REPORT OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1. AGENDA ITEM ONE – Opening of the meeting


2. AGENDA ITEM TWO – Adoption of the agenda

The Council considered and adopted the following agenda:

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Election of the Chairperson and the remaining Vice-Chairpersons of the Executive Council
4. Adoption of the report
5. Closure

3. AGENDA ITEM THREE – Election of the Chairperson and the remaining Vice-Chairpersons of the Executive Council

3.1 The Council recalled that at its Ninetieth Session, in accordance with Rule 6 of its Rules of Procedure, and with effect from 12 May 2019, it had already elected two Vice-Chairpersons for a term of office ending on 11 May 2020: Ambassador Kamal Bashir Ahmed of the Sudan and Ambassador Brândușa Predescu of Romania.

3.2 With reference to Rule 6 of its Rules of Procedure, the Council decided to accept a proposal of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC) to switch the rotational order with the Group of Western European and Other States (WEOG) and elected Ambassador Andrea Perugini of Italy as its new Chairperson. Therefore, a representative from WEOG will exercise the functions of the Chairperson in the period from 12 May 2019 to 11 May 2020, and a representative from GRULAC will exercise the functions of the Chairperson from 12 May 2020 to 11 May 2021. The decision was made on an exceptional basis and did not create any precedent for the future.
3.3 In accordance with Rule 6 of its Rules of Procedure, and with effect from 12 May 2019, the Council also elected its remaining Vice-Chairpersons for a term of office ending on 11 May 2020: Ambassador Alireza Kazemi Abadi of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Ambassador Gladys Marítha Ruiz Sánchez de Vielman of Guatemala.

3.4 With respect to the election of the Islamic Republic of Iran as a Vice-Chairperson, the United States of America disassociated itself from this consensus action by the Council. The following delegations made statements: the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic (observer), and Cuba (observer).

4. **AGENDA ITEM FOUR – Adoption of the report**

The Council considered and adopted the report of its Sixty-Fourth Meeting.

5. **AGENDA ITEM FIVE – Closure**

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 10:51 on 10 May 2019.

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