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PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, OSCE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS IN VIENNA

## STATEMENT by the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Slovenia on Parliamentarian Elections in Slovenia at the 884<sup>th</sup> PC 20 October 2011

Mr Chairman,

My delegation would like to inform the PC that the President of the Republic of Slovenia, Dr Danilo Türk announced early parliamentary elections in the Republic of Slovenia to be held on 4 December 2011.

In line with OSCE commitments - primarily contained in Copenhagen Document 1990 and Istanbul Declaration 1999 - we invite observers from other participating States, the ODIHR, the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and appropriate institutions and organizations that wish to observe election proceedings.

ODIHR concluded its Needs Assessment Mission in Slovenia yesterday. We look forward to receiving their report.

Thank you very much for your attention.