



United States Mission to the OSCE

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**Statement on May 11  
Presidential Elections in  
Montenegro**

Delivered by Deputy Chief of Mission Douglas A. Davison to the  
Permanent Council, Vienna  
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Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The United States welcomes Montenegro's successful Presidential election on May 11, and we congratulate Filip Vujanovic on his victory.

In past interventions we have urged the Government of Montenegro to revise its electoral law in order to eliminate the minimum voter turnout requirement. We commend the government of Montenegro for taking action on this issue and for implementing ODIHR's recommendations.

We look forward to working with President Vujanovic and the Government of Montenegro as they move forward with the reforms necessary for Serbia and Montenegro's integration in European and Euro-Atlantic institutions.

Thank you.