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**Chairmanship: Finland****707th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 3 April 2008

Opened: 10 a.m.

Closed: 12.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. A. Turunen

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

Agenda item 1: OSCE MISSION TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.FR/7/08 OSCE+) (PC.FR/8/08 OSCE+), Slovenia-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, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/237/08), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/252/08 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/241/08), Switzerland, Canada (PC.DEL/246/08), Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/240/08 OSCE+), Chairperson

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Recent events in Belarus:* Slovenia-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; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/238/08), United States of America (PC.DEL/242/08), Canada (PC.DEL/247/08), Belarus (PC.DEL/254/08 OSCE+)



- (b) *Presidential elections in the United States of America, to be held on 4 November 2008*: United States of America (PC.DEL/244/08)
- (c) *Release of the United States Report on Contemporary Global Anti-Semitism*: United States of America (PC.DEL/243/08)
- (d) *Local elections in England and Wales, to be held on 1 May 2008*: United Kingdom (PC.DEL/233/08 OSCE+)
- (e) *Parliamentary elections in Serbia, to be held on 11 May 2008*: Serbia
- (f) *Final Report of the ODIHR Election Assessment Mission on the Pre-Term Parliamentary Elections in Poland, held on 21 October 2007* (ODIHR.GAL/20/08): Poland (PC.DEL/248/08)
- (g) *Report of the Secretary General on the outcome of the first meeting of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Forum and on a possible OSCE contribution to the implementation phase of the Alliance of Civilizations* (SEC.GAL/50/08/Rev.1): Spain, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Chairperson, Secretary General, Russian Federation, Greece

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 10 April 2008, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal