

**INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL
ELECTION COMMISSION HELD ON 13 June 2004 AT 10.P.M.**

On 13 June 2004 at 10 p.m. the fourth press conference during the day of the election to the European Parliament was held in the seat of the National Election Commission. The following participated in the conference: Deputy Chairman of the National Election Commission, Judge Stanisław Kosmal; Member of the Commission, Judge Andrzej Mączyński; Secretary of the National Election Commission and Minister Kazimierz Wojciech Czaplicki.

Judge Stanisław Kosmal said that the polling stations were closed at 10.00 p.m., and the commissions began counting the votes. The election to the European Parliament continued in a peaceful and serious atmosphere. The events and incidents about which the National Election Commission was informed, did not have influence on the continuation of the election and were not connected with the act of voting as such. The most serious incident took place in Białystok, where, in a polling station, two young people painted indecent words directed against the European Union. The doers were held by the police. There were few instances of distributing leaflets and other forms of agitation. For example, in Warsaw a car was held with a poster agitating for one of the candidates.

The security of the voters taking part in the election to the European Parliament was ensured by 11.5 thousand policemen. On behalf of the National Election Commission, Judge Stanisław Kosmal thanked the police for securing the election. At the same time he said that the results of the voting would be provided on Sunday to Monday night, as the minutes would be coming via electronic devices to the National Election Commission from 10%, 30%, 60% and 100% of the constituencies. The unofficial results of the election might be known on Monday morning, whereas the final results will probably be announced on 14th June in the evening.

The next conference in the seat of the National Election Commission will be held on Sunday to Monday night about 1.00 a.m..