

The President

Mr. Pascal Allizard OSCE PA Special Representative on Mediterranean Affairs Sénat PARIS

Copenhagen, 12 September 2017

Dear Mr. Allizard,

I am pleased to appoint you to serve as **Vice-Chair of the OSCE PA Ad Hoc Committee on Migration** from 1 October 2017. I am sure that you will make a substantial contribution to its work and ensure appropriate co-ordination with the work of the OSCE PA and the OSCE in the Mediterranean dimension.

Under its mandate, the Committee is expected to:

- Serve as a focal point for the OSCE PA's work in the field of migration in all three dimensions of the OSCE: political and security questions; economic issues; and human rights and humanitarian questions; and report back to the President and the Standing Committee;
- Develop policy recommendations aimed at enhancing OSCE work in the field of migration and at improving the treatment of, and prospects for, migrants in OSCE countries;
- Promote discussion within the Assembly on issues related to migration, and promote parliamentary exchanges of best practice in these fields;
- Work closely with the OSCE Secretariat and Institutions as well as with relevant outside actors on issues related to migration to promote the understanding among the members of the Assembly of the importance of the work done in this field.

The focal point on Migration at the International Secretariat is Farimah Daftary (<u>farimah@oscepa.dk</u>, +45 60 10 88 90). As with other OSCE PA activities, the French Parliament is requested to provide you with the necessary financial and logistical support for this appointment.

Yours Sincerely,

Christine Muttonen President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

cc. Mr. Filippo Lombardi, Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Migration