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670th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 14 June 2007

Opened: 10.35 a.m. Suspended: 12.45 p.m. Resumed: 4.05 p.m. Closed: 6.10 p.m.

- 2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Mr. C. Sánchez de Boado y de la Válgoma
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements Decisions/documents adopted:</u>

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF GEORGIA, H.E. GELA BEZHUASHVILI

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia (PC.DEL/572/07), Chairperson, 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 Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/566/07), Armenia, Azerbaijan, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/573/07 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/568/07), Canada (PC.DEL/575/07), United States of America

Agenda item 2: OSCE OFFICE IN YEREVAN

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Office in Yerevan (PC.FR/14/07 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, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/563/07), Russian Federation, United States of America, Armenia

Agenda item 3:

REPORT BY THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE ON COMBATING RACISM, XENOPHOBIA AND DISCRIMINATION, ALSO FOCUSING ON INTOLERANCE AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CHRISTIANS AND MEMBERS OF OTHER RELIGIONS; ON COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM; AND ON COMBATING INTOLERANCE AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MUSLIMS

Chairperson; Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office on Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, also Focusing on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and Members of Other Religions (CIO.GAL/92/07 OSCE+); Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office on Combating Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims (CIO.GAL/87/07 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, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/577/07); Russian Federation (PC.DEL/571/07 OSCE+); Armenia; Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office on Combating Anti-Semitism (CIO.GAL/91/07 OSCE+); Azerbaijan; Holy See (PC.DEL/570/07 OSCE+); Canada (PC.DEL/576/07); Kazakhstan; United States of America; France; Liechtenstein; Croatia; Austria

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) Media freedom and constitutional reform in Kazakhstan: 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 countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/565/07), United States of America, Kazakhstan
- (b) Local elections in Moldova, held on 3 June 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 countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/564/07), United States of America, Moldova (PC.DEL/574/07), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/567/07 OSCE+)

Agenda item 5: 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 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) Announcement of the distribution of the written report of the Secretary General: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (b) Reissuance of vacancy notices for seconded posts in the OSCE: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) Parliamentary elections in Switzerland, to be held on 21 October 2007: Switzerland (PC.DEL/578/07)
- (b) Release of the 2007 Trafficking in Persons Report by the United States of America: United States of America
- (c) Parliamentary elections in Turkey, to be held on 22 July 2007: Turkey (PC.DEL/579/07)
- (d) Standard Contribution Agreement between the European Commission and the OSCE: Chairperson, Germany-European Union (European Commission)
- (e) Selection process for the appointment of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities: Chairperson

4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Thursday, 21 June 2007, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal