

**Chairmanship: Kazakhstan**

**793rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 4 February 2010

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.20 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador K. Abdrakhmanov

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

Agenda item 1: OSCE MISSION IN KOSOVO

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo (PC.FR/1/10 OSCE+), Spain-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; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/66/10), United States of America (PC.DEL/62/10), Albania (PC.DEL/70/10 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/58/10 OSCE+), Japan (Partner for Co-operation), Serbia (PC.DEL/61/10 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Ninth round of the Geneva Discussions on security and stability in the South Caucasus, held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 28 January 2010:* Spain-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; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Azerbaijan, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/67/10), United States of America (PC.DEL/63/10), Georgia, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/59/10)

- (b) *Freedom of the media in the OSCE area: United States of America* (PC.DEL/64/10)
- (c) *Freedom of the media in the United States of America: Russian Federation* (PC.DEL/60/10/Corr.1), United States of America (PC.DEL/71/10)
- (d) *Approval by the State Duma of the Russian Federation of the law ratifying Protocol No. 14 to the European Convention on Human Rights: Switzerland* (PC.DEL/69/10), Norway (PC.DEL/65/10)

Agenda item 3:           REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
                                  CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Attendance by the Chairman-in-Office of the London Conference on Afghanistan, held in London on 28 January 2010: Chairperson*
- (b) *Visit by the Chairman-in-Office to the United States of America from 1 to 5 February 2010: Chairperson*
- (c) *Attendance by the Special Representative of the Chairman-in-Office for Protracted Conflicts, Ambassador Bolat Nurgaliyev, of the ninth round of the Geneva Discussions on security and stability in the South Caucasus, held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 28 January 2010: Chairperson*
- (d) *Visits by the Special Representative of the Chairman-in-Office for Protracted Conflicts, Ambassador Bolat Nurgaliyev, to Chisinau and Tiraspol from 31 January to 3 February 2010: Chairperson*

Agenda item 4:           REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Part I of the Eighteenth Meeting of the Economic and Environmental Forum, held in Vienna on 1 and 2 February 2010: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/23/10 OSCE+)*
- (b) *Workshop on Combating Illicit Crop Cultivation and Enhancing Border Security and Management: Thailand as a Case Study, held in Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai, Thailand, from 24 to 28 January 2010: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/23/10 OSCE+)*
- (c) *Public-Private Expert Workshop on Protecting Non-Nuclear Critical Energy Infrastructure from Terrorist Attacks, to be held in Vienna on 11 and 12 February 2010: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/23/10 OSCE+), United States of America*

Agenda item 5:           ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Organizational matters related to the ninth Winter Meeting of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, to be held on 18 and 19 February 2010: OSCE Parliamentary Assembly*

- (b) *Distribution of the Annual Address on the State of the Nation by the President of Kazakhstan*: Chairperson
- (c) *Distribution of the article by the President of Kazakhstan “Fate and destiny of the OSCE”*: Chairperson
- (d) *Seminar on Conflict Prevention and Conflict Resolution: Successful Strategies and Practices, to be held in Vienna on 23 February 2010*: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, at 3 p.m., in the Neuer Saal