerely

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