
Chairmanship: Spain

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(645th Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Thursday, 11 January 2007

Opened: 11.10 a.m.

Closed: 1.25 p.m.

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

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

Agenda item 1: OPENING ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE,
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND
CO-OPERATION OF SPAIN,
H.E. MIGUEL ÁNGEL MORATINOS CUYAUBÉ

Chairperson, Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/2/07), Germany-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; as well as the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/2/07), Kyrgyzstan (PC.DEL/1/07), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/3/07 OSCE+), Armenia, Belarus (PC.DEL/8/07), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/9/07), Uzbekistan (PC.DEL/5/07), Holy See, United States of America (PC.DEL/11/07), Canada (PC.DEL/4/07/Corr.1), Switzerland, Norway (PC.DEL/6/07 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/7/07 OSCE+), Morocco (Partner for Co-operation)

Agenda item 2: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Silence procedure regarding the Permanent Council decision on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Office in Minsk: Chairperson

The Chairperson announced that the period of silence on the decision on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Office in Minsk, expiring on Thursday, 28 December 2006, at 4 p.m., had not been broken (see PC.DEC/775, the text of which is appended to this journal).

Belarus (interpretative statement, see attachment 1 to the decision),
United States of America (interpretative statement, see attachment 2 to the decision), Germany-European Union

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 18 January 2007, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal