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Statement by the Delegation of Slovenia, on early Parliamentary Elections in Slovenia, at the 1182st Meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council, Vienna, 19 April 2018

Mr. Chairperson,

We would like to inform the OSCE participating States that on April 14 the President of the Republic of Slovenia announced that early parliamentary elections in the Republic of Slovenia will be held on Sunday, June 3, of this year.

The Government of the Republic of Slovenia has already, in line with its OSCE commitments, invited the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights to observe these elections.

We would also like to inform the Permanent Council that, in line with our commitments, the invitation to observe these elections has also been extended to observers from other participating States, as well as to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly.

Thank you.