

Netherlands Chairmanship

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(477th Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Tuesday, 18 November 2003

Opened: 3 p.m.

Closed: 4.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. de Visser

The Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, expressed condolences to Turkey on the occasion of the terrorist attacks in Istanbul on 15 November 2003. Turkey (PC.DEL/1389/03) thanked the Chairperson.

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL COUNTER-TERRORISM COMMITTEE, H.E. AMBASSADOR INOCENCIO F. ARIAS

Chairman of the UN Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee (PC.DEL/1376/03/Rev.1), Italy-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1388/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/1394/03), Ukraine (also on behalf Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova), Norway, Russian Federation, Iceland, Portugal, Canada, Armenia, Secretary General (SEC.GAL/207/03 Restr.), Chairperson

Agenda item 2: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) *Organizational matters:* Chairperson

(b) *Communications between the Chairman-in-Office and the President of Georgia:* Chairperson, Georgia

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 20 November 2003, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal