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**Slovenian Chairmanship****550th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 14 April 2005

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 1.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Lenarčič

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REPORT BY THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF  
THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE, MR. ALOJZ PETERLE

Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/45/05 OSCE+), Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/280/05), United States of America, Canada, Norway (PC.DEL/290/05), Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/295/05), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/289/05 Restr.), Armenia (PC.DEL/299/05), Kyrgyzstan, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Electoral law in Kazakhstan:* Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania in alignment) (PC.DEL/281/05), United States of America (PC.DEL/294/05), Kazakhstan
- (b) *Statement of the Co-Chairmen of the OSCE Minsk Group:* Russian Federation (Co-Chairman of the OSCE Minsk Group), Armenia
- (c) *Situation in and around Nagorno-Karabakh:* Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/298/05), Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/282/05), Armenia (PC.DEL/300/05)

- (d) *Situation in the security zone in Moldova and the visit of the EU Special Representative for Moldova to Moldova, from 10 to 13 April 2005:* Chairperson, Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/283/05), Ukraine, Moldova (PC.DEL/286/05)
- (e) *Presidential elections in the United States of America, held on 2 November 2004:* United States of America (PC.DEL/293/05)
- (f) *Feasibility Report of the European Commission on Serbia and Montenegro:* Serbia and Montenegro, Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/284/05)
- (g) *General election in the United Kingdom, to be held on 5 May 2005:* Belarus (PC.DEL/292/05), United Kingdom (PC.DEL/296/05)

Agenda item 3: OSCE CENTRE IN TASHKENT

Head of the OSCE Centre in Tashkent (PC.FR/5/05 Restr.), Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/291/05), United States of America, Canada (PC.DEL/297/05 OSCE+), Switzerland, Russian Federation, Uzbekistan, Chairperson

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE TRAINING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME FOR GEORGIAN BORDER GUARDS

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 668 (PC.DEC/668), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the Training Assistance Programme for Georgian border guards.

Georgia, Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRMAN-ON-OFFICE

*Announcement of the distribution of the written report on the activities of the Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/44/05):* Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (b) *Funeral of His Holiness Pope John Paul II, held in Rome on 8 April 2005:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

- (c) *Closure of the Border Monitoring Operation of the OSCE Mission to Georgia:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (d) *Seminar of the OSCE South-Eastern Europe Cross-Border Co-operation Programme, held in Skopje on 22 and 23 March 2005:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (e) *Visit of the OSCE Senior Police Adviser to Washington:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (f) *Expert Workshop on Enhancing Legal Co-operation in Criminal Matters related to Terrorism, to be held in Vienna on 15 April 2005:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Matters of protocol:* Chairperson, Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- (b) *Seminar on Women in Conflict Prevention and Crisis Management, to be held in Vienna on 20 June 2005:* Sweden
- (c) *Expert Meeting on Violence against Women, to be held in Paris on 28 and 29 April 2005:* France

4. Next meeting:

Monday, 18 April 2005, at 11.30 a.m., in the Palace of Europe, Strasbourg