562nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 7 July 2005
   Opened: 10.10 a.m.
   Closed: 1.25 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Lenarčič

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

   Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE NEW SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE OSCE
   Chairperson, Secretary General (SEC.GAL/156/05 OSCE+)

   Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

   (a) Situation of Moldovan-language Latin-script schools in the Transdniestrian region of Moldova: United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania, the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey, as well as Albania, a country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and a potential candidate country, and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/722/05), United States of America (PC.DEL/727/05), Moldova (PC.DEL/715/05)

   (b) Parliamentary elections in Albania, held on 3 July 2005: United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania, the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey, as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/720/05), United States of America (PC.DEL/726/05), Russian Federation, Albania

   (c) Detention of an Uzbek human rights activist in Kazakhstan: United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania, the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey, as well as Albania, a country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and a potential candidate country, and Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/721/05), Norway, Kazakhstan
(d) **OSCE Parliamentary Assembly resolution concerning Moldova**: Moldova (PC.DEL/716/05), Representative of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Agenda item 3: **OSCE OFFICE IN MINSK**

Head of the OSCE Office in Minsk (PC.FR/13/05 OSCE+), United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania, the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey, as well as Albania, a country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and a potential candidate country, and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/723/05), United States of America (PC.DEL/730/05), Switzerland, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/717/05 Restr.), Belarus (PC.DEL/731/05 Restr.), Chairperson

Agenda item 4: **PRESENTATION BY THE OSCE EXTERNAL AUDITOR OF THE AUDIT REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004**

Chairperson, External Auditor, United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania, the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey, as well as Albania, a country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and a potential candidate country, and Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/724/05), United States of America (PC.DEL/728/05), Canada, Norway (PC.DEL/732/05), Russian Federation

Agenda item 5: **REPORT OF THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE IV OF ANNEX 1-B OF THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR PEACE IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office on the implementation of Article IV of Annex 1-B of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina (CIO.GAL/107/05 OSCE+), United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania, the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey, as well as Albania, a country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and a potential candidate country, and Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/725/05), United States of America (PC.DEL/729/05), Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Agenda item 6: **DECISION ON COUNTERING THE THREAT OF RADIOACTIVE SOURCES**

Chairperson
**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 683 (PC.DEC/683), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on countering the threat of radioactive sources.

**Agenda item 7:** DECISION ON THE THEME, FORMAT AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES FOR THE FOURTEENTH ECONOMIC FORUM

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 684 (PC.DEC/684), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the theme, format and organizational modalities for the Fourteenth Economic Forum.

**Agenda item 8:** DECISION ON THE ADDENDUM TO THE OSCE ACTION PLAN TO COMBAT TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS: ADDRESSING THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF CHILD VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING FOR PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 685 (PC.DEC/685), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the addendum to the OSCE Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings: Addressing the special needs of child victims of trafficking for protection and assistance.

Chairperson

Pursuant to Permanent Council Decision No. 685, Permanent Council Decision No. 557/Rev.1 (PC.DEC/557/Rev.1) on the OSCE Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings has been issued and is appended to this Journal.

**Agenda item 9:** DECISION ON THE ELECTION SUPPORT TEAM TO AFGHANISTAN

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 686 (PC.DEC/686), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the election support team to Afghanistan.

Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/733/05)

**Agenda item 10:** REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

*Announcement of the distribution of the written report on the activities of the Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/106/05): Chairperson*
Agenda item 11: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General: Secretary General

Agenda item 12: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) Matters of protocol: Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein), Denmark, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chairperson

(b) Event in commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act, to be held in Vienna on 20 and 21 July 2005: Austria

(c) Call for applications for the Human Rights Prize of the French Republic for 2005 (SEC.DEL/161/05): France

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 14 July 2005, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal