
Chairmanship: Finland**733rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 18 September 2008

Opened: 10 a.m.

Closed: 11.20 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. A. Turunen

The Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Spain to the OSCE, Ambassador Marta Betanzos Roig and the new Permanent Representative of Croatia to the OSCE, Ambassador Neven Madey.

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

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Recent developments in Georgia*: France-European Union (PC.DEL/774/08) (PC.DEL/777/08), Georgia, United States of America (PC.DEL/778/08), Norway (PC.DEL/781/08 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/783/08 OSCE+), Kyrgyzstan, Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/780/08 OSCE+)

(b) *Recent developments in Belarus*: France-European Union (PC.DEL/775/08), Norway (PC.DEL/782/08), Belarus (PC.DEL/784/08 OSCE+)

(c) *The death penalty in the United States of America*: France-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 Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Azerbaijan and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/776/08), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/779/08)

(d) *Appointment of the new Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo*: Serbia (PC.DEL/785/08 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/786/08 OSCE+), France-European Union, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Appointment of the Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo:* Chairperson
- (b) *The 2008 Follow-Up OSCE Conference on Public-Private Partnerships in Countering Terrorism, held in Vienna, on 15 and 16 September 2008:*
Chairperson

Agenda item 3: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of the report of the Secretary General:*
Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (b) *Visit of the Secretary General to Afghanistan from 9 to 11 September 2008:*
Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (c) *Deployment of the military monitoring officers of the OSCE Mission to Georgia:* Director of the Office of the Secretary General

Agenda item 4: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 25 September 2008, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal