
Belgian Chairmanship**620th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Tuesday, 18 July 2006

Opened: 3.05 p.m.

Closed: 5.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. B. de Crombrughe

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF MONTENEGRO, H.E. MR. MIODRAG VLAHOVIC

Chairperson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Montenegro (PC.DEL/753/06), Finland-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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 Serbia; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/758/06), Norway (PC.DEL/776/06), United States of America (PC.DEL/771/06), Russian Federation, Liechtenstein, Canada (PC.DEL/773/06), Kazakhstan, Armenia

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Central Asia plus Japan dialogue and Japan's policy towards Central Asia:* Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Chairperson

(b) *Shooting incident during monitoring on the line of contact by the Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office on the Conflict Dealt with by the OSCE Minsk Conference:* Chairperson (CIO.GAL/135/06 OSCE+), Russian Federation (on behalf of the Co-Chairmen of the Minsk Group) (CIO.GAL/136/06 OSCE+), Finland-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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; as well as the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/766/06), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/765/06), Armenia

- (c) *Fifteenth Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, held in Brussels from 3 to 7 July 2006*: Representative of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- (d) *Situation in and around South Ossetia, Georgia*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/763/06 OSCE+), Finland-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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; as well as the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/767/06), Georgia (PC.DEL/782/06 OSCE+), Chairperson
- (e) *Presidential elections in Belarus, held on 19 March 2006, and the case of Mr. A. Kozulin*: United States of America (PC.DEL/770/06), Finland-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/759/06), Canada (PC.DEL/774/06), Switzerland, Belarus
- (f) *Referendum on independence in the Transdniestrian region of Moldova, to be held on 17 September 2006*: Finland-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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 Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/760/06), United States of America (PC.DEL/772/06), Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Georgia) (PC.DEL/764/06), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/769/06 OSCE+), Romania, Moldova (PC.DEL/768/06), Chairperson

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

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report on the activities of the Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/138/06)*: Chairperson
- (b) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Washington on 19 July 2006*: Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Negotiations on a memorandum of understanding on the Office of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/127/06 OSCE+), Finland-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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 country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/761/06), Norway (PC.DEL/775/06), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), Canada, Uzbekistan, Chairperson

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *General elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina, to be held on 1 October 2006: Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/757/06)*
- (b) *International conference on inter-faith dialogue, held in Larnaca, Cyprus, from 3 to 5 July 2006: Cyprus (PC.DEL/787/06)*
- (c) *Parliamentary elections in Latvia, to be held on 7 October 2006: Latvia (PC.DEL/777/06 OSCE+)*
- (d) *G8 Summit, held in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, from 15 to 17 July 2006: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/762/06 OSCE+)*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 20 July 2006, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal