

Bulgarian Chairmanship

517th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 15 July 2004

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 1.50 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. I. Petrov
Mr. C. Polendakov

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Case of the Juma Mosque in Azerbaijan:* United States of America
(PC.DEL/669/04), Azerbaijan

(b) *Electoral law amendments in Tajikistan:* United States of America
(PC.DEL/670/04), Tajikistan

(c) *Elections in Kosovo, Serbia and Montenegro, to be held on 23 October 2004:*
Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia,
Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/665/04), Albania, Serbia and
Montenegro

(d) *Meeting of the Union of Liberators of Estonia, held in Tallinn on 6 July 2004:*
Russian Federation, Estonia

(e) *Meeting of the Joint Control Commission in Moscow on 14 and 15 July 2004:*
Georgia, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: ADDRESS BY THE RT. HON. CHRISTOPHER PATTEN,
MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IN
CHARGE OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Chairperson, Member of the European Commission in charge of External
Relations, United States of America (PC.DEL/674/04), Moldova (also on
behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/661/04), Moldova

(PC.DEL/661/04), Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro (also on behalf of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) (PC.DEL/672/04), Armenia, Belarus

Agenda item 3: REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR
DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR.GAL/55/04 OSCE+), Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/664/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/673/04), Russian Federation, Switzerland, Moldova (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/662/04), Armenia, Serbia and Montenegro

Agenda item 4: OSCE OFFICE IN MINSK

Head of the OSCE Office in Minsk (PC.FR/23/04 Restr.), Belarus, Russian Federation, Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/666/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/675/04)

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

Announcement of the distribution of the written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/163/04 OSCE+): Chairperson

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Annual Report of the Secretary General on Police-Related Activities in 2003:* Chairperson
- (b) *Briefing on the Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, held in Edinburgh from 5 to 9 July 2004:* Representative of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- (c) *Presidential elections in Afghanistan, to be held on 9 October 2004:* Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation)
- (d) *Parliamentary elections in Slovenia, to be held on 3 October 2004:* Slovenia (PC.DEL/663/04)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 22 July 2004, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal