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**Chairmanship: Finland****716th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 12 June 2008  
  
Opened: 10 a.m.  
Suspended: 12.50 p.m.  
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.  
Closed: 4.30 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Mr. A. Turunen  
Mr. V. Vasara
  
3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions/documents adopted:  
  
Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION FOR THE SOUTH CAUCASUS, MR. PETER SEMNEBY  
  
Special Representative of the European Union for the South Caucasus, United States of America (PC.DEL/462/08), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/461/08 OSCE+), Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Chairperson  
  
Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
  
Chairperson, Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR.GAL/44/08 OSCE+), Slovenia-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/472/08), Norway (PC.DEL/478/08), Azerbaijan, Armenia, Canada (PC.DEL/467/08), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/486/08), Holy See (PC.DEL/466/08), Switzerland

(PC.DEL/481/08), United States of America (PC.DEL/463/08), Belarus,  
Russian Federation

Agenda item 3: ADDRESS BY THE HEAD OF THE EU BORDER  
ASSISTANCE MISSION ON THE  
MOLDOVAN-UKRAINIAN BORDER,  
BRIGADIER-GENERAL FERENC BANFI

Head of the EU Border Assistance Mission on the Moldovan-Ukrainian  
Border (PC.DEL/460/08), United States of America (PC.DEL/473/08),  
Russian Federation (PC.DEL/476/08 OSCE+), Moldova (PC.DEL/475/08),  
Ukraine (PC.DEL/480/08), Chairperson

Agenda item 4: OSCE OFFICE IN BAKU

Head of the OSCE Office in Baku (PC.FR/16/08 OSCE+), Slovenia-European  
Union (with the candidate countries Croatia and the former Yugoslav Republic  
of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and  
potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro  
and Serbia; as well as the European Free Trade Association country Iceland,  
member of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/471/08),  
Russian Federation (PC.DEL/477/08 OSCE+), United States of America  
(PC.DEL/474/08), Norway (PC.DEL/479/08), Canada (PC.DEL/482/08),  
Azerbaijan, Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Legislative developments in Kyrgyzstan*: Slovenia-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/469/08), United States of America (PC.DEL/464/08), Kyrgyzstan
- (b) *Release of Ms. M. Tadjibaeva in Uzbekistan*: Slovenia-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/468/08), Uzbekistan
- (c) *Participation in OSCE human dimension events*: Belarus, Slovenia-European Union
- (d) *Accessibility of the Internet sites of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty in Kazakhstan*: United States of America (PC.DEL/465/08)

Agenda item 6: REPORT ON THE INFORMAL QUINTET MINISTERIAL MEETING, HELD IN HELSINKI ON 1 AND 2 JUNE 2008

Chairperson (CIO.GAL/83/08 OSCE+), Slovenia-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/470/08), Lithuania

Agenda item 7: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

*Announcement of the distribution of the report on the activities of the Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/84/08):* Chairperson

Agenda item 8: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of the report of the Secretary General:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (b) *Visit of the Secretary General to Berlin on 6 June 2008:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (c) *Meeting of the Secretary General with the Director of the Bureau for Europe of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on 10 June 2008:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (d) *OSCE public outreach activities:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 9: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

*Ratification of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols:* Kazakhstan

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 19 June 2008, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal