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**Chairmanship: Lithuania****847th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 20 January 2011

Opened: 10.15 a.m.

Closed: 12.35 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Norkus

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

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Possible referendum on the term of office of the President of Kazakhstan:* Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/43/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/35/11), Canada, Russian Federation, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/44/11/Rev.1), Chairperson
- (b) *Situation in Belarus:* United States of America (PC.DEL/38/11), Russian Federation, Belarus (PC.DEL/46/11)
- (c) *Case of Mr. M. Khodorkovskii and Mr. P. Lebedev in the Russian Federation:* Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Albania; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/42/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/36/11), Canada, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/48/11), Chairperson

- (d) *Freedom of the media in Hungary*: United States of America (PC.DEL/37/11), Hungary (PC.DEL/45/11)
- (e) *Situation in Tunisia*: Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/40/11), Norway (PC.DEL/34/11), Russian Federation, Tunisia (OSCE Partner for Co-operation), Chairperson
- (f) *Freedom of the media in certain Member States of the European Union and in the United States of America*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/47/11), United States of America, Hungary-European Union, Chairperson
- (g) *Update on the Community Security Initiative for Kyrgyzstan*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/14/11 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/39/11), Turkey, Russian Federation, Kyrgyzstan, Chairperson

Agenda item 2:           REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
                                  CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Meetings of the Chairperson-in-Office during his visit to Vienna in January 2011*: Chairperson
- (b) *Telephone conversation between the Chairperson-in-Office and the Secretary of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan*: Chairperson
- (c) *Meeting between the Chairperson-in-Office and representatives of international non-governmental human rights organizations from the International Civic Initiative for the OSCE, held in Vilnius on 19 January 2011*: Chairperson
- (d) *Preparations for the upcoming visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to the Russian Federation*: Chairperson
- (e) *Visit of the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for Protracted Conflicts, Ambassador G. Čekuolis, to Chisinau and Tiraspol*: Chairperson
- (f) *Visit of the Co-Chairpersons of the Geneva Discussions to Moscow on 1 and 2 February 2011 and to Tbilisi, Sukhumi and Tskhinvali on 16 and 17 February 2011*: Chairperson
- (g) *9th meeting of the Dvani/Ergneti Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism, to be held on 4 February 2011*: Chairperson
- (h) *Upcoming visit of the Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Gender Issues, Ms. W. Patten, to Vienna*: Chairperson

Agenda item 3:       REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a)   *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/13/11 OSCE+): Secretary General*
- (b)   *Annual meeting with the heads of field operations, held in Vienna on 13 and 14 January 2011: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/13/11 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 4:       ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4.   Next meeting:

Thursday, 27 January 2011, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal