
Chairmanship: Finland

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(729th Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Thursday, 28 August 2008

Opened: 12 noon
Closed: 1.25 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. A. Turunen

The Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the OSCE, Ambassador Renatas Norkus and the new Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the OSCE, Ambassador Anvar Azimov.

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF GEORGIA, H.E. EKATERINE TKESHELASHVILI

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia, France-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 countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/712/08), Holy See (PC.DEL/718/08), Switzerland (PC.DEL/715/08), Norway (PC.DEL/714/08), Canada (PC.DEL/717/08), United States of America (PC.DEL/713/08), Belarus, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/716/08), Chairperson

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

None

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Deployment of the military monitoring officers of the OSCE Mission to Georgia: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/152/08 OSCE+), United States of America, Chairperson*
- (b) *Eighth Summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, held in Dushanbe on 28 August 2008: Tajikistan (SEC.DEL/221/08)*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 4 September 2008, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal