
Chairmanship: Spain**658th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 22 March 2007

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. C. Sánchez de Boado y de la Válgoma

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

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Freedom of movement of persons within Moldova*: United States of America (PC.DEL/259/07), Russian Federation, Moldova (PC.DEL/242/07)
- (b) *Meeting of the mediators of the Transdniestrian conflict, held in Vienna, on 20 March 2007*: Germany-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 Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/243/07), Russian Federation, Ukraine (PC.DEL/260/07 OSCE+), Moldova (PC.DEL/242/07)
- (c) *Recent developments in Georgia*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/262/07 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/257/07 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/256/07), Germany-European Union
- (d) *ODIHR Election Assessment Mission Report on the Mid-Term Congressional Elections in the United States of America, held on 7 November 2006*: Russian Federation, Belarus, United States of America (PC.DEL/258/07)
- (e) *Matters of protocol*: Liechtenstein (Dean of the Permanent Council), European Commission, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND
 CO-ORDINATOR FOR COMBATING TRAFFICKING
 IN HUMAN BEINGS

Chairperson, Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (CIO.GAL/43/07 OSCE+), Germany-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 Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/244/07), United States of America (PC.DEL/255/07), Georgia (PC.DEL/246/07 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/263/07 OSCE+), Norway, Belarus, Canada, Switzerland (PC.DEL/264/07), Kazakhstan, Ukraine (PC.DEL/261/07 OSCE+), Armenia

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE DATES OF THE OSCE EXPERT
 CONFERENCE ON FIGHTING THE THREAT
 OF ILLICIT DRUGS

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 788 (PC.DEC/788), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the dates of the OSCE expert conference on fighting the threat of illicit drugs.

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE AGENDA, DATES, PLACE,
 TIMETABLE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL
 MODALITIES OF THE OSCE CONFERENCE ON
 COMBATING DISCRIMINATION AND PROMOTING
 MUTUAL RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 789 (PC.DEC/789), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the agenda, dates, place, timetable and other organizational modalities of the OSCE Conference on Combating Discrimination and Promoting Mutual Respect and Understanding.

Germany-European Union (PC.DEL/245/07)

Agenda item 5: 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:* Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General:*
Secretary General
- (b) *Joint OSCE-UNODC regional workshop to enhance law enforcement and judicial co-operation on the Central Asian drug routes, to be held in Bishkek on 3 and 4 April 2007:* Secretary General (SEC.GAL/58/07 OSCE+)

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 29 March 2007, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal