
Bulgarian Chairmanship**506th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 13 May 2004

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 1.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. I. Petrov

The Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, expressed condolences to the Russian Federation in connection with the terrorist attack in Grozny, in which the President of the Chechen Republic of the Russian Federation had been killed. The Russian Federation thanked the Chairperson and the Council.

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Pardon of prisoners in Azerbaijan:* United States of America (PC.DEL/415/04), Ireland-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/413/04), Azerbaijan
- (b) *Death penalty in Tajikistan:* Ireland-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/411/04), Norway, Tajikistan, Chairperson
- (c) *Political parties and media law in Kazakhstan:* Kazakhstan, United States of America (PC.DEL/416/04), Ireland-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/412/04), Norway, Canada
- (d) *International humanitarian law and Iraqi detainees in American custody:* United States of America (PC.DEL/414/04)

Agenda item 2: **APPOINTMENT OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO
COMBAT TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS**

Chairperson, Special Representative to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings (PC.DEL/406/04), Ireland-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/408/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/417/04), Russian Federation, Switzerland, Norway, Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine), Armenia, Liechtenstein, Croatia (PC.DEL/421/04), Serbia and Montenegro, Albania, Canada, Iceland, Austria

Agenda item 3: **OSCE MISSION TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.FR/13/04 Restr.), Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/402/04), Ireland-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/409/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/418/04), Norway, Switzerland, Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/420/04), Croatia (PC.DEL/422/04), Russian Federation, Canada, Armenia, Serbia and Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Agenda item 4: **ADDRESS BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED
NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES IN
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, MR. UDO JANZ**

Discussion under agenda item 3

Agenda item 5: **ADDRESS BY THE DEPUTY HEAD OF THE STATE
BORDER SERVICE OF UKRAINE, MR. OLEXANDR
MELNIKOV**

Chairperson, Deputy Head of the State Border Service of Ukraine (PC.DEL/404/04 Restr.), Moldova (PC.DEL/407/04), Ireland-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/410/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/419/04), Belarus (PC.DEL/423/04), Russian Federation

Agenda item 6: **REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE**

*Announcement of the distribution of a written report on the activities of the
Chairman-in-Office: Chairperson*

Agenda item 7: **REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL**

*Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General:
Chairperson*

Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *OSCE Meeting on the Relationship between Racist, Xenophobic and Anti-Semitic Propaganda on the Internet and Hate Crimes, to be held in Paris on 16 and 17 June 2004: France*
- (b) *Presidential elections in Iceland, to be held on 26 June 2004: Iceland*
- (c) *Matters of protocol: Dean of the Permanent Council (Azerbaijan), Chairperson, Netherlands*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 20 May 2004, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal