
Chairmanship: Spain**680th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 20 September 2007

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Closed: 1.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. C. Sánchez de Boado y de la Válgoma
Mr. A. Pérez Martínez

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Romania to the OSCE, Mr. Cornel Feruță; the new Permanent Representative of Greece to the OSCE, Ms. Mara Marinaki; and the new Permanent Representative of San Marino to the OSCE, Ms. Fausta Simona Morganti.

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF
KAZAKHSTAN, H.E. KANAT B. SAUDABAYEV

Chairperson, Secretary of State of Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/912/07), Portugal-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; 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 Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/913/07), United States of America (PC.DEL/902/07), Canada (PC.DEL/918/07), Norway (PC.DEL/910/07), Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/904/07 OSCE+), Turkmenistan

Agenda item 2: OSCE PRESENCE IN ALBANIA

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Presence in Albania (PC.FR/19/07 OSCE+), Portugal-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 Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade

Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/914/07), United States of America (PC.DEL/903/07), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/908/07 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/907/07 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Participation of non-governmental organizations in OSCE events:* United States of America (PC.DEL/911/07/Corr.1), Portugal-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 Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/915/07), Canada (PC.DEL/920/07), Norway (PC.DEL/916/07), Russian Federation, Chairperson
- (b) *Detention of two members of the North Ossetian battalion of the Joint Peacekeeping Force in South Ossetia, Georgia:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/905/07 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/919/07 OSCE+)
- (c) *Political situation in Belarus:* United States of America (PC.DEL/906/07), Belarus, Russian Federation, Chairperson

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

Announcement of the distribution of the written report on the activities of the Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/144/07): Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of the report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/176/07 OSCE+): Secretary General

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Extension of the contract of the Deputy Head of the OSCE Mission to Croatia:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/909/07 OSCE+), Chairperson
- (b) *Decision of the Belgian judiciary with regard to a case against the PKK in the context of the fight against terrorism:* Turkey (PC.DEL/917/07), Belgium
- (c) *OSCE involvement in Afghanistan:* Afghanistan (PC.DEL/922/07)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 11 October 2007, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal