
Slovenian Chairmanship

577th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 10 November 2005

Opened: 10.15 a.m.

Closed: 1 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Lenarčič

During the course of the meeting, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, expressed condolences to Jordan (Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation), on the occasion of the terrorist attacks on 9 November 2005.

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan, held on 6 November 2005*: United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate country Croatia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1132/05), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1143/05 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/1139/05), Norway (PC.DEL/1142/05), Canada, Turkey, Ukraine, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1135/05)
- (b) *The case of the Belarusian NGO Partnership*: United States of America (PC.DEL/1134/05), Belarus
- (c) *Freedom of the media and of assembly in Kazakhstan*: United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; as well as the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the

European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1128/05), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/1144/05 OSCE+)

- (d) *Denial of a United States visa for a Belarusian delegate to the 60th session of the UN General Assembly*: Belarus (PC.DEL/1138/05), United States of America
- (e) *Recent disturbances in France*: Belarus, France

Agenda item 2: OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova (PC.FR/22/05 OSCE+), United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; as well as the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1129/05), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/1133/05), Moldova (PC.DEL/1127/05 OSCE+)

Right of reply: Russian Federation, Moldova

Agenda item 3: REPORT ON THE 2005 OSCE MEDITERRANEAN SEMINAR

Chairperson, Morocco (Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation), Chairperson of the Contact Group with the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation (Belgium) (PC.DEL/1137/05 OSCE+), United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; as well as Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1130/05), Egypt (Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation), Armenia

Agenda item 4: REPORT BY THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE MINSK GROUP

Chairperson, Co-Chairman of the Minsk Group (Russian Federation) (PC.FR/23/05 OSCE+), Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office on the Conflict Dealt with by the OSCE Minsk Conference, United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1131/05), Georgia (also on behalf of Moldova and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/1136/05 OSCE+), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/1145/05 OSCE+), Armenia, Belarus, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1140/05)

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

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of the written report on the activities of the
Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/165/05):* Chairperson
- (b) *OSCE scales of contributions:* Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General:
Secretary General

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

Monday, 14 November 2005, at 3 p.m., in the Neuer Saal