
Slovenian Chairmanship**573rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 20 October 2005

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 12.20 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Lenarčič

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Situation in the security zone in Moldova and the work of the Joint Control Commission:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1040/05 Restr.), Moldova (PC.DEL/1041/05/Corr.1 OSCE+), Chairperson

(b) *Election process in Azerbaijan:* United States of America (PC.DEL/1046/05), Azerbaijan

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/72/05 OSCE+), United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1042/05), Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova), Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/1044/05), Kazakhstan, Turkey (PC.DEL/1047/05 OSCE+), Russian Federation, Norway (PC.DEL/1043/05 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/1048/05 OSCE+), Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE TIMETABLE AND
 ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE THIRTEENTH
 MEETING OF THE OSCE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 690 (PC.DEC/690), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the timetable and organizational modalities of the Thirteenth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council.

Agenda item 4: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

*Announcement of the distribution of the written report on the activities of the
Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/153/05):* Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General:
Chairperson

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Terrorist attack in Nalchik, Russian Federation: United States of America
(PC.DEL/1045/05), United Kingdom-European Union, Russian Federation,
Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 27 October 2005, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal