
Chairmanship: Greece**762nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 28 May 2009

Opened: 10.15 a.m.

Suspended: 1.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. D. Kyvetos

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE EUROPEAN UNION SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SOUTH CAUCASUS, AMBASSADOR PETER SEMNEBY

Chairperson, European Union Special Representative for the South Caucasus, Georgia (PC.DEL/386/09), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/389/09 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/394/09), Turkey (PC.DEL/379/09), United States of America (PC.DEL/374/09), Armenia

Agenda item 2: PRESENTATION BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE 2010 PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Chairperson, Secretary General (SEC.GAL/78/09 OSCE+), 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; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/383/09), United States of America (PC.DEL/375/09), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/391/09 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/395/09), Norway (PC.DEL/380/09), Croatia (PC.DEL/388/09 OSCE+), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/381/09 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Fifth round of the Geneva discussions on Georgia, held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 18 and 19 May 2009:* Chairperson, 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 and Montenegro; 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/382/09), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/390/09 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/387/09)

- (b) *The death penalty in the United States of America: 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 and Montenegro; 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/384/09), United States of America (PC.DEL/376/09)*

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

- (a) *Attendance of the Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office, Ambassador Charalampos Christopoulos, at the fifth round of the Geneva discussions on Georgia, held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 18 and 19 May 2009: Chairperson*
- (b) *Visit of the Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office, Ambassador Charalampos Christopoulos, to Bucharest from 20 to 22 May 2009: Chairperson*
- (c) *Statement by the Chairperson-in-Office condemning the recent nuclear test by the Democratic People's Republic of North Korea (SEC.PR/215/09): Chairperson*
- (d) *Launch of the OSCE Border Management Staff College in Dushanbe on 27 May 2009: Chairperson*
- (e) *Provision of OSCE documents to the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Conflict in Georgia: Chairperson*
- (f) *Organizational matters related to the informal ministerial meeting to be held in Corfu, Greece, on 27 and 28 June 2009: Chairperson*

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Launch of the OSCE Border Management Staff College in Dushanbe on 27 May 2009 (SEC.GAL/79/09 OSCE+): Secretary General*
- (b) *Organizational matters related to the informal ministerial meeting to be held in Corfu, Greece, on 27 and 28 June 2009: Secretary General*

- (c) *United Nations-OSCE staff level meeting held in Vienna on 21 May 2009 (SEC.GAL/79/09 OSCE+): Secretary General*
- (d) *Organizational matters related to the 2009 OSCE-Japan Conference, on the topic “Sharing knowledge and experiences between the OSCE participating States and the Asian Partners for Co-operation – Co-operation to address common challenges”, to be held in Tokyo on 10 and 11 June 2009 (SEC.GAL/79/09 OSCE+): Secretary General*

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Presidential elections in Kyrgyzstan, to be held on 23 July 2009: Kyrgyzstan (PC.DEL/396/09), 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; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/385/09), Norway (PC.DEL/378/09), Belarus (PC.DEL/392/09 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/377/09), Canada, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/393/09 OSCE+)*
- (b) *Sixty-fifth anniversary of the forced deportation on ethnic grounds of the Crimean Tatars and other persons from the Crimea (SEC.DEL/121/09): Ukraine*
- (c) *International conference on UN Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women and peace and security, to be held in Reykjavík on 19 and 20 June 2009: Iceland*
- (d) *Appointment of an ombudsman by the lower chamber of the Parliament of Tajikistan, on 27 May 2009: Tajikistan*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 4 June 2009, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal