

# 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee

Brussels, Belgium, 17 September 2014

## Record of the Meeting



### **1. Opening of the Meeting**

The outgoing Chair, Dr. Michel Perret (France), opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Standing Committee, recalling that the newly elected members were Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Italy, Sweden, Ukraine and that Germany as host country of the Secretariat and United Kingdom as Depositary are both permanent members.

### **2. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair**

Nominated by Sweden and seconded by France as well as by the other members of the Committee, Mr. Jeroen Panis (Belgium) was elected as Chair. In recognition of his exemplary work as Chair of the Standing Committee in the eight previous years and to be able to benefit from his expertise, Belgium nominated Dr. Michel Perret (France) as Vice-Chair of the Standing Committee. This was seconded by the Ukraine as well as the other members of the Committee.

### **3. Date and venue of the 11th Meeting of the Standing Committee**

The Committee decided to hold its next meeting in spring 2015. Italy indicated that it might be able to host the meeting.

### **4. Close of the Meeting**

There being no further business the 10th Meeting of the Standing Committee was then closed.