
Chairmanship: Greece

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(746th Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Thursday, 15 January 2009

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 12.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. M. Marinaki

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Italy to the OSCE, Ambassador Gianfranco Varvesi, the new Permanent Representative of Montenegro to the OSCE, Ambassador Dragana Radulović, and the new Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the OSCE, Ambassador Igor Davidović.

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE OF THE OSCE, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF GREECE, H.E. DORA BAKOYANNIS

Chairperson, Chairperson-in-Office (CIO.GAL/3/09), 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 and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1/09), Belarus (PC.DEL/3/09 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/11/09), Georgia, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/9/09), United States of America (PC.DEL/8/09), Egypt (Partner for Co-operation), Turkey (PC.DEL/7/09/Corr.1), Morocco (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/10/09), Serbia (PC.DEL/2/09 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/6/09), Holy See (PC.DEL/5/09), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein) (PC.DEL/4/09), Canada, Kazakhstan, Algeria (Partner for Co-operation), Israel (Partner for Co-operation)

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

None

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) *Matters of protocol*: Chairperson, Dean of the Permanent Council
(Liechtenstein), United States of America (PC.DEL/12/09)

(b) *Organizational matters*: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 22 January 2009, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal