



**PERMANENT DELEGATION  
OF NORWAY TO THE OSCE**

**STATEMENT ON PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS IN KYRGYZSTAN**

As delivered by Ambassador Robert Kvile  
to the Permanent Council,  
Vienna, 8 October 2015

Madam Chair,

I aligned myself with the statement made by Luxemburg on behalf of the European Union. I would like to add my national voice to those who have positively assessed the recent elections in Kyrgyzstan.

I would like to encourage our Kyrgyz colleagues to keep us informed about how they intend to build upon these elections in further improving their electoral system.

Madam Chair,

Based upon their election observation ODIHR will – as always – issue their assessment and recommendations to Kyrgyz authorities. Once they have concluded on how to follow up on these recommendations I hope our Kyrgyz colleagues will update us through a voluntary report to the Human Dimension Committee.

Thank you.