
Bulgarian Chairmanship**505th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 6 May 2004

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 1.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. I. Petrov

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Resolution of the situation in Ajara, Georgia:* Ireland-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/380/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/371/04), Norway, Canada, Albania, Armenia, Turkey, Russian Federation, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Chairperson
- (b) *Enlargement of the European Union:* Ireland-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/376/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/373/04), Liechtenstein (also on behalf of Iceland, Norway and Switzerland), Armenia, Canada, Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine), Albania, Serbia and Montenegro, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Croatia, Bulgaria
- (c) *Resumption of the negotiations on the Transdniestrian conflict on 26 and 27 April 2004:* Chairperson, Moldova (PC.DEL/368/04), Ireland-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/375/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/372/04), Ukraine, Russian Federation
- (d) *Presidential elections in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia:* Ireland-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/379/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/390/04), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

- (e) *Situation in Armenia*: United States of America (PC.DEL/383/04), Armenia
- (f) *Human rights situation in Belarus*: Ireland-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/381/04), United States of America, Russian Federation, Belarus

Right of reply: Canada

- (g) *Minority situation in Latvia*: Russian Federation, Latvia (PC.DEL/391/04), Ireland-European Union, Chairperson, Belarus
- (h) *Respect for international humanitarian law*: Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), Chairperson
- (i) *Case of the Juma Mosque in Azerbaijan*: United States of America (PC.DEL/384/04), Azerbaijan
- (j) *Role of the media in the events in Kosovo, Serbia and Montenegro, in March 2004*: United States of America (PC.DEL/387/04), Serbia and Montenegro, Russian Federation, Chairperson
- (k) *International conference on anti-personnel landmines, held in Dushanbe on 15 and 16 April 2004*: Tajikistan (also on behalf of Canada, Norway and Switzerland), Ireland-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/377/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/370/04), Belarus, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan
- (l) *Death penalty in the United States of America*: Ireland-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/374/04), Norway, United States of America
- (m) *Case of the Open Society Institute in Uzbekistan*: United States of America (PC.DEL/385/04), Ireland-European Union (PC.DEL/382/04), Uzbekistan

Agenda item 2: OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UKRAINE

OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, Ireland-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/378/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/392/04), Canada, Russian Federation, Switzerland, Ukraine, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Appointment of the OSCE Special Representative on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings*: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/38/04)
- (b) *Address by the Chairman-in-Office to the United Nations Security Council on 6 May 2004*: Chairperson

- (c) *Appointment of the Chair of the Working Group on Reform: Chairperson*

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Anti-Trafficking Assistance Unit of the Secretariat: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/109/04 Restr.)*
- (b) *2004 Summit of the World Economic Forum, held in Warsaw from 28 to 30 April 2004: Secretary General*
- (c) *OSCE seminar on cross-border agreements, held in Dubrovnik, Croatia, from 19 to 22 April 2004: Secretary General*
- (d) *OSCE regional workshop on travel documents security, held in Zagreb on 5 and 6 May 2004: Secretary General*
- (e) *Police Experts Workshop on the Investigation of Sexual Crime, to be held in Vienna on 26 and 27 July 2004: Secretary General*
- (f) *Press and public information: Secretary General*
- (g) *Appointment of the Director of the Office of the Secretary General: Secretary General*

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *2004 Human Dimension Seminar, to be held in Warsaw from 12 to 14 May 2004: Chairperson*
- (b) *Visit of heads of OSCE delegations to Moldova from 9 to 12 June 2004: Chairperson, Moldova*
- (c) *Joint Statement of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Albania, Croatia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (also on behalf of Albania and Croatia) (PC.DEL/367/04)*
- (d) *Establishment of the Supreme Court of the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro: Serbia and Montenegro*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 13 May 2004, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal