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**STATEMENT**  
**on Early Parliamentary Elections in Armenia**

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**as delivered by Ambassador Arman Kirakossian, Permanent Representative of  
Armenia at the 1200<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council  
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Mr. Chairman,

We would like to inform the Permanent Council on the upcoming Early Parliamentary elections in Armenia.

On November 1, 2018, in line with the Constitution of Armenia and based on the dissolution of the National Assembly, the President of Armenia Armen Sarkissian called Early Parliamentary Elections on December 9, 2018.

In line with the OSCE commitments, Armenia has invited the OSCE/ODIHR to observe the elections. The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly has also been invited to observe the elections.

Armenia encourages OSCE participating states to second observers to the OSCE elections observation mission.

Thank you.