

The President

To: Whom it may concern

Re: Renewal of the mandate of the Secretary General of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
OSCE PA Rules of Procedure Art. 40

Copenhagen, 21 March 2024

In the interests of ensuring consistency and stability in the work of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, as we seek to address the many challenges facing our region, I have decided to start the process of renewal of the mandate of the Secretary General of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly.

In preparation for this, I have publicly announced in an open letter on 11 March 2024 to all Bureau members and OSCE PA Heads of Delegations that I have established the availability and willingness of the incumbent, Secretary General Roberto Montella, to continue in this post beyond the end of his current mandate on 31 December 2025. I am pleased to note that I have also identified broad support within the OSCE PA Bureau and Standing Committee for the renewal of Roberto Montella to this post. In his time in office Mr. Montella has overseen significant strengthening of the Secretariat and has been instrumental in building what is now a very solid partnership between the governmental and parliamentary branches of the OSCE. His continued service would, I am sure, be of great benefit to the Assembly.

Any other person wishing to be considered for election should notify the International Secretariat, for the attention of the President, at President@oscepa.org, by Friday 12 April, 2024.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE PA (Rule 40.1), all expressions of interest received will be brought to the attention of the Bureau in advance of its meeting in April 2024. As per OSCE PA Rules of Procedure, the Standing Committee at its 29 June meeting in Bucharest will make a final determination.

Yours sincerely,



Pia Kauma