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**Belgian Chairmanship****637th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 16 November 2006

Opened: 10.15 a.m.

Closed: 12.55 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. B. de Crombrughe

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

Agenda item 1: **REPORT BY THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF  
THE MINSK GROUP**

Co-Chairman of the Minsk Group (Russian Federation) (CIO.GAL/213/06 OSCE+), Co-Chairman of the Minsk Group (France) (CIO.GAL/213/06 OSCE+), Co-Chairman of the Minsk Group (United States of America) (CIO.GAL/213/06 OSCE+), Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on the Conflict Dealt with by the OSCE Minsk Conference, Finland-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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 the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1104/06), Georgia (also on behalf of Moldova and Ukraine), Armenia, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1100/06), Chairperson

Agenda item 2: **REPORT BY THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF  
THE OSCE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE ON THE CONFLICT  
DEALT WITH BY THE OSCE MINSK CONFERENCE**

Discussion under agenda item 1

Agenda item 3: OSCE MISSION TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.FR/22/06/Rev.1 OSCE+), Finland-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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, Montenegro and Serbia; 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/1107/06), Russian Federation, Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/1108/06), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chairperson

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON FORWARDING OF A DRAFT AGENDA TO THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 746 (PC.DEC/746), the text of which is appended to this journal, on forwarding of a draft agenda to the Ministerial Council.

Agenda item 5: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Consultations on human rights between the European Union and the Russian Federation, held in Brussels on 8 November 2006:* Finland-European Union (PC.DEL/1102/06), Russian Federation
- (b) *Human rights situation in Uzbekistan:* Finland-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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 country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1105/06), Uzbekistan, Chairperson
- (c) *Recent developments in Kyrgyzstan:* Finland-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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 Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1103/06)
- (d) *“Referendum” and “presidential elections” in South Ossetia, Georgia, held on 12 November 2006:* Finland-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European

Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment)  
(PC.DEL/1106/06), Russian Federation, United States of America  
(PC.DEL/1109/06), Georgia (PC.DEL/1096/06), Azerbaijan (also on behalf of  
Moldova and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/1101/06), Austria, Chairperson

- (e) *Observance of human rights by the United States of America in the fight against terrorism: Belarus* (PC.DEL/1113/06 OSCE+), United States of America, Chairperson

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

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of the written report on the activities of the Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/212/06 OSCE+)*: Chairperson
- (b) *Three plus Two talks on the Transdniestrian conflict settlement, held in Brussels on 16 November 2006*: Chairperson

Agenda item 7:           REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Workshop on travel document security, held in Belgrade on 8 and 9 November 2006*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (b) *First Preparatory Conference for the Fifteenth Meeting of the OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, held in Bishkek on 16 and 17 November 2006*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (c) *Police Online Information System (POLIS)*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (d) *Annual Report of the Secretary General on Police-Related Activities in 2005*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 8:           ANY OTHER BUSINESS

*Special event on combating trafficking in human beings, to be held in Vienna on 16 November 2006*: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 17 November 2006, at 11 a.m., in the Ratsaal