
Bulgarian Chairmanship**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(511th Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Friday, 18 June 2004

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 1.25 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. I. Petrov
Mr. Z. Radukov

The Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the OSCE, Mr. D. Everts.

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY H.E. VUK DRASKOVIC, MINISTER FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO

Chairperson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia and Montenegro,
Ireland-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and
Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/523/04), United States of America
(PC.DEL/530/04), Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova and
Ukraine), Norway, Russian Federation, Canada, Albania

Agenda item 2: ADDRESS BY THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLES II AND IV OF ANNEX
1-B OF THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR
PEACE IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA,
MAJOR GENERAL CLAUDIO ZAPPULLA

Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office on the implementation of
Articles II and IV of Annex 1-B of the General Framework Agreement for
Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina (CIO.GAL/51/04/Rev.1 OSCE+),
Ireland-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and
Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/524/04), United States of America

(PC.DEL/529/04), Russian Federation, Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro,
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Demining of State borders by Uzbekistan*: Uzbekistan (PC.DEL/521/04), Ireland-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/525/04), Norway, Canada, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Chairperson
- (b) *Recent activities of the Co-Chairmen of the Minsk Group*: Russian Federation (also on behalf of France and the United States of America)
- (c) *Draft law on decriminalization of libel in Kyrgyzstan*: Kyrgyzstan (PC.DEL/517/04)

Agenda item 4: OSCE OFFICE IN YEREVAN

Head of the OSCE Office in Yerevan (PC.FR/18/04 Restr.), Ireland-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/526/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/522/04), Canada, Russian Federation, Armenia (PC.DEL/533/04 OSCE+), Chairperson

Agenda item 5: OSCE CENTRE IN DUSHANBE

Head of the OSCE Centre in Dushanbe (PC.FR/17/04 Restr.), Ireland-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/527/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/520/04), Canada (also on behalf of Norway), Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Chairperson

Agenda item 6: DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATION TO EXTEND
THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE HIGH COMMISSIONER
ON NATIONAL MINORITIES

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 611 (PC.DEC/611), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the recommendation to extend the mandate of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities.

Serbia and Montenegro, Chairperson

Agenda item 7: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF
THE OSCE SPILLOVER MONITOR MISSION TO SKOPJE

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 612 (PC.DEC/612), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje.

Agenda item 8: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF
THE OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 613 (PC.DEC/613), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Moldova.

Agenda item 9: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of the report on the activities of the Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/55/04):* Chairperson
- (b) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Belarus on 8 and 9 June 2004:* Chairperson
- (c) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Moldova on 21 and 22 June 2004:*
Chairperson
- (d) *Appointment of the Heads of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina and the OSCE Office in Baku:* Chairperson

Agenda item 10: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Meetings of the Secretary General in Paris on 16 and 17 June 2004:*
Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/140/04 OSCE+)
- (b) *Participation of the Secretary General at the Ministerial meeting of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held in Istanbul:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (c) *Termination of hazard pay in the OSCE Mission in Kosovo:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (d) *OSCE Academy in Bishkek:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (e) *Vacancy notices for the posts of Director for Management and Finance and Director for Human Resources:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 11: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Summit of the Shanghai Co-operation Organization, held in Tashkent on 16 and 17 June 2004: Uzbekistan (also on behalf of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan)*
- (b) *Release of the 2004 Trafficking in Persons Report by the United States of America: United States of America (PC.DEL/519/04)*

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 29 June 2004, following the meeting of the Preparatory Committee at 3 p.m., in the Neuer Saal