

Delegation of Luxembourg

**STATEMENT BY MR. MARC THILL,
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LUXEMBOURG TO THE OSCE, AT THE 751st MEETING OF THE
OSCE PERMANENT COUNCIL**

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Madam Chairperson,

I should like to inform the Permanent Council that general elections will be held in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on 7 June.

In keeping with its commitments assumed under the Copenhagen Document of 1990 and reaffirmed in Ministerial Council Decision No. 19/06 adopted in Brussels, Luxembourg invites the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, together with the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, and any participating States wishing to do so, to observe these elections.

With reference to the statement made by the Czech Presidency on behalf of the European Union regarding observation of the elections to the European Parliament, which in the case of Luxembourg will also be held on 7 June 2009, I should like to inform the Permanent Council that this invitation also extends to those elections.

Thank you, Madam Chairperson.