
Belgian Chairmanship**587th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 12 January 2006

Opened: 10.35 a.m.

Closed: 12.25 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. B. de Crombrughe

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE, MINISTER
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF BELGIUM,
H.E. MR. KAREL DE GUCHT

Chairperson, Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/2/06), Austria-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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 and Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/2/06), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/3/06 OSCE+), Serbia and Montenegro, Holy See, Norway (PC.DEL/4/06), Armenia, United States of America (PC.DEL/5/06), Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/6/06), Kazakhstan, Canada, Kyrgyzstan, Belarus (PC.DEL/7/06), Georgia (PC.DEL/1/06), Ukraine

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 19 January 2006, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal