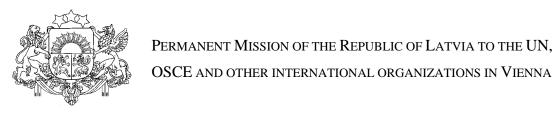
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Invitation to Observe Elections in the Republic of Latvia

Delivered by Ambassador Nils Jansons, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Latvia

Permanent Council No 815, Vienna, 17 June 2010

Mr. Chairman,

I would like to inform the Permanent Council that the next elections of the Saeima (the Latvia's Parliament) will take place on 2 October 2010.

In line with its Copenhagen commitments the Republic of Latvia invites observers from the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), the participating States, the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and other appropriate institutions and organizations to observe the elections.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.