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At the request of the OSCE Delegation of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia the attached statement delivered to the 937th Special Meeting of the Permanent Council on 17 January 2013 is being distributed to all OSCE delegations.



DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

937th Special session of the Permanent Council

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**STATEMENT DELIVERED BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE, AMBASSADOR
ZORAN DABIK**

Mr. Chairman,

O would like to use this opportunity to inform all the relevant stakeholders that the upcoming Local Elections in the Republic of Macedonia are scheduled for 24th March, 2013.

Given the Macedonia's OSCE commitments and bearing in mind the Copenhagen Document of 1990 outlining the commitments *inter alia* in the field of elections, the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Macedonia to the OSCE wishes to extend an invitation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) and to all OSCE participating States, to observe the aforementioned elections.

Thank you