



**DELEGATION  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN TO THE OSCE**

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**Statement by the delegation of Kazakhstan to the OSCE  
at the 888th meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council  
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**Agenda item "Any other business"**

Excellencies,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Delegation of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe would like to inform the Permanent Council that early elections of the deputies of Majilis (Lower Chamber) of the Parliament and regular elections of the deputies of maslikhats (Local assemblies) of the Republic of Kazakhstan will be held on 15 January 2012.

In line with its Copenhagen commitments, the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan is pleased to invite observers to parliamentary elections from the Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, participating States and Partners for Cooperation that wish to observe our election proceedings.

I thank you, Mr. Chairperson.