

**Slovenian Chairmanship**

**556th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 19 May 2005

Opened: 10.10 a.m.  
Suspended: 1.05 p.m.  
Resumed: 3.40 p.m.  
Closed: 4.55 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Lenarčič

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed Mr. Volodymyr Yelchenko, the new Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the OSCE.

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: DECISION ON CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE AND THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 673 (PC.DEC/673), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on co-operation between the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe and the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.

Agenda item 2: ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF PROSECUTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA, MADAME CARLA DEL PONTE

Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (PC.DEL/387/05), Luxembourg-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania, the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey, and the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/392/05), United States of America, Serbia and Montenegro (PC.DEL/406/05), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/399/05 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/408/05), Bosnia and

Herzegovina (PC.DEL/386/05 OSCE+), Switzerland, Armenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Albania, Iceland, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Meeting of the mediators of the Transnistrian conflict, held in Vinnitsa, Ukraine, on 16 and 17 May 2005*: Chairperson, Ukraine, Luxembourg-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania and the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/395/05), United States of America, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/389/05 Restr.), Moldova (PC.DEL/390/05)
- (b) *Situation of civil society in Belarus*: Luxembourg-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania and the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/393/05), United States of America, Belarus, Russian Federation
- (c) *Recent developments in Andijan, Uzbekistan*: Chairperson, Luxembourg-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania and the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/394/05), United States of America, Norway (PC.DEL/396/05), Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova), Canada (PC.DEL/407/05), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/391/05 Restr.), Switzerland, Uzbekistan (PC.DEL/402/05)
- (d) *Legislative changes in Kazakhstan*: United States of America, Belarus, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/400/05 Restr.)
- (e) *Electoral reform in Azerbaijan*: Luxembourg-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania and the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/397/05), United States of America, Azerbaijan
- (f) *Detention of two monitoring officers of the OSCE Mission to Georgia*: Luxembourg-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania and the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/398/05), Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova), United States of America
- (g) *Funding of extra-budgetary projects of the OSCE Centre in Bishkek*: Chairperson
- (h) *Geographical balance in discussions in the Permanent Council under the agenda item "Review of Current Issues"*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/404/05 Restr.)

Agenda item 4: OSCE CENTRE IN ASHGABAD

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Centre in Ashgabad (PC.FR/9/05 Restr.), Luxembourg-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania and the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey, in alignment)

(PC.DEL/401/05), United States of America, Norway, Turkey,  
Russian Federation (PC.DEL/405/05 Restr.), Turkmenistan  
(PC.DEL/403/05 Restr.)

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 (CIO.GAL/69/05):* Chairperson

Agenda item 6:           REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a)   *Announcement of the distribution of the written report of the  
Secretary General (SEC.GAL/114/05 OSCE+):* Representative of the  
Secretary General
- (b)   *Thailand Conference on Sharing of Experiences in Combating Trafficking in  
Human Beings, to be held in Bangkok on 16 and 17 June 2005:* Representative  
of the Secretary General

Agenda item 7:           ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a)   *Matters of protocol:* Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein),  
Kyrgyzstan, Chairperson
- (b)   *Parliamentary elections in Nagorno-Karabakh, to be held on 19 June 2005:*  
Armenia, Azerbaijan
- (c)   *Third Summit of the Council of Europe, held in Warsaw on 16 and  
17 May 2005, and priorities of the Portuguese Chairmanship of the Committee  
of Ministers of the Council of Europe:* Poland, Portugal
- (d)   *Seminar on Women in Conflict Prevention and Crisis Management, to be held  
in Vienna on 20 June 2005:* Sweden
- (e)   *OSCE Human Dimension Seminar on Migration and Integration, held in  
Warsaw from 11 to 13 May 2005:* United States of America, France
- (f)   *OSCE Conference on Anti-Semitism and on other Forms of Intolerance, to be  
held in Cordoba, Spain, on 8 and 9 June 2005:* United States of America,  
France
- (g)   *Conference on amendments to the Convention on the Physical Protection of  
Nuclear Material (CPPNM), to be held in Vienna during the week beginning  
on 4 July 2005:* United States of America (also on behalf of Canada, France  
and the United Kingdom), Chairperson, Sweden

4.   Next meeting:

Thursday, 2 June 2005, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal