
Chairmanship: Greece

758th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 23 April 2009

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 11.35 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador M. Marinaki

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

Agenda item 1: OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova (PC.FR/6/09 OSCE+), Czech Republic-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, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/259/09), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/272/09 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/268/09), Ukraine (PC.DEL/270/09 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/263/09), Moldova (PC.DEL/261/09)

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Situation in Georgia:* Czech Republic-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 Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/260/09), United States of America (PC.DEL/262/09), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/271/09 OSCE+), Georgia

- (b) *Second Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, held in Istanbul on 6 and 7 April 2009: Turkey (also on behalf of Spain) (PC.DEL/269/09 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 3: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Confidential report by the Chairperson-in-Office Representative for Election Observation Missions and Vice-President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Mr. Kimmo Kiljunen, on the functioning of election observation mechanisms as implemented in connection with recent elections in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova and Montenegro: Chairperson*
- (b) *Statement by the Chairperson-in-Office on the detention of two OSCE Military Monitoring Officers by the South Ossetian authorities, issued on 21 April 2009 (SEC.PR/163/09): Chairperson*
- (c) *Waiving of immunity for Ambassador K. Vollebaek for the purpose of providing testimony to the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in connection with the case of “the Prosecutor v. Vlastimir Djordjevic”:* Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of the report of the Secretary General: Director of the Department of Management and Finance*
- (b) *Participation of the Secretary General in the second Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, held in Istanbul, Turkey, on 6 and 7 April 2009: Director of the Department of Management and Finance*
- (c) *Meeting of the Secretary General with Pope Benedict XVI, in the Vatican City on 15 April 2009: Director of the Department of Management and Finance*
- (d) *Activities of the OSCE Secretariat: Director of the Department of Management and Finance*

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Organizational matters: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 30 April 2009, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal