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## OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY TO MONITOR ELECTIONS IN AZERBALIAN

A delegation of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly will go to Azerbaijan to monitor the parliamentary elections there on Sunday, 12 November. The delegation will comprise about 15 members that will represent 10 countries: France, Germany, Cyprus, Norway, Finland, Sweden, Estonia, Czech Republic, Turkey and Romania.

Prior to the elections, the delegation of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly will meet with representatives of major political parties, mass media, national minorities, and the Central Electoral Commission. Meetings are also planned with the Chairman of the Supreme Court, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Chairman of the Supreme Soviet (Parliament), and the President of the country.

On election day, apart from the capital city of Baku, members of the delegation intend to visit other parts of the country in order to observe the voting process. On 13 November the delegation is expected to issue a statement reflecting its views regarding the elections in Azerbaijan.

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