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**Belgian Chairmanship****614th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 22 June 2006

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 12.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. B. de Crombrughe

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson informed the Permanent Council that the Chairman-in-Office, in a letter issued on 21 June 2006 (see Annex 1 to this journal), had announced the adoption, through a silence procedure, of Ministerial Council Decision No. 2/06 on the accession of Montenegro to the OSCE (see MC.DEC/2/06, the text of which is appended to this journal).

The Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the Permanent Representative of Montenegro to the OSCE, Mr. Vesko Garcevic. Montenegro (PC.DEL/619/06 Restr.) and Serbia (PC.DEL/627/06) made statements marking Montenegro's accession to the OSCE.

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

Agenda item 1: OSCE CENTRE IN ASHGABAD

Head of the OSCE Centre in Ashgabad (PC.FR/16/06 OSCE+), Austria-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, in alignment) (PC.DEL/613/06), Germany, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/617/06 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/624/06), Turkmenistan (PC.DEL/618/06 Restr.), Chairperson

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE MINSK GROUP

Co-Chairman of the Minsk Group (Russian Federation) (CIO.GAL/117/06 OSCE+), Co-Chairman of the Minsk Group (United States of America)

(CIO.GAL/117/06 OSCE+), Co-Chairman of the Minsk Group (France) (CIO.GAL/117/06 OSCE+), Austria-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 Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/614/06/Rev.1), Kazakhstan, Georgia (also on behalf of Moldova and Ukraine), United States of America (PC.DEL/620/06), Azerbaijan, Armenia, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Adoption, through a silence procedure, of Ministerial Council Decision No. 3/06 of 21 June 2006 on combating trafficking in human beings:* Chairperson

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United States of America (interpretative statement, see attachment 1 to the decision), Turkey (interpretative statement, see attachment 2 to the decision).

- (b) *Situation in South Ossetia, Georgia:* Austria-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/615/06), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/621/06), Georgia
- (c) *Tenth anniversary of the Florence Agreement:* Serbia (also on behalf of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia) (PC.DEL/612/06)
- (d) *Meeting of Abkhazian, South Ossetian and Transdniestrian representatives, held in Sukhumi, Georgia, on 14 June 2006:* Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova and Ukraine)
- (e) *Detention of five Moldovan police officers in Tiraspol, Moldova, on 14 June 2006:* Moldova (PC.DEL/625/06), Russian Federation, Chairperson

Agenda item 4:           DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
THE OSCE SPILLOVER MONITOR MISSION TO SKOPJE

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 727 (PC.DEC/727), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje.

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Agenda item 5:           DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
THE OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 728 (PC.DEC/728), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Moldova.

Agenda item 6:           DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
THE OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UKRAINE

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 729 (PC.DEC/729), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine.

Agenda item 7:           DECISION ON THE 2006 HUMAN DIMENSION  
IMPLEMENTATION MEETING

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 730 (PC.DEC/730), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the 2006 Human Dimension Implementation Meeting.

Chairperson

Agenda item 8:           REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *OSCE donor conference on South Ossetia, Georgia, and the meeting between the Chairman-in-Office and the Prime Minister of Georgia, held in Brussels on 14 June 2006:* Chairperson (CIO.GAL/116/06)
- (b) *Meeting between the Special Envoy of the Chairmanship and the UN Special Envoy for the Future Status Process for Kosovo, held in Vienna on 16 June 2006:* Chairperson
- (c) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Georgia on 22 and 23 June 2006:* Chairperson

Agenda item 9:           REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Meeting between the Secretary General and the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on 15 June 2006:* Director of the Office of the Secretary General

- (b) *OSCE-Council of Europe meeting at the level of senior officials, held in Vienna on 16 June 2006:* Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (c) *Participation of the Secretary General in the 33rd Session of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held in Baku on 19 and 20 June 2006:* Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (d) *2005 Financial Report and Financial Statements and the Report of the External Auditor:* Director of the Office of the Secretary General

Agenda item 10: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Visit of heads of OSCE delegations to Georgia in the last week of July 2006:*  
Chairperson
- (b) *Organizational matters:* Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 23 June 2006, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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## **LETTER OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE**

Brussels, 21 June 2006

Dear colleague,

In my capacity as OSCE Chairman-in-Office, I have the honour of informing you that the period of silence on the decision of the Ministerial Council on the accession of Montenegro to the OSCE (MC.DEC/2/06), expiring on 21 June 2006 at 12 noon CET, has not been broken.

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Those participating States that intend to exercise their right to make an interpretative statement or a formal reservation under paragraph 79 (Chapter 6) of the Final Recommendations of the Helsinki Consultations (1973) are invited to do so through their OSCE delegations at the above-mentioned meeting of the Permanent Council.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Karel De Gucht

To the Ministers for Foreign Affairs  
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