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**Bulgarian Chairmanship**

**533rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 25 November 2004

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 1.30 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. I. Petrov  
Mr. Z. Radukov

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY MR. ANTONIO MARIA COSTA,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
OFFICE ON DRUGS AND CRIME (UNODC)

Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime,  
Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia,  
Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/1154/04), Canada  
(PC.DEL/1163/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/1164/04), Georgia  
(also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova and Ukraine), Russian Federation  
(PC.DEL/1157/04 Restr.), Turkmenistan, Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan,  
Chairperson

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Second round of presidential elections in Ukraine, held on 21 November 2004:*  
Ukraine (PC.DEL/1160/04 Restr.), Netherlands-European Union (with the  
candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment)  
(PC.DEL/1151/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/1159/04), Canada  
(PC.DEL/1155/04), Norway, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1158/04 Restr.),  
Armenia, Chairperson

(b) *Trials of members of the opposition in Azerbaijan:* Netherlands-European  
Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania in  
alignment) (PC.DEL/1152/04), United States of America, Azerbaijan

Agenda item 3: OSCE MISSION TO CROATIA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Croatia (PC.FR/34/04/Rev.1 Restr.), Assistant  
Foreign Minister of Croatia (PC.DEL/1156/04), Netherlands-European Union

(with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey in alignment)  
(PC.DEL/1153/04), United States of America, Russian Federation, Serbia and  
Montenegro

Agenda item 4:           DECISION ON FORWARDING OF A DRAFT AGENDA TO  
                                  THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 634 (PC.DEC/634),  
the text of which is appended to this Journal, on forwarding of a draft agenda  
to the Ministerial Council.

Agenda item 5:           DECISION ON THE MID-YEAR REVIEW OF THE YEAR  
                                  2004 OSCE UNIFIED BUDGET

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 635 (PC.DEC/635),  
the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the Mid-Year Review of the  
Year 2004 OSCE Unified Budget.

Agenda item 6:           REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
                                  CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

*Announcement of the distribution of the written report on the activities of the  
Chairman-in-Office:* Chairperson (CIO.GAL/113/04 OSCE+)

Agenda item 7:           REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

*Announcement of the distribution of the written report of the Secretary General:*  
Chairperson

Agenda item 8:           ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a)   *Matters of protocol:* Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein), Slovakia,  
Chairperson
- (b)   *Nomination for the position of Secretary General:* France
- (c)   *Priorities of the Polish Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the  
Council of Europe:* Poland

4.   Next meeting:

Tuesday, 30 November 2004, at 3 p.m., in the Neuer Saal