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## **United States Mission to the OSCE**

## Statement on Serbian Presidential Elections

As delivered by Ambassador Stephan M. Minikes to the Permanent Council, Vienna June 29, 2004

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The United States would like to join the EU in congratulating Boris Tadic on his victory. This election represents another step in the democratic reforms the Serbian people started on October 5, 2000, and we applaud the Serbian people on their participation in the democratic process.

We look forward to working with President Tadic, as well as with Prime Minister Kostunica and the other democratic leaders of Serbia.

Thank You.

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