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UPDATE FOR PROSPECTIVE INTERNATIONAL ELECTION OBSERVERS

Dear Prospective Volunteer Election Observers:

As you know the CEC officially began working on August 2nd during which they decided many organizational and legal matters regarding the upcoming extraordinary parliamentary elections. The CEC discussed: establishing the territorial election districts; issuing official form for the lists of political parties/blocs; reviewing the voter registration lists; and establishing the CEC's budget to conduct the elections which totals \$365 million hryvnias, among others.

With regard to International Election Observers, on August 2nd the CEC also reviewed the registration process and status of official observers from foreign countries and international organizations. They discussed such issues as the orderly registration process of official observers, their authority and responsibility with regards to violations of Ukraine's election law, and the rights of official observers.

Attached with this Memo is the Official Application Form issued by the Central Election Commission. Please be advised that to serve as a member of the UCCA's Observer Delegation your **COMPLETED** application **MUST** be submitted to the UCCA National office **NO LATER THAN** September 14, 2007.

Next week the UCCA National Office will be forwarding you:

- The Rules and Regulations of Serving as an International Election Observer Memo;
- An overview of the UCCA program;
- An estimated Budget; and,
- Timetable Chart.

Once again thank you for your interest in serving as a volunteer UCCA election observers and we look forward to receiving your completed applications.

Sincerely,

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Chair, UCCA Election Observer Mission