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**Chairmanship: Kazakhstan****829th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 16 September 2010

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 12 noon

2. Chairperson: Ambassador K. Abdrakhmanov

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, expressed condolences to the Russian Federation in connection with the terrorist attack in Vladikavkaz on 9 September 2010.

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

Agenda item 1: **REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2004 OSCE ACTION PLAN FOR THE PROMOTION OF GENDER EQUALITY**

Secretary General (SEC.DOC/3/10), Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland 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 Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/922/10), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/930/10), Switzerland (PC.DEL/919/10), Ukraine (PC.DEL/926/10 OSCE+), Belarus

Agenda item 2: **REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES**

(a) *Situation in Kyrgyzstan:* Chairperson, Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Iceland; 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 Liechtenstein and

Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/923/10/Corr.1), Kyrgyzstan

- (b) *Freedom of the media in Ukraine*: Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland 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 country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and Armenia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/924/10), United States of America (PC.DEL/928/10), Ukraine (PC.DEL/927/10 OSCE+)
- (c) *Recent developments in Nagorno-Karabakh*: Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belgium-European Union, France (also on behalf of the Russian Federation and the United States of America)

Agenda item 3:           REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
                                  CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Condemnation by the Chairperson-in-Office of the terrorist attack in Vladikavkaz, Russian Federation, on 9 September 2010*: Chairperson
- (b) *Visit of the President of Kazakhstan and the Chairperson-in-Office to Ukraine on 14 September 2010*: Chairperson
- (c) *Attendance of the President of Kazakhstan and the Chairperson-in-Office at the Tenth Summit of Turkic-Speaking States held in Istanbul, Turkey, on 15 and 16 September 2010*: Chairperson

Agenda item 4:           REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/163/10 OSCE+)
- (b) *Report by the Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre on recent developments in Kyrgyzstan*: Secretary General
- (c) *OSCE Special Expert Meeting on Assessing the OSCE's Future Contribution to International Energy Security Co-operation, held in Vilnius on 13 and 14 September 2010*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/163/10 OSCE+)

Agenda item 5:           ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Presidential elections to be held in Belarus on 19 December 2010*: Belarus (PC.DEL/920/10 OSCE+)
- (b) *Investigation into the death of journalist Mr. O. Bebenin*: Belarus (PC.DEL/921/10 OSCE+)

- (c) *Report of the ODIHR Election Assessment Mission on the early parliamentary elections in the Netherlands held on 9 June 2010 (ODIHR.GAL/59/10):*  
Netherlands (PC.DEL/934/10)
- (d) *Municipal elections to be held in Hungary on 3 October 2010:* Hungary
- (e) *Registration of non-governmental organizations for the 2010 OSCE Review Conference:* Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 23 September 2010, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal