GENERAL ASSEMBLY
TWENTY THIRD PLENARY SESSION
Wednesday, 2 – Thursday, 3 June 2004
SAINT-PETERSBURG
AGENDA

1. Opening Ceremony
   Statements by Personalities

2. Matters of Procedure
   a) Adoption of the Agenda (Doc.GA23/AG/04)
   b) Adoption of the Order of Business (Doc. GA23/OB/04)
   c) Examination of New Credentials (Doc.GA23/CRED/04)
   d) Approval of the Minutes of the Twenty Second Plenary Session of the
      General Assembly held in Bucharest 8-10 December 2003 (Doc. GA22/MIN/03)
   e) Progress Report of the Parliamentary Assembly (Doc. GA23/PROG/04)

3. General debate: The role of the PABSEC and National Parliaments in the
development of interregional cooperation of the Black Sea countries
   ♦ Statements by Speakers/Heads of National Delegations.

4. Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation
   a) The Tenth Meeting of the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member-
      States, 30 April 2004, Baky. (Doc. GA23/REP/BSEC/10MFA/04)
   b) Meeting of the Ministers of Education of the BSEC Member-States, 16 April 2004, Baky.
      (Doc. GA23/REP/BSEC-ED/04)

5. Economic, Commercial, Technological and Environmental Affairs
   a) Report on "Sustainable Development of the Tourism Industry" (Doc. GA23/EC22/REP/04)
   b) Recommendation 75/2004 on “Sustainable Development of the Tourism Industry”
      (Doc. GA23/EC22/REC75/04)
6. Legal and Political Affairs
   b) Recommendation 76/2004 on "Framework of Cooperation between the PABSEC and the European Parliament" (Doc. GA23/LC23/REC76/04)
   c) Conclusions of the Seminar on “Political aspects of the sustainable development in the 21st century”

7. Cultural, Educational and Social Affairs
   a) Report on “Improving Social, Economic and Civil Rights of People with Disabilities” (Doc. GA23/CC22/REP/04)
   b) Recommendation 77/2004 on "Improving Social, Economical and Civil Rights of People with Disabilities” (Doc. GA23/CC22/REC77/04)

8. Financial Matters
   a) Auditing report for the Financial Year 2003 (Doc. GA 23/AUDIT03/04)

9. Elections of a Vice-President of the PABSEC

10. The 2004 Autumn Session of the General Assembly
     Date, venue and agenda

11. Rotation of the Presidency
    ♦ Speech by Mr. Bülent ARINÇ, the Twenty Second PABSEC President, President of the Turkish Grand National Assembly.

12. Closing of the General Assembly
    ♦ Speech by Mr. Sergey MIRONOV, the Twenty First PABSEC President, Chairman of the Federation Council, Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation.