



Statement of Ambassador Kristín A. Árnadóttir, Permanent Representative of Iceland, at the 1318th Permanent Council Meeting, Vienna, 3 June 2021.

Thank you Madam Chair / Mr. Chair,

my delegation wishes to inform the Permanent Council that parliamentary elections in Iceland are scheduled to take place on 25 September 2021.

On 24 March 2021 the Permanent Mission of Iceland distributed a verbal note to all Permanent Missions and Delegations to the OSCE, ODIHR and the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, informing about the forthcoming elections.

Iceland places the highest value on the OSCE role in promoting free and fair elections and has therefore, in accordance with the 1990 Copenhagen Document and other relevant commitments, extended an invitation to the OSCE participating States, ODIHR and the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, to observe the elections.

Thank you Madam Chair / Mr. Chair,