
Chairmanship: Spain**654th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 1 March 2007

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Closed: 1.15 p.m.

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

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

Agenda item 1: OSCE MISSION IN KOSOVO

Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo (PC.FR/1/07 OSCE+)
(PC.FR/1/07/Add.1 OSCE+), 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; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/144/07), Armenia, United States of America (PC.DEL/162/07), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/150/07 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/149/07 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/158/07), Serbia (PC.DEL/157/07 OSCE+), Albania, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Presidential elections in Turkmenistan, held on 11 February 2007:* 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, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/145/07), Turkmenistan (PC.DEL/155/07 OSCE+)

- (b) *Human rights situation in Uzbekistan:* 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, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/146/07), Uzbekistan

- (c) *Freedom of the media in Azerbaijan*: Germany-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; 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, in alignment) (PC.DEL/147/07), United States of America, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/153/07 OSCE+)
- (d) *Increase in the number of anti-Semitic incidents in the OSCE area*: United States of America (PC.DEL/161/07), France, Germany (PC.DEL/165/07 OSCE+), Armenia
- (e) *Recent actions of the Russian Federation in relation to the unresolved conflicts in Georgia and Moldova*: United States of America, Georgia (also on behalf of Moldova) (PC.DEL/154/07 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/152/07 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/151/07 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/163/07 OSCE+)
- (f) *Election-monitoring activities of the ODIHR*: Russian Federation, Belarus (PC.DEL/156/07 OSCE+), Chairperson, Kazakhstan, Germany-European Union, United States of America, Representative of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Armenia, Turkey
- (g) *Local elections in Albania, held on 18 February 2007*: 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 Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/148/07), United States of America (PC.DEL/160/07), Albania (PC.DEL/164/07 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: **DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATION TO EXTEND
THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON
FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA**

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 787 (PC.DEC/787), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the recommendation to extend the mandate of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media.

Agenda item 4: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

*Announcement of the distribution of the written report on the activities of the
Chairman-in-Office:* Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Visit of the Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre to Moscow on 19 and
20 February 2007:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (b) *Distribution of the draft OSCE Annual Report 2006 (SEC.GAL/38/07 Restr.):*
Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (c) *Reissuance of vacancy notices for seconded posts in the OSCE:* Director of the
Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Elections to the Northern Ireland Assembly, to be held on 7 March 2007:*
United Kingdom
- (b) *Joint FSC/PC meetings to be held in 2007 (CIO.GAL/29/07 OSCE+):*
Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 8 March 2007, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal