



Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

The Director

Warsaw, 3 December 2018

Mr. Branimir Gvozdenović,
Deputy Speaker
Parliament of Montenegro

Dear Mr. Gvozdenović,

I would like to thank you for the invitation to support the Parliamentary Committee for the reform of electoral legislation.

We welcome this initiative and we look forward to supporting such efforts in a transparent and inclusive manner. This provides a valuable opportunity to bring electoral legislation further in line with OSCE commitments and to address prior ODIHR electoral recommendations. ODIHR is ready to provide assistance to the Committee, including through in-country expertise and a review of possible amendments to the law.

In addition, a number of ODIHR electoral recommendations do not necessarily require legal amendments, and ODIHR is willing and able to provide expert support to the responsible institutions to help enhance their practices, in close co-ordination with the OSCE Mission to Montenegro.

From the side of ODIHR, the primary point of contact will be Mr. Raul Muresan, Co-ordinator of the Support to Elections in the Western Balkans project, available at +48605621358 and raul.muresan@odihhr.pl.

Allow me to thank you once again for inviting ODIHR to assist this important endeavor and I look forward to continuing our fruitful collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir

cc: H.E. Ambassador Slavica Milačić, Head of the Permanent Mission of Montenegro to the OSCE
H.E. Ambassador Alessandro Azzoni, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council
H.E. Ambassador Maryse Daviet, Head of the OSCE Mission to Montenegro