
Chairmanship: Finland**738th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 6 November 2008

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 1.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. A. Turunen

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions/documents adopted:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF ALBANIA, H.E. LULZIM BASHA

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Albania, France-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 Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/945/08), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/960/08 OSCE+), Serbia (PC.DEL/948/08 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/949/08), Chairperson

Agenda item 2: ADDRESS BY THE EU SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR
CENTRAL ASIA AND FOR THE CRISIS IN GEORGIA,
AMBASSADOR PIERRE MOREL

EU Special Representative for Central Asia and for the Crisis in Georgia, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/957/08 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/954/08/Rev.1), United States of America (PC.DEL/950/08), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/962/08), Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey (PC.DEL/959/08), Special Envoy of the Chairman-in-Office

Agenda item 3: REPORT BY THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE MINSK
 GROUP

Co-Chairman of the Minsk Group (Russian Federation), Co-Chairman of the Minsk Group (France), Co-Chairman of the Minsk Group (United States of America), Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on the Conflict Dealt with by the OSCE Minsk Conference, France-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; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/946/08), Armenia, Switzerland, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/963/08), Turkey (PC.DEL/958/08), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/964/08 OSCE+)

Agenda item 4: REPORT BY THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF
 THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE ON THE CONFLICT DEALT
 WITH BY THE OSCE MINSK CONFERENCE

Discussion under agenda item 3

Agenda item 5: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Recent developments in Moldova*: Moldova (PC.DEL/952/08), United States of America (PC.DEL/951/08), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/955/08/Rev.1 OSCE+)

- (b) *Presidential elections in the United States of America, held on 4 November 2008*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/956/08 OSCE+), France-European Union (PC.DEL/947/08), Belarus (PC.DEL/961/08 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/953/08)

Agenda item 6: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

Renewal of the appointment of the Head of the OSCE Office in Zagreb (CIO.GAL/166/08 OSCE+): Chairperson

Agenda item 7: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of the report of the Secretary General:
Secretary General

Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 13 November 2008, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal