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**Statement by Croatia to the Permanent Council announcing
presidential elections on the 27th December 2009**

We would like to inform the Permanent Council that presidential elections will take place in Croatia on December 27, 2009.

In accordance with our commitments under the Copenhagen Human Dimension document, we invited the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) to observe the elections. I avail myself of this opportunity to extend this invitation to participating States interested in monitoring this electoral exercise.