

**Chairmanship: Greece**

**770th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 23 July 2009

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 11.25 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador M. Marinaki

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

Agenda item 1: REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON THE END OF MANDATE PROCEDURE FOR THE OSCE MISSION TO GEORGIA

Secretary General (SEC.GAL/123/09 OSCE+), Chairperson

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Detention of two youth organization members in Azerbaijan:*

Sweden-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 and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; in alignment) (PC.DEL/620/09), United States of America (PC.DEL/623/09), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/631/09 OSCE+)

(b) *Death of Mr. A. Tashiyev in Kyrgyzstan:* Sweden-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, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/622/09), United States of America (PC.DEL/626/09), Kyrgyzstan (PC.DEL/627/09)

- (c) *The death penalty in the United States of America: Sweden-European Union (PC.DEL/621/09), United States of America (PC.DEL/624/09)*

Agenda item 3:           REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
                                  CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Press statement by the Chairperson-in-Office condemning the killing of Ms. N. Estemirova (SEC.PR/329/09): Chairperson*
- (b) *Participation of the Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office, Ambassador S. Roussos, in a seminar on engagement with the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation, hosted by the United States Helsinki Commission in Washington, D.C., on 22 and 23 July 2009: Chairperson*

Agenda item 4:           REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of the report of the Secretary General: Secretary General*
- (b) *Publication of the Russian edition of the OSCE Annual Report: Secretary General*

Agenda item 5:           ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Proposed declaration on violent hate incidents in the OSCE region: United States of America (PC.DEL/625/09), Canada (PC.DEL/630/09), Sweden-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, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/633/09), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein) (PC.DEL/628/09), Norway (PC.DEL/629/09)*
- (b) *Matters of protocol: Chairperson, France, United States of America*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 30 July 2009, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal