

Belgian Chairmanship

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(594th Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Wednesday, 22 February 2006

Opened: 3.15 p.m.

Closed: 3.25 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. B. de Crombrughe

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATION TO EXTEND
THE MANDATE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE
FOR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN
RIGHTS

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 720 (PC.DEC/720), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the recommendation to extend the mandate of the Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights.

United Kingdom, United States of America, Russian Federation

Agenda item 2: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 2 March 2006, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal