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Dear Mr. Benidze,

Once again, I would like to express our gratitude for your interest in the election process of the Republic of Armenia. I would like to inform you that invitations have been sent to a number of appropriate international organizations, such as OSCE/ODIHR, OSCE parliamentary assembly, PACE, European Parliament, CIS Inter-Parliamentary Assembly, for carrying out observation mission during elections of the Republic of Armenia scheduled for April 2, 2017.

The above-mentioned international and inter-parliamentary organizations are carrying out both long-term and short-term observation mission with a significant number of observers team.

During the elections a numerous number of non-governmental organizations will also carry out observation mission. For the purpose of observing the electoral process, invitations have been sent to diplomatic and consular representations accredited to the Republic of Armenia. The aforementioned considerable composition gives an opportunity to carry out a full observation over the entire electoral process providing a permanent presence of more than one observer in a polling station.

Taking into account the abovementioned, as well as considering that numerous other organizations, such as proxies, mass media representatives, authorized representatives of political parties etc., are endowed with power to follow the electoral process, it becomes obvious that in the polling stations there will be available congestion of organizations having the right to be present.

Taking into account the abovementioned and aiming at ensuring proper organization of the electoral process, we find that there is no need to invite an additional observation missions, being convinced that the presence of the abovementioned organizations is sufficient for carrying out a full public observation over the entire electoral process.

Sincerely yours,  
T. Mukuchyan