

Bulgarian Chairmanship

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(522nd Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Friday, 6 August 2004

Opened: 10 a.m.

Closed: 11.10 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. I. Petrov

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Poland to the OSCE, Ambassador Jacek Bylica. He also expressed condolences to Uzbekistan in connection with the terrorist attacks in Tashkent on 30 July 2004.

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Elections in Kosovo, Serbia and Montenegro, to be held on 23 October 2004*: Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/738/04), United States of America, Serbia and Montenegro
- (b) *Situation with the schools teaching in Latin script in the Transdnestrrian region of Moldova*: Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/739/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/742/04), Ukraine, Russian Federation, Chairperson, Moldova
- (c) *Situation in South Ossetia, Georgia*: Russian Federation, Georgia (PC.DEL/743/04), Chairperson
- (d) *Threats against shipping near the coast of Abkhazia, Georgia*: Russian Federation, Georgia (PC.DEL/743/04)

- (e) *Parliamentary elections in Belarus*: Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/736/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/741/04), Norway, Belarus

Agenda item 2: DECISION ON STAFFING OF THE OSCE MISSION TO GEORGIA

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 628 (PC.DEC/628), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on staffing of the OSCE Mission to Georgia.

Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/737/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/740/04), Canada, Georgia (PC.DEL/744/04),
Chairperson

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Preparations for the deployment of an election support team to Afghanistan*: Secretariat, Chairperson
- (b) *Invitation to delegations to visit Georgia from 5 to 9 September 2004 (CIO.GAL/75/04 Restr.)*: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 9 September 2004, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal