
Belgian Chairmanship

604th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 6 April 2006

Opened: 10.15 a.m.
Closed: 12.50 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. B. de Crombrughe

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

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Situation in the Transdnestrian region of Moldova*: Ukraine, Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan) (PC.DEL/341/06 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/349/06), Austria-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; and the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia and Montenegro, in alignment) (PC.DEL/340/06), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/334/06 OSCE+), Moldova (PC.DEL/336/06 OSCE+), Chairperson
- (b) *Programme of democratic reform in Kazakhstan*: Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/345/06 OSCE+)
- (c) *Situation in Turkmenistan*: Austria-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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 and Serbia and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/351/06), Turkmenistan, Chairperson
- (d) *Situation in the conflict zone in South Ossetia, Georgia, and withdrawal of Russian Federation military bases from Georgia*: Russian Federation, Austria-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania;

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 Serbia and Montenegro; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/338/06), Austria-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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 and Serbia and Montenegro; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/339/06), United States of America (PC.DEL/348/06), Turkey (PC.DEL/343/06 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/342/06 OSCE+),
Chairperson

Agenda item 2: OSCE SPILLOVER MONITOR MISSION TO SKOPJE AND ADDRESS BY THE EUROPEAN UNION SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND HEAD OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION DELEGATION TO THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA, AMBASSADOR E. FOUÉRE

Head of the OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje (PC.FR/6/06 OSCE+), Chairperson, European Union Special Representative and Head of the European Commission Delegation to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (PC.DEL/328/06 OSCE+), Austria-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia and Montenegro; 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/337/06), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/347/06), Armenia, Canada (PC.DEL/350/06/Corr.1), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (PC.DEL/335/06)

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2006 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE (2006 ASRC)

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 724 (PC.DEC/724), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the agenda and organizational modalities of the 2006 Annual Security Review Conference (2006 ASRC).

Agenda item 4: 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 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Visit of the Secretary General to Madrid on 6 April 2006*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (b) *Roundtable on gender issues and meeting of gender focal points from the missions and institutions, held in Vienna on 27 and 28 March 2006*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (c) *Regional meeting of OSCE Heads of Mission in South Eastern Europe, held in Zagreb on 29 and 30 March 2006*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (d) *Meeting of the Political and Security Committee of the European Union, held in Vienna on 31 March 2006*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (e) *Seminar on building partnerships for crisis prevention, conflict resolution and peace-building between the United Nations and regional organizations, held in Vienna on 4 and 5 April 2006*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (f) *2006 OSCE-Thailand Conference on Challenges to Global Security: From Poverty to Pandemic, to be held in Bangkok on 25 and 26 April 2006*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (g) *High-level meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Southeast European Co-operation Process and the Contact Group on Kosovo, held in Athens on 5 April 2006*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Matters of protocol*: Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein), Slovenia, Chairperson
- (b) *Release of the Annual Report by the United States Department of State on Supporting Human Rights and Democracy: The U.S. Record for 2005–2006*: United States of America (PC.DEL/346/06)
- (c) *International conference on Implementation and Harmonization of National Policies on Roma, Sinti and Travellers: Guidelines for a Common Vision, to be held in Bucharest on 4 and 5 May 2006*: Romania

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 27 April 2006, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal