

Chairmanship: Kazakhstan

843rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 9 December 2010

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 12.55 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador K. Abdrakhmanov

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

Agenda item 1: REPORT BY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND
CO-ORDINATOR FOR COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN
HUMAN BEINGS

Chairperson, Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (SEC.GAL/197/10/Rev.1) (SEC.GAL/204/10), Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland 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 countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1126/10), United States of America (PC.DEL/1132/10), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1133/10), Belarus (PC.DEL/1118/10 OSCE+), Serbia (PC.DEL/1124/10), Holy See (PC.DEL/1117/10), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1136/10), Canada, Switzerland (PC.DEL/1131/10), Albania

Agenda item 2: PRESENTATION BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE/ODIHR
ELECTION SUPPORT TEAM TO AFGHANISTAN

Chairperson, Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Head of the OSCE/ODIHR Election Support Team deployed to Afghanistan, Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Iceland; 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 Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1127/10), United States of America (PC.DEL/1121/10), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1134/10), Canada (PC.DEL/1125/10), Turkey, Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation)

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *OSCE Summit Meeting held in Astana on 1 and 2 December 2010:* Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Iceland; 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 Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Armenia, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1128/10), Chairperson, Turkey, Russian Federation, United States of America, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

- (b) *Parliamentary elections in Moldova, held on 28 November 2010:* Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland 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 Georgia, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1129/10), United States of America (PC.DEL/1123/10), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1135/10), Moldova (PC.DEL/1119/10)

- (c) *Death penalty in the United States of America:* Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland 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 Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Azerbaijan, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1130/10), United States of America (PC.DEL/1122/10)

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

- (a) *Meeting between the Chairperson-in-Office and the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the margins of the OSCE Summit Meeting, held in Astana on 1 and 2 December 2010:* Chairperson

- (b) *Visit of the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for Protracted Conflicts, Ambassador B. Nurgaliyev, to Moscow, Tbilisi and Tskhinvali, from 6 to 8 December 2010:* Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Workshop on Preventive and Quiet Diplomacy, Dialogue Facilitation and Mediation, held in Vienna on 6 and 7 December 2010:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (b) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Round-table conference on Roma integration, held in Budapest on 23 November 2010:* Hungary
- (b) *Parliamentary elections in Estonia, to be held on 6 March 2011:* Estonia

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 16 December 2010, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal