



**Delegation of Ukraine
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Statement by the Delegation of Ukraine
on the Early Parliamentary Elections in Ukraine

As for delivery by Ambassador Volodymyr Yel'chenko
to the Permanent Council, 28 June 2007

Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with the Constitution of Ukraine, the Law of Ukraine on elections to the Verkhovna Rada (the Parliament) of Ukraine and the Decree of the President of Ukraine of 5 June 2007, the early parliamentary elections in Ukraine will be held on 30 September 2007.

In line with Ukraine's commitments under the 1990 OSCE Copenhagen Document concerning a democratic electoral process, the Foreign Minister of Ukraine has invited the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights to observe the electoral campaign in Ukraine.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend invitation to the OSCE participating States to observe the early parliamentary elections in Ukraine on 30 September 2007.

I thank you.