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**Slovenian Chairmanship****546th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 3 March 2005

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 1.25 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Lenarčič

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF BULGARIA, H.E. DR. SOLOMON PASSY

Chairperson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria (PC.DEL/135/05),  
Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, Romania  
and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/140/05), Moldova (also on behalf of  
Azerbaijan, Georgia and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/136/05), United States of America  
(PC.DEL/146/05), Norway, Armenia

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Parliamentary elections in Tajikistan, held on 27 February 2005:*  
Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia,  
Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/141/05), United States  
of America (PC.DEL/147/05), Tajikistan, Russian Federation  
(PC.DEL/149/05 Restr.)

(b) *Parliamentary elections in Kyrgyzstan, held on 27 February 2005, and the  
media situation in Kyrgyzstan:* Luxembourg-European Union (with the  
candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment)  
(PC.DEL/142/05), United States of America (PC.DEL/148/05)  
(PC.DEL/160/05), Luxembourg-European Union, Russian Federation  
(PC.DEL/149/05 Restr.), Kyrgyzstan, Chairperson

(c) *Address by the President of Kazakhstan to the people of Kazakhstan on  
18 February 2005:* Kazakhstan, Luxembourg-European Union

- (d) *Parliamentary elections in Moldova, to be held on 6 March 2005:* Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/153/05), Moldova (PC.DEL/138/05)
- (e) *Recent developments in Ukraine:* Ukraine, Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/143/05), United States of America (PC.DEL/157/05)
- (f) *Situation in the Transdnestrrian region of Moldova:* Moldova (PC.DEL/139/05), Chairperson, Ukraine
- (g) *Abolition of capital punishment for juveniles in the United States of America:* United States of America (PC.DEL/158/05), Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/144/05), Switzerland
- (h) *Situation in Northern Ireland:* United Kingdom (also on behalf of Ireland) (PC.DEL/151/05 OSCE+), Russian Federation
- (i) *Fact-finding mission to Nagorno-Karabakh:* Azerbaijan, Armenia, Chairperson

Agenda item 3:           REPORT BY THE CO-ORDINATOR OF OSCE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/58/05 OSCE+), Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/145/05), United States of America (PC.DEL/156/05), Moldova (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/137/05), Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Chairperson

Agenda item 4:           DECISION ON THE DATES OF THE 2005 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 662 (PC.DEC/662), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the dates of the 2005 Annual Security Review Conference.

Chairperson

Agenda item 5:           REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

*Announcement of the distribution of two written reports on the activities of the Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/19/05 and CIO.GAL/26/05):* Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

*Announcement of the distribution of a written report (SEC.GAL/59/05 OSCE+) of the Secretary General: Chairperson*

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Release of the Annual Country Reports for 2004 on Human Rights Practices: United States of America (PC.DEL/159/05)*
- (b) *Event in commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act, to be held in Helsinki on 1 August 2005: Finland (PC.DEL/150/05/Corr.1 OSCE+)*
- (c) *Visit of a mission of experts of the Community of Democracies to Georgia from 14 to 16 February 2005: Romania, Georgia*
- (d) *Briefing on the Winter Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, held in Vienna on 24 and 25 February 2005: Representative of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly*
- (e) *Visit of the President of Georgia to Moldova on 2 and 3 March 2005 and visit of the President of Moldova to Ukraine on 1 March 2005: Moldova, Georgia*
- (f) *Co-operation between the OSCE and the Council of Europe: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 10 March 2005, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal