

Nicosia, 23 March 2022

Heads of delegations  
to the OSCE PA

It is with great pleasure that we extend this letter to you to invite you to participate in a OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Conference on “Combating corruption, Defending Democracy: The Role of National Parliaments”, which will be hosted by the House of Representatives in Nicosia, on 27-28 May 2022.

The said Conference had been initially scheduled for May 2020, but then was deferred due to the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic. Now, hoping that the epidemiological situation continues to improve, we are confident that an in-person event will be possible. In order to fully observe hygienic protocols, the House of Representatives will be able to receive up to four persons per delegation, including staff.

The three Sessions of the Conference will focus on the role of National Parliaments in preventing and fighting corruption, on policies fostering transparency and accountability, as well as on the role of independent institutions and the Media for the investigation, prosecution and adjudication of corruption.

We would be delighted if you could attend this Conference. Your contribution would allow us to exchange information and best practices regarding the significant work that has been accomplished in this field and, more importantly, what remains to be done, as well as how National Parliaments can best contribute in this effort through their legislative and oversight roles.

Further details regarding the agenda, as well as other practical information, are sent herewith.

Looking forward to your positive reply and to welcoming you to Cyprus,

Yours sincerely,



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of the Republic of Cyprus.



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Special Representative of the OSCE PA  
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