

**Portuguese Chairmanship**

**424th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 5 December 2002

Opened: 3.30 p.m.

Closed: 3.35 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. F. Seixas da Costa

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: DECISION ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS AND  
COMMITMENTS: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO  
DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS BEST PRACTICE

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 509 (PC.DEC/509), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on international standards and commitments: a practical guide to democratic elections best practice.

Agenda item 2: DECISION ON FORWARDING OF THE DRAFT DECISION  
ON ELECTION COMMITMENTS TO THE MINISTERIAL  
COUNCIL

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 510 (PC.DEC/510), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on forwarding of the draft decision on election commitments to the Ministerial Council.

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON FORWARDING OF THE DRAFT DECISION  
ON TOLERANCE AND NON-DISCRIMINATION TO THE  
MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 511 (PC.DEC/511), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on forwarding of the draft decision on tolerance and non-discrimination to the Ministerial Council.

Agenda item 4:           DECISION ON FORWARDING OF THE DRAFT DECISION  
ON THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF  
THE OSCE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL TO THE  
MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 512 (PC.DEC/512), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on forwarding of the draft decision on the time and place of the next meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council to the Ministerial Council.

Agenda item 5:           ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4.   Next meeting:

To be announced