



Chairmanship: Greece

752nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 5 March 2009

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 12.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador M. Marinaki

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

Agenda item 1: OSCE MISSION TO SERBIA

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Serbia (PC.FR/2/09 OSCE+), 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 Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/121/09), Norway (PC.DEL/126/09), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/132/09 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/128/09), Croatia, Serbia (PC.DEL/124/09 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: DECISION ON THE DATES OF THE 2009 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 884 (PC.DEC/884), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the dates of the 2009 Annual Security Review Conference.

Turkey (interpretative statement, see attachment to the decision)

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Co-operation between the ODIHR and the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly with regard to election observation: Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Georgia and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/122/09), Norway (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland) (PC.DEL/127/09), OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Chairperson*
- (b) *Shooting incident during monitoring on the line of contact by the Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office on the Conflict Dealt with by the OSCE Minsk Conference: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/32/09 OSCE+), United States of America (on behalf of the Co-Chairmen of the Minsk Group) (PC.DEL/129/09), 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, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/123/09), Turkey, Armenia (PC.DEL/134/09 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/125/09 OSCE+)*
- (c) *Human rights situation in Belarus: United States of America (PC.DEL/133/09), Belarus, Russian Federation*

Agenda item 4: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Address by the Chairperson-in-Office to the United Nations Security Council, given on 27 February 2009 (CIO.GAL/29/09): Chairperson*
- (b) *Visit to Moldova by the Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office, Ambassador Charalampos Christopoulos, from 24 to 27 February 2009: Chairperson*

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of the report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/31/09 OSCE+): Secretary General*
- (b) *Round table on gender and security, to be held in Vienna on 11 March 2009: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/31/09 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Matters of procedure: Chairperson*

- (b) *Parliamentary elections to be held in Andorra on 26 April 2009: Andorra* (PC.DEL/130/09)
- (c) *Photographic exhibition on combating trafficking in human beings: Belarus*
- (d) *Expert meeting on a European security dialogue, to be held in Vienna on 8 May 2009: Austria* (PC.DEL/131/09)
- (e) *International Women's Day on 8 March 2009: Russian Federation*
- (f) *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the OSCE, Ambassador Victor Dolidze: Chairperson, Dean of the Permanent Council* (Liechtenstein), Georgia

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 6 March 2009, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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DECISION No. 884
DATES OF THE 2009 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE

The Permanent Council,

Taking into account the recommendation of the Forum for Security Co-operation,

Decides that the 2009 Annual Security Review Conference will take place in Vienna on 23 and 24 June 2009.

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Attachment

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**INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER
PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE
OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND
CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE**

By the delegation of Turkey:

“Thank you, Madam Chairperson,

Turkey would like to make the following interpretative statement under paragraph IV.1(A)6 of the OSCE Rules of Procedure:

Turkey has joined consensus on the decision concerning the dates of the 2009 Annual Security Review Conference on the expectation that if, among the participating States, an understanding emerges regarding the utility and necessity of convening the Conference at the Ministerial level, further consultations will be held in order to agree on suitable dates that would allow the participation of the largest number of Ministers in the Conference. The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey may not be able to attend the Conference on the dates mentioned in the decision due to his programme.

I would like to request that this interpretative statement be attached to the journal of the day.

Thank you, Madam Chairperson.”