
Slovenian Chairmanship**544th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 10 February 2005

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.30 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Lenarčič

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed Mr. Dan Ashbel, the new Permanent Representative of Israel (Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation) to the OSCE.

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
UN SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR KOSOVO,
MR. SØREN JESSEN-PETERSEN

Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Kosovo
(PC.DEL/94/05), Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries
Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/95/05),
United States of America (PC.DEL/104/05), Switzerland, Norway, Canada,
Russian Federation, Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova and
Ukraine), Albania, Serbia and Montenegro, Head of the OSCE Mission in
Kosovo, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Parliamentary elections in Tajikistan, to be held on 27 February 2005:*
Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia,
Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/96/05), United States of America
(PC.DEL/100/05), Tajikistan

(b) *Sentencing of Mr. Basili Mkalavishvili in Georgia on 31 January 2005:*
United States of America (PC.DEL/99/05/Rev.1), Georgia

- (c) *Education reform in Latvia*: Russian Federation, Chairperson, Latvia (PC.DEL/107/05 OSCE+)
- (d) *Letter of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Moldova to the Chairman-in-Office on a fact-finding mission to the Transnistrian region of Moldova*: Moldova (PC.DEL/102/05), Chairperson
- (e) *Recent developments in the peace process in Northern Ireland*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/97/05), Chairperson, United Kingdom (PC.DEL/105/05), Ireland (PC.DEL/106/05)

Agenda item 3: 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/14/05 OSCE+): Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/31/05 Restr.)
- (b) *Closure of the Border Monitoring Operation of the OSCE Mission to Georgia*: Secretary General

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Voluntary contribution by Iceland for anti-trafficking activities in Bosnia and Herzegovina*: Iceland (PC.DEL/103/05 OSCE+)
- (b) *International launch of the Decade of Roma Inclusion (2005-2015), held in Sofia on 1 and 2 February 2005*: Bulgaria (PC.DEL/101/05 OSCE+)
- (c) *Declaration by the Presidency of the European Union on the parliamentary elections in Moldova, to be held on 6 March 2005*: Luxembourg-European Union, Moldova
- (d) *Meeting of the Panel of Eminent Persons on Strengthening the Effectiveness of the OSCE, to be held in Ljubljana on 17 February 2005*: Chairperson
- (e) *Appeal for short-term election observers for the parliamentary elections in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, to be held on 27 February 2005*: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 17 February 2005, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal