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**by the Delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
at the 620th Meeting of the Permanent Council
on the General Elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

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Mr. Chairman,

The Permanent Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina would like to inform the Permanent Council that the BiH Central Election Commission has announced that General Elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina will be held on 1 October 2006.

Elections will be held for the three-member Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the House of Representatives of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, The House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, President and Vice-Presidents of the Republic of Srpska, The National Assembly of the Republic of Srpska as well as for the Cantonal Assemblies in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In line with the Copenhagen commitments, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has already invited the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights and the Parliamentary Assembly to observe the upcoming elections. Participating States who may also wish to observe these elections would be welcome.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman