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**STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR FRANÇOIS ALABRUNE,
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF FRANCE TO THE OSCE, AT
THE MEETING OF THE OSCE PERMANENT COUNCIL**

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Mr. Chairperson,

I wish to inform the OSCE participating States of the fact that France, in accordance with the commitments it has undertaken within the framework of the OSCE, specifically the Copenhagen Document of 1990, has invited the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights to observe the presidential elections to be held on 22 April and 6 May 2012.

Thank you for your attention.