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**Bulgarian Chairmanship****527th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 30 September 2004

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 1.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. I. Petrov

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Situation in the Transdnestrian region of Moldova:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/942/04 Restr.), Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/936/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/934/04), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/932/04 Restr.), Moldova (PC.DEL/930/04), Chairperson
- (b) *Functioning of the ODIHR's election observation missions:* Belarus (PC.DEL/939/04), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/931/04), Kazakhstan, Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Germany, Canada, Norway, Albania, Chairperson
- (c) *Presidential elections in Ukraine on 31 October 2004:* Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/937/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/933/04), Norway, Ukraine (PC.DEL/943/04 Restr.)
- (d) *Death penalty in Uzbekistan:* Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/938/04), Norway, Switzerland, Uzbekistan

Agenda item 2: OSCE PRESENCE IN ALBANIA

Head of the OSCE Presence in Albania (PC.FR/27/04 Restr.), Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/935/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/940/04), Switzerland, Russian Federation, Norway, Albania (PC.DEL/947/04 Restr.), Chairperson

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE 2004 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FOR THE ODIHR (not adopted)

Chairperson

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE 2004 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FOR THE SECRETARIAT INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMME

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 629 (PC.DEC/629), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the 2004 supplementary budget for the Secretariat Information and Communication Technology Programme.

Agenda item 5: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Visit of the Special Envoy of the Chairman-in-Office to Armenia and Azerbaijan from 21 to 24 September 2004:* Chairperson (CIO.GAL/93/04 OSCE+)
- (b) *Submission of a draft United Nations resolution on stockpiles of conventional ammunition:* Chairperson, Netherlands, France

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *OSCE Mediterranean Seminar, to be held in Sharm-el-Sheikh, Egypt, on 18 and 19 November 2004:* Director of the Office of the Secretary General, Slovenia, Chairperson (SEC.GAL/220/04 Restr.)
- (b) *OSCE counter-terrorism activities:* Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (c) *Deployment of an election support team to Afghanistan:* Director of the Office of the Secretary General

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Local elections in Kyrgyzstan on 10 October 2004: Kyrgyzstan*
- (b) *Finland's assistance to the OSCE Academy in Bishkek: Kyrgyzstan*
- (c) *Announcement of a possible meeting of the Permanent Council the following week: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 21 October 2004, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal