



***PAN-EUROPEAN BIOLOGICAL AND LANDSCAPE
DIVERSITY STRATEGY***

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**COUNCIL FOR THE PAN-EUROPEAN
BIOLOGICAL AND LANDSCAPE DIVERSITY STRATEGY**

Ninth meeting
16-17 March 2005
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg
Room 11, 9.30 am

**ELECTION OF THE CHAIR
AND
MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU**

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1. According to the amended terms of reference of the PEBLDS Council and its Bureau, the members of the PEBLDS Bureau are elected as follows:
 - a) the Chair of the PEBLDS Council, with a term of office of two years;
 - b) a representative of the State which will organise the next Ministerial Conference “Environment for Europe”, and a representative of the State which has organised the previous Conference, following the frequency of the Ministerial Conference “Environment for Europe”;
 - c) eight members representing four sub-regions (European Union; other Western European countries; Central and Eastern Europe; and the Newly Independent States), two members per sub-region, with a term of office of two years;
 - d) a representative of the European Community;
 - e) European members of the Bureau of CBD/COP, ex officio
 - f) three observer organisations, which may send representatives without the right to vote and defrayal of expenses, with a term of office of two years.

2. At the 7th Meeting of the PEBLDS Council (Geneva, 30-31 January 2003), its members elected the Chair and the Bureau as follows:

- Chair: Norway
- Vice-Chair: Ukraine
- 2 representatives of 4 regions:
 - . European Union: Italy, Ireland
 - . other Western European countries: Andorra, Switzerland
 - . Central and Eastern Europe: Czech Republic, Albania
 - . the Newly Independent States: Moldova, Georgia
- European members of the Bureau of CBD/COP VI (ex-officio):
 - . Belgium
 - . Netherlands (Chairman, CBD/COP VI Bureau)
 - . Russian Federation
 - . Slovenia
- a representative of the European Community.

After the election of a new CBD COP Bureau at the end of CBD/COP VII in Malaysia in 2004, the European members of the Bureau were invited as the new ex-officio members of the PEBLDS Bureau:

- Albania
- Ireland
- Russian Federation

3. Therefore, the PEBLDS Council needs to elect at its 10th Meeting:

- a) the Chair of the PEBLDS Council, with a term of office of two years;
- b) a representative of the State which will organise the next Ministerial Conference “Environment for Europe” (Serbia and Montenegro)

- c) eight members representing four sub-regions (European Union; other Western European countries; Central and Eastern Europe; and the Newly Independent States), two members per sub-region, with a term of office of two years;
- d) three observer organisations, which may send representatives without the right to vote and defrayal of expenses, with a term of office of two years.

The new Chair and Bureau members will take office immediately after the PEBLDS Council meeting (Strasbourg, 16-17 March 2005).

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