
Bulgarian Chairmanship**531st PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 4 November 2004

Opened: 9.40 a.m.
Closed: 12.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. I. Petrov

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: **REPORTS BY THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE MINSK GROUP AND THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OSCE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE ON THE CONFLICT DEALT WITH BY THE MINSK CONFERENCE**

Co-Chairman of the Minsk Group (France) (PC.DEL/1077/04 Restr.),
Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on the Conflict
Dealt with by the Minsk Conference (PC.FR/32/04 Restr.),
Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia,
Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/1082/04), Turkey
(PC.DEL/1087/04 OSCE+), Georgia (also on behalf of Moldova and
Ukraine), Azerbaijan, Armenia, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: **REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES**

- (a) *Presidential elections in Ukraine, held on 31 October 2004:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/1076/04), Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/1080/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/1090/04), Canada, Norway, Russian Federation, Armenia, Chairperson
- (b) *Reply to the Belarusian statement of 28 October 2004 on election observation in the United States of America:* United States of America (PC.DEL/1088/04), Belarus (PC.DEL/1078/04), Netherlands-European Union (PC.DEL/1081/04), Chairperson

- (c) *Election observation in the United States of America*: United States of America (PC.DEL/1089/04)
- (d) *The case of Radio Free Europe in Armenia*: United States of America (PC.DEL/1085/04), Armenia
- (e) *Legislation on non-governmental organizations in Turkmenistan*: United States of America (PC.DEL/1084/04)

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

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 632 (PC.DEC/632), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the timetable and organizational modalities of the Twelfth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council.

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE 2004 OSCE ACTION PLAN FOR THE
 PROMOTION OF GENDER EQUALITY (not adopted)

Chairperson

Agenda item 5: OSCE OFFICE IN YEREVAN

Head of the OSCE Office in Yerevan (PC.FR/30/04 Restr.), Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/1079/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/1092/04), Russian Federation, Armenia, Chairperson

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

- (a) *Address by the Chairman-in-Office to the Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council on 3 November 2004*: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/104/04 OSCE+)
- (b) *Meeting of the mediators on the settlement of the Transdniestrian conflict, to be held near Varna, Bulgaria, on 8 and 9 November 2004*: Chairperson

Agenda item 7: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

NATO-OSCE staff-level meeting, held in Vienna on 29 October 2004:
Secretary General (SEC.GAL/252/04 OSCE+)

Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Hosting of the 2005 Human Dimension Implementation Meeting: Georgia* (PC.DEL/1083/04 Restr.), Chairperson
- (b) *Joint FSC/PC Meeting, to be held on 10 November 2004:* Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 11 November 2004, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal