

Portuguese Chairmanship

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
(429th Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Monday, 30 December 2002

Opened: 3.30 p.m.

Closed: 4.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. C. Pais

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: DECISION ON THE OSCE OFFICE IN MINSK

Chairperson, Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 526 (PC.DEC/526), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the OSCE Office in Minsk.

Denmark-European Union (with the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union and the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/1026/02), United States of America (PC.DEL/1028/02), Norway, Russian Federation, Canada, Belarus (interpretative statement, see attachment 1 to the decision), Chairperson

Right of reply: United States of America (interpretative statement, see attachment 2 to the decision)

Agenda item 2: DECISION ON THE 2003 UNIFIED BUDGET

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 527 (PC.DEC/527), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the 2003 Unified Budget.

Czech Republic (interpretative statement, see attachment to the decision), United States of America, Denmark-European Union, Director for Management and Finance

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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Annex II

POST TABLE (continued)

- (a) *Situation in Turkmenistan*: Denmark-European Union (with Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Czech Republic in alignment) (PC.DEL/1027/02), United States of America, Canada, Turkmenistan
- (b) *Organizational matters related to the next meeting of the Permanent Council*: Chairperson
- (c) *Interpretative statements and OSCE rules and procedures*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre, United States of America, Denmark-European Union

4. Next meeting:

Monday, 13 January 2003, at 10.00 a.m., in the Neuer Saal