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662nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. <u>Date</u>: Thursday, 26 April 2007

Opened: 10.10 a.m. Suspended: 1.30 p.m. Resumed: 3.30 p.m. Closed: 3.50 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. C. Sánchez de Boado y de la Válgoma

Mr. A. Pérez Martínez

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF UKRAINE, H.E. MR. ARSENIY YATSENYUK

Chairperson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, 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; as well as the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/348/07), Russian Federation, Canada (PC.DEL/360/07), Moldova (also on behalf of Azerbaijan and Georgia) (PC.DEL/357/07), Armenia, United States of America (PC.DEL/354/07), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/353/07)

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) Freedom of the media in Azerbaijan: Germany-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/350/07), United States of America (PC.DEL/355/07), Azerbaijan

- (b) *Current situation in Kyrgyzstan*: Kyrgyzstan (PC.DEL/347/07 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/356/07)
- (c) Implementation of Ministerial Council Decision No. 19/06 on strengthening the effectiveness of the OSCE: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/359/07 OSCE+), Chairperson, Belarus, United States of America, Canada (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) (PC.DEL/361/07), Germany-European Union, Armenia
- (d) Commemoration of the 21st anniversary of the disaster at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant: Belarus
- (e) War graves and commemorative monuments in Estonia: Russian Federation, Belarus, Uzbekistan, Estonia
- (f) Recent visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Uzbekistan: Uzbekistan, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: OSCE OFFICE IN MINSK

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Office in Minsk (PC.FR/9/07 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 Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/349/07), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/358/07 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/362/07), United States of America, Belarus

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2007 HUMAN DIMENSION SEMINAR

Chairperson

<u>Decision</u>: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 793 (PC.DEC/793), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the agenda, timetable and other organizational modalities of the 2007 Human Dimension Seminar.

Agenda item 5: DECISION ON THE AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND

ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2007 OSCE

WORKSHOP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MINISTERIAL COUNCIL DECISION No. 7/03 ON

TRAVEL DOCUMENT SECURITY

Chairperson

<u>Decision</u>: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 794 (PC.DEC/794), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the agenda, timetable and organizational modalities of the 2007 OSCE Workshop on the Implementation of Ministerial Council Decision No. 7/03 on Travel Document Security.

Agenda item 6: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) Announcement of the distribution of the written report on the activities of the Chairman-in-Office: Chairperson
- (b) Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Central Asia from 9 to 14 April 2007: Chairperson

Agenda item 7: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of the written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/77/07 OSCE+): Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Selection process for the appointment of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/65/07 OSCE+), Netherlands

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

Monday, 30 April 2007, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal