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REINFORCED MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL (621st Plenary Meeting)

1. <u>Date</u>: Thursday, 20 July 2006

Opened: 10.10 a.m. Suspended: 12.50 p.m. Resumed: 3.30 p.m. Closed: 6 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. B. de Crombrugghe

3. <u>Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions/documents adopted:</u>

Agenda item 1: INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMANSHIP,

AMBASSADOR PIERRE CHAMPENOIS

Chairperson, Mr. P. Champenois (CIO.GAL/40/06 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, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/791/06), Norway

Agenda item 2: DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATION TO THE

MINISTERIAL COUNCIL TO ADOPT A DECISION ON THE

OSCE SENIOR COUNCIL

Chairperson

<u>Decision</u>: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 738 (PC.DEC/738), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the recommendation to the Ministerial Council to adopt a decision on the OSCE Senior Council.

Agenda item 3: STRENGTHENING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE OSCE —
THE FIRST OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH OF LJUBLJANA
MINISTERIAL COUNCIL DECISION No. 17/05

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/790/06), Netherlands (PC.DEL/780/06 OSCE+), Norway, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/786/06 OSCE+), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/794/06), Iceland, Spain (PC.DEL/785/06 OSCE+), Switzerland, Turkey, Liechtenstein, Germany, Canada, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus (PC.DEL/798/06 OSCE+), Austria, United Kingdom, France, Representative of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, United States of America, Albania, Chairperson, Mr. P. Champenois

Agenda item 4: DIALOGUE AND ACTION ON TRANSPORT IN THE OSCE — OUTCOME OF THE FOURTEENTH ECONOMIC FORUM

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, in alignment) (PC.DEL/792/06), Moldova (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/796/06 OSCE+), Norway, Austria (PC.DEL/799/06), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/788/06 OSCE+), Turkey, Canada, France, United States of America, Kazakhstan, Armenia, Chairperson

Agenda item 5: COMBATING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME AND UPHOLDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE RULE OF LAW IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS — IMPLEMENTATION OF LJUBLJANA MINISTERIAL COUNCIL DECISIONS Nos. 3/05, 4/05, 5/05 AND 12/05

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/793/06), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/789/06 OSCE+), Kazakhstan, Norway (PC.DEL/797/06 OSCE+), Chairperson

Agenda item 6: OTHER THEMATIC ISSUES

(a) *Initiative concerning security sector reform*: Slovakia (PC.DEL/784/06 OSCE+), Chairperson

(b) *Tolerance and non-discrimination, and migration and integration*: Turkey, Chairperson

4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Thursday, 27 July 2006, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal