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## **Statement by Romania to the Permanent Council announcing the parliamentary elections**

We would like to inform the Permanent Council that parliamentary elections will take place in Romania on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2012.

In accordance with our commitments under the Copenhagen Human Dimension document, we invited, in July 2012, the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) to observe the elections. ODIHR will undertake a Needs Assessment Mission to Romania between the 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of September. We avail ourselves of this opportunity to extend the invitation to observe the parliamentary elections in Romania to interested participating States.