

Chairmanship: Lithuania**887th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 10 November 2011

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 12.35 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Norkus

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

Agenda item 1: REPORT BY THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE ON COMBATING RACISM, XENOPHOBIA AND DISCRIMINATION, ALSO FOCUSING ON INTOLERANCE AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CHRISTIANS AND MEMBERS OF OTHER RELIGIONS; ON COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM; AND ON COMBATING INTOLERANCE AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MUSLIMS

Chairperson, Personal Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Intolerance and Discrimination Against Muslims (CIO.GAL/217/11 OSCE+), Personal Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Anti-Semitism (CIO.GAL/218/11 OSCE+), Personal Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, also Focusing on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and Members of Other Religions (CIO.GAL/219/11 OSCE+), Poland-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; 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/1065/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/1056/11), Russian Federation, Switzerland, Turkey (PC.DEL/1066/11), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/1070/11),

Canada (PC.DEL/1069/11), Holy See (PC.DEL/1054/11), Norway (PC.DEL/1059/11), Armenia

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Human rights situation in Belarus*: Poland-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1062/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/1057/11), Belarus
- (b) *The death penalty in the United States of America*: Poland-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Turkey; 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, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1063/11), Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/1058/11)
- (c) *Ministerial Review Conference on Resolving the Refugee Situation in the Western Balkans, held in Belgrade on 7 November 2011*: Serbia (also on behalf of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Montenegro) (PC.DEL/1061/11) (PC.DEL/1061/11/Add.1), United States of America, Poland-European Union (PC.DEL/1064/11), Switzerland, Georgia, Chairperson (CIO.GAL/226/11)

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

- (a) *High-level Chairmanship Conference on Integrating Global Energy Markets – Providing Energy Security, held in Ashgabat on 3 and 4 November 2011*: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/226/11), Turkmenistan
- (b) *Working visit of the mediators and observers in the Transdniestrian settlement process to Chisinau and Tiraspol*: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/226/11), Moldova (PC.DEL/1067/11), Russian Federation, Ukraine

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Participation of the Secretary General in the high-level Chairmanship Conference on Integrating Global Energy Markets – Providing Energy Security, held in Ashgabat on 3 and 4 November 2011*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (b) *Participation of the Director of the Office of the Secretary General in the Ministerial Review Conference on Resolving the Refugee Situation in the*

Western Balkans, held in Belgrade on 7 November 2011: Director of the Office of the Secretary General

- (c) *Visit of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings to Moldova from 31 October to 3 November 2011: Director of the Office of the Secretary General*

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Registration for the Eighteenth Meeting of the Ministerial Council, to be held in Vilnius on 6 and 7 December 2011: Chairperson*
- (b) *Announcement of the provision of interpretation for the Eighteenth Meeting of the Ministerial Council: Chairperson*
- (c) *Announcement of the first meeting of the Preparatory Committee in Vilnius in view of the Eighteenth meeting of the Ministerial Council, to be held on 4 December 2011: Chairperson*
- (d) *Reinforced Permanent Council meeting, to be held on 18 November 2011: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 17 November 2011, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal