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**EU Statement on the Upcoming Elections to the European
Parliament**

The Member States of the European Union wish to inform OSCE participating States that elections to the European Parliament will take place across the European Union between 22 and 25 May 2014.

In line with our OSCE commitments, invitations will be issued to ODIHR, the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and other participating States to observe these elections. The organisation of the elections will be managed by the authorities in each of the member States, and individual invitations will be issued by them.

We wish to take this opportunity to reiterate our full support for the work of the OSCE in the field of election observation.