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PLACE AND DATES OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH SESSION
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Note by the Secretary-General

The purpose of this document is to inform the Executive Council of the statutory provisions and rules governing the fixing of the place and dates of its sessions and to submit to it the candidature received for hosting its seventy-fifth session.

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I. PROCEDURE FOR FIXING THE PLACE AND DATES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SESSIONS

1. Article 8(2) of the Organization's Statutes and rule 3(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure provide that the Council sessions may be held away from Headquarters if that organ so decides.
2. A decision is to be taken at the present session on the place and dates of the next Council session.

II. CANDIDATURE RECEIVED FOR THE SEVENTY-FIFTH SESSION

3. It will be recalled that, at its seventy-third session, the Council took note of the candidature of **Bulgaria** for hosting its seventy-fifth session in its territory, (decision CE/DEC/28(LXXIII)). On 19 May 2004, H.E, Mrs. Lydia Shouleva, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy of Bulgaria, has sent an official invitation to hold in that country this session of the Council.

III. OTHER CANDIDATURE

4. **Ecuador** has also informally informed about its interest to hold one of the next sessions of the Executive Council.