
Slovenian Chairmanship**582nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 1 December 2005

Opened: 10.15 a.m.

Closed: 11.10 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Lenarčič

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson announced that the silence regarding the decision on the scales of contributions for 2005-2007, expiring on Friday, 25 November 2005, had not been broken (see PC.DEC/704, the text of which is appended to this journal).

United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1210/05), Russian Federation, United States of America (interpretative statement, see attachment to the decision), Chairperson

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan, held on 6 November 2005*:
United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; as well as the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1212/05), United States of America (PC.DEL/1216/05), Turkey (PC.DEL/1217/05), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1219/05)

- (b) *European Union Border Assistance Mission to Moldova and Ukraine:* United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; as well as the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1211/05), Russian Federation, Moldova, Ukraine
- (c) *Moldova's request for the dispatch of international observers to the security zone in Moldova:* Russian Federation, Moldova
- (d) *Freedom of the media in Belarus:* Belarus

Agenda item 2: DECISION ON THE COMMON REGULATORY
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 705 (PC.DEC/705), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the Common Regulatory Management System.

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF
THE OSCE PRESENCE IN ALBANIA

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 706 (PC.DEC/706), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Presence in Albania.

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF
THE OSCE OFFICE IN YEREVAN

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council, subject to a silence procedure expiring on Friday, 16 December 2005, at 12 noon, adopted the decision on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Office in Yerevan, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 5: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF
THE OSCE CENTRE IN BISHKEK

Chairperson, Kyrgyzstan (PC.DEL/1214/05 Restr.)

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 707 (PC.DEC/707), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Centre in Bishkek.

Agenda item 6: 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/176/05): Chairperson*

Agenda item 7: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

*Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General
(SEC.GAL/240/05/Corr.1 Restr.): Secretary General*

Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

To be announced