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S T A T E M E N T

by Ms. Entela Gjika, First Secretary,
at the 748th meeting of the Permanent Council
announcing Parliamentary Elections on 28 June 2009

Vienna, 29 January 2009

Madam Chair,

I would like to inform the Permanent Council that the President of Albania has decreed the date for the Parliamentary Elections which will take place on 28 June 2009.

In compliance with its commitments under the Copenhagen Document, Albania is prepared to welcome the largest possible number of observers from ODIHR (Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights), Parliamentary Assembly and the member countries, in order to thoroughly observe the elections during all their phases. The Government of Albania attaches great importance to ensuring high standards, as well as an open, free and fair democratic electoral process.

Thank you, Madam Chair.