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The Director

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Ms. Ivлина Aleksieva
Chairperson of the Central Election Commission
Republic of Bulgaria
Sofia

Dear Madam,

Following the conclusion of the 2017 Human Dimension Implementation Meeting, (HDIM) held between 11 and 22 September in Warsaw, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your participation.

Your address at Working Session 3 on Democratic Institutions, including Democratic Elections made a strong and valuable contribution to the fruitful and substantive discussions that followed. In particular, we are grateful for your remarks in which you highlighted the significance of the follow-up of electoral recommendations and of the enhanced dialogue between the OSCE/ODIHR and the participating States in this important area.

The OSCE Human Dimension Implementation Meeting remains an important and unique forum in Europe where the OSCE participating States, OSCE executive structures and civil society representatives can meet and discuss issues of utmost importance. This year, the HDIM was attended by about 1300 participants, who made hundreds of recommendations on how to advance the implementation of human dimension commitments in the OSCE participant States. Let me thank you once more for being part of this important process.

The consolidated summary of the meeting will be available soon on the 2017 HDIM website at http://www.osce.org/odihr/hdim_2017.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for our fruitful discussion at the margins of the conference and look forward to our continued co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

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