

**SPEAKING POINTS OF THE DELEGATION OF DENMARK AT THE 1055th
MEETING OF THE OSCE PERMANENT COUNCIL**

28 May 2015

Regarding the parliamentary elections in Denmark on 18 June 2015

Mr. Chairperson,

We wish to inform the Permanent Council that yesterday Parliamentary elections were called in Denmark to be held on 18 June 2015.

In line with the OSCE's Copenhagen and Istanbul commitments, the Government of Denmark is pleased to invite observers to the Parliamentary elections from the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, and the participating States. We have also sent an invitation directly to ODIHR and the Parliamentary Assembly.

At the beginning of May, ODIHR carried out a Needs Assessment Mission to Denmark. We are looking forward to receiving the conclusions of the report that will determine the scope of a possible election observation mission.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.