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765th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. <u>Date</u>: Thursday, 18 June 2009

Opened: 10.15 a.m. Closed: 1.15 p.m.

2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Ambassador M. Marinaki

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

Agenda item 1: REPORT BY THE OSCE HIGH COMMISSIONER ON NATIONAL MINORITIES

Chairperson, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (HCNM.GAL/7/09), Czech Republic-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; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/463/09), Canada (PC.DEL/470/09), Norway (PC.DEL/455/09), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/459/09), Serbia (PC.DEL/467/09), Georgia, United States of America (PC.DEL/451/09), Ukraine (PC.DEL/469/09 OSCE+), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (PC.DEL/454/09), Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/466/09)

Agenda item 2: OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UZBEKISTAN

Chairperson, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan (PC.FR/12/09 OSCE+), Czech Republic-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 and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/450/09), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/457/09), Tajikistan

(PC.DEL/465/09 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/452/09), Uzbekistan (PC.DEL/461/09 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) Amendments to the law on non-governmental organizations in Azerbaijan:
 Czech Republic-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 and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/464/09), Azerbaijan
- (b) Conclusions of the European Union's General Affairs and External Relations Council on the Western Balkans of 15 June 2009 (SEC.DEL/137/09): Czech Republic-European Union
- (c) Conclusions of the European Union's General Affairs and External Relations Council on Moldova of 15 June 2009: Czech Republic-European Union, Moldova
- (d) World Refugee Day on 20 June 2009: Serbia (PC.DEL/468/09), Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- (e) Recent developments related to international presences in Georgia: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/460/09), Chairperson

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

- (a) Visit of the Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office, Ambassador Charalampos Christopoulos to Tskhinvali on 16 June and Tbilisi on 18 June 2009: Chairperson
- (b) Joint statement by the co-chairs of the Geneva discussions on Georgia, issued on 17 June 2009 (SEC.PR/268/09): Chairperson
- (c) Organizational matters related to the informal ministerial meeting to be held in Corfu, Greece, on 27 and 28 June 2009 (CIO.GAL/76/09) (PC.INF/12/09): Chairperson, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Georgia

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

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

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) Call for pledges to the Election Support Team to be sent to Afghanistan (CIO.GAL/69/09): Chairperson, Secretary General, Norway (PC.DEL/456/09)

- (b) Appeal for short-term election observers for the parliamentary elections in Albania on 28 June 2009 and the presidential elections in Kyrgyzstan on 23 July 2009: Chairperson
- (c) Commemoration of the fall of the Iron Curtain to be held in Burgenland, Austria, on 26 June 2009: Austria
- (d) Release of the 2009 Trafficking in Persons Report by the United States of America: United States of America (PC.DEL/453/09)
- (e) Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, to be held in Vilnius from 29 June to 3 July 2009: OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Chairperson
- (f) Annual Security Review Conference, to be held in Vienna on 23 and 24 June 2009: Chairperson
- (g) Czech Presidency of the European Union: Czech Republic, Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 2 July 2009, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal