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**Statement by the Permanent Mission of Montenegro  
On Parliamentary elections in Montenegro**

**(748<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Permanent Council, 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2009)**

Madam Chairperson,

The Permanent Mission of Montenegro would like to inform the Permanent Council that the early Parliamentary elections in Montenegro will be held on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

In line with the Copenhagen commitments, Montenegro invites the ODIHR, as well as the observers from all the OSCE Participating States who may wish to do so to observe the course of national election proceedings.

Mr. Chairman,

Allow me to take this opportunity and inform the participating states that Ranko Krivokapić, Speaker of Montenegrin Parliament, has already extended an official invitation to ODIHR and the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly to monitor the upcoming Parliamentary elections.

Thank you Madam Chairperson.