

**STATEMENT BY
THE DELEGATION OF SLOVAKIA AT THE MEETING OF THE OSCE
PERMANENT COUNCIL**

29 January 2009

Madam Chairperson,

Slovakia would like to inform the participating States of the OSCE that the next presidential elections in the Slovak Republic will be held on 21st March 2009.

In accordance with its commitments under the 1990 Copenhagen Document, Slovakia has invited the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights to observe the elections.

Thank you, Madam Chairperson