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As we already have informally mentioned at the Permanent Council of February the first 2007 (01-02-07) during Ambassador Strohal's report, the Delegation of Armenia wishes to officially inform participating States that the date of this year's Parliamentary elections has been set for May 12, 2007.

A letter to that effect and extending an invitation to ODIHR to monitor these elections has already been communicated from our Ministry of Foreign Affairs and addressed to Ambassador Strohal.

Armenia looks forward to cooperating with the ODIHR election monitoring missions, based on the needs assessment already carried out, and welcomes the ODIHR's desire to carry out those missions with the highest degrees of professionalism, transparency and broadest possible representation.