

Slovenian Chairmanship

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(570th Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Tuesday, 4 October 2005

Opened: 3.35 p.m.
Closed: 4.40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Lenarčič

The Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the OSCE, Mr. Doulat Kuanyshhev, and the new Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the OSCE, Mr. Marc Thill.

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE OSCE
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY,
MR. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (PA.GAL/5/05),
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 Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/958/05), Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova), Kazakhstan, Serbia and Montenegro, Armenia, Canada, Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/957/05)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 6 October 2005, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal