
Slovenian Chairmanship**565th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 28 July 2005

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 1.20 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Lenarčič

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, expressed condolences to Egypt (Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation) in connection with the terrorist attacks in Sharm El Sheikh on 23 July 2005. He also condemned the recent kidnappings of Egyptian and Algerian diplomats. The Permanent Council then observed a minute of silence.

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Thirtieth anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act*: United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/794/05)
- (b) *Freedom of the media in Tajikistan*: United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/797/05), United States of America (PC.DEL/802/05), Tajikistan
- (c) *Border security in Moldova*: Moldova (also on behalf of Ukraine)

- (d) *Law on the status of Transnistria, adopted by the Parliament of Moldova on 22 July 2005*: Moldova, United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/795/05), United States of America (PC.DEL/801/05), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/809/05), Russian Federation, Ukraine, Armenia

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR
 DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Chairperson, Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR.GAL/62/05), United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/796/05), Moldova (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Ukraine), Norway (PC.DEL/800/05), United States of America (PC.DEL/807/05), Armenia, Kazakhstan, Canada (PC.DEL/806/05), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/805/05 Restr.), Uzbekistan (PC.DEL/808/05), Japan (Partner for Co-operation)

Agenda item 3: OSCE OFFICE IN YEREVAN

Head of the OSCE Office in Yerevan (PC.FR/14/05 OSCE+), United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/798/05), United States of America (PC.DEL/803/05), Russian Federation, Armenia

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 (CIO.GAL/115/05): Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/179/05 OSCE+)*: Representative of the Secretary General
- (b) *2005 Mediterranean Seminar, to be held in Rabat on 8 and 9 September 2005*: Representative of the Secretary General

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Matters of protocol*: Chairperson, Germany (PC.DEL/799/05)
- (b) *Conference on the OSCE's Future After 30 Years, to be held in Vienna on 9 September 2005*: Netherlands
- (c) *Parliamentary elections in Germany, to be held on 18 September 2005*: Germany (PC.DEL/804/05)
- (d) *Organizational matters*: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 1 September 2005, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal