

**Chairmanship: Lithuania**

**858th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Wednesday, 13 April 2011

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 11.45 a.m.

2. Chairpersons: Ambassador R. Norkus  
Mr. A. Krivas

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, offered condolences to Belarus in connection with the tragic bombing on the Minsk underground on 11 April 2011. The Permanent Council observed a moment of silence. Belarus (PC.DEL/351/11) expressed gratitude for the condolences and expression of solidarity. Condolences were likewise expressed by the Russian Federation (PC.DEL/356/11), Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Turkey and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/347/11), Ukraine, the United States of America (PC.DEL/349/11), Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Armenia, Canada and Uzbekistan.

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
LITHUANIA, H.E. DALIA GRYBAUSKAITĖ

President of the Republic of Lithuania (CIO.GAL/63/11), Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/352/11),

Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/354/11), Belarus (PC.DEL/350/11), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/355/11), Turkey, Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/348/11), Ukraine (PC.DEL/353/11), Moldova (PC.DEL/358/11), Canada, Armenia

Agenda item 2:        REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

None

Agenda item 3:        ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4.    Next meeting:

Thursday, 14 April 2011, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal