
Chairmanship: Spain**664th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 3 May 2007

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 1.05 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) *Recent events in Estonia:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/375/07 OSCE+), Chairperson, 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 and Montenegro; as well as the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/384/07), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/393/07 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/385/07 Rev.1), Belarus (also on behalf of Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan), Belarus, Uzbekistan, Armenia, Estonia (PC.DEL/380/07 OSCE+)
- (b) *European Union sanctions against Uzbekistan:* Uzbekistan, Belarus, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/392/07 OSCE+), Kyrgyzstan, Armenia, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/382/07 OSCE+), Germany-European Union, Chairperson
- (c) *Treatment of human rights defenders in Uzbekistan:* United States of America (PC.DEL/387/07), Uzbekistan, Germany-European Union, Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation), Chairperson
- (d) *Current election-related issues:* 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 Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/376/07), Armenia, Belarus

- (e) *Seventeenth World Press Freedom Day*: Chairperson, 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/377/07)
- (f) *Relations between Estonia and the Russian Federation*: Estonia (PC.DEL/381/07 OSCE+), Russian Federation, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UKRAINE

Chairperson, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, 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, in alignment) (PC.DEL/378/07), United States of America (PC.DEL/386/07), Canada (PC.DEL/391/07), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/383/07 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/388/07 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) *Council of Europe-OSCE "2 + 2" High-Level Meeting, held in Madrid on 3 May 2007*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (b) *Regional meeting of OSCE heads of mission in South-Eastern Europe, held in Montenegro on 26 and 27 April 2007*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/80/07 OSCE+)
- (c) *Reissuance of vacancy notices for seconded posts in the OSCE*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/80/07 OSCE+)

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *International Conference on the Role of the Media in the Development of Tolerance and Mutual Understanding, held in Baku from 26 to 28 April 2007: Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/389/07 OSCE+)*
- (b) *Parliamentary elections in Ireland, to be held on 24 May 2007: Ireland*
- (c) *Proposed amendments to election legislation in Austria: Austria (PC.DEL/379/07)*

4. Next meeting:

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