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**STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR CHRISTINE MOSER,  
HEAD OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF AUSTRIA TO THE OSCE,  
AT THE MEETING OF THE OSCE PERMANENT COUNCIL**

10 February 2010

**Announcement of Austrian presidential elections on 25 April 2010**

Mr. Chairman,

The Austria delegation to the OSCE would like to inform the Permanent Council of the Federal Government Regulation of 2 February 2010 announcing the election of the Austrian Federal President, set by agreement with the Main Committee of the National Council for 25 April 2010.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Copenhagen Document, Austria invites the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe and its participating States to send international election observers.

A corresponding letter of invitation will be sent to the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and the permanent representatives of the participating States.