
Belgian Chairmanship

618th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 6 July 2006

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Closed: 12.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. B. de Crombrughe

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

Agenda item 1: OSCE OFFICE IN YEREVAN

Head of the OSCE Office in Yerevan (PC.FR/17/06 OSCE+), Finland-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, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/708/06), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/716/06 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/713/06), Armenia, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: REPORT OF THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE FOR ARTICLE IV OF THE DAYTON PEACE ACCORD, BRIGADIER GENERAL C. SAMPAOLO

Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office for Article IV of the Dayton Peace Accord (CIO.GAL/125/06/Corr.1 OSCE+), Finland-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, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/710/06), Russian Federation, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: PRESENTATION BY THE OSCE EXTERNAL AUDITOR
OF THE AUDIT REPORT ON THE 2005 FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS

External Auditor, Finland-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, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/709/06), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/717/06 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/712/06), United States of America (PC.DEL/718/06), Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Amendments to media law in Kazakhstan*: Finland-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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 and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/707/06/Corr.1), Kazakhstan, Turkey
- (b) *The case of the Union of Journalists of Tajikistan*: Tajikistan
- (c) *Abolition of the death penalty in Uzbekistan*: Uzbekistan
- (d) *Fact-finding mission on the wildfires in Nagorno-Karabakh*: Chairperson, Azerbaijan, Armenia

Agenda item 5: DECISION ON THE THEME, FORMAT AND
ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES FOR THE FIFTEENTH
ECONOMIC FORUM

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 735 (PC.DEC/735), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the theme, format and organizational modalities for the Fifteenth Economic Forum.

Agenda item 6: DECISION ON THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL
MODALITIES OF THE 2006 MEDITERRANEAN
SEMINAR

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 736 (PC.DEC/736), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the agenda and organizational modalities of the 2006 Mediterranean Seminar.

Israel (Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation)

Agenda item 7: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Opening of the OSCE Mission to Montenegro*: Chairperson
- (b) *Participation of the Chairman-in-Office at the fifteenth annual session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly*: Chairperson

Agenda item 8: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Negotiations on the organizational modalities of the activities of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan*: Secretary General
- (b) *Annual tripartite meeting between the UN, the OSCE and the Council of Europe, held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 5 July 2006*: Secretary General
- (c) *Workshop on cross-border co-operation, held in Dubrovnik, Croatia, on 5 and 6 July 2006*: Secretary General

Agenda item 9: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Conference on drug trafficking, held in Moscow*: Russian Federation
(PC.DEL/711/06), Kazakhstan, Belarus, Turkey, Kyrgyzstan
- (b) *Reinforced meeting of the Permanent Council, to be held on 20 July 2006*:
Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 13 July 2006, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal