Chairmanship: Spain

665th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 10 May 2007

      Opened: 10.05 a.m.
      Closed: 12.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. C. Sánchez de Boado y de la Válgoma

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

    Agenda item 1:   REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Freedom of the media in Azerbaijan*: Germany-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/406/07), United States of America (PC.DEL/410/07/Corr.1), Azerbaijan

(b) *Fifteenth anniversary of the occupation of Shusha and the Lachin region*: Azerbaijan, Armenia

(c) *Political developments in Northern Ireland*: Ireland (also on behalf of the United Kingdom) (PC.DEL/414/07)

(d) *Admittance of OSCE short-term election observers to Armenia for the parliamentary elections, to be held on 12 May 2007*: Germany-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 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 Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/405/07), Turkey, United States of America (PC.DEL/420/07), Russian Federation, Armenia

    Right of reply: Armenia

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(e)	*Recent incidents in South Ossetia, Georgia*: Georgia (PC.DEL/409/07 OSCE+), Germany-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 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 Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/407/07), United States of America (PC.DEL/411/07/Corr.1), Russian Federation

Agenda item 2:	OSCE CENTRE IN ALMATY

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Centre in Almaty (PC.FR/10/07 OSCE+), Germany-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 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 Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/408/07), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/415/07 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/421/07), Norway (PC.DEL/419/07), Canada (PC.DEL/418/07 OSCE+), Armenia, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/412/07 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3:	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: Chairperson

Agenda item 4:	REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

(a)	*Announcement of the distribution of the written report of the Secretary General*: Secretary General

(b)	*Reissuance of vacancy notices for seconded posts in the OSCE*: Secretary General

Agenda item 5:	ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a)	*Launch of a website by the Permanent Representation of France to the OSCE*: France (PC.DEL/416/07)

(b)	*Recent developments in Afghanistan*: Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/403/07 OSCE+)

(c)	*Workshop on Human Security, to be held in Vienna on 15 May 2007*: Japan (Partner for Co-operation)

(d)   *Statement of the Co-Chairmen of the OSCE Minsk Group*: Russian Federation
        (on behalf of the Co-Chairmen of the Minsk Group)

4.   <u>Next meeting</u>:

Thursday, 17 May 2007, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal