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STATEMENT BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF TURKEY

PERMANENT COUNCIL OF 14 JUNE 2007

Mr. Chairman,

I would like to inform the Permanent Council that Parliamentary elections will be held in Turkey on 22 July 2007.

I further wish to inform that, in accordance with our commitments pursuant to the Copenhagen Document, we have invited the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) to consider the need for sending a mission to monitor the elections.

Thank you.