



PERMANENT MISSION OF FINLAND TO THE OSCE

**Statement by Ambassador Aleksi Härkönen, Permanent Representative of
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Parliamentary Elections in Finland, 18 March 2007

Mr. Chairman,

I would like to inform the Permanent Council that the next parliamentary elections will be held in Finland on 18 March 2007.

In line with the Copenhagen commitments, Finland is pleased to invite observers from other participating States, the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and other appropriate institutions and organisations to observe the parliamentary elections.

Thank you Mr. Chairman.