
Slovenian Chairmanship**569th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 15 September 2005

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 12.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Lenarčič

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the OSCE, Mr. Edin Dilberović.

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Address by the President of Kazakhstan to the Kazakh Parliament on 1 September 2005:* Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/896/05 OSCE+), United States of America, Russian Federation, Turkmenistan, Turkey (PC.DEL/891/05)
- (b) *General election in the United Kingdom, held on 5 May 2005:* United Kingdom (PC.DEL/893/05)
- (c) *Recent violent disturbances in Northern Ireland:* Belarus, Russian Federation, United Kingdom (also on behalf of Ireland) (PC.DEL/894/05)
- (d) *Construction of a radioactive waste storage facility in Lithuania:* Belarus, Lithuania (PC.DEL/898/05)
- (e) *Scales of contribution:* Chairperson
- (f) *Application of equal standards to all OSCE participating States:* Armenia

Agenda item 2: OSCE MISSION TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.FR/17/05 Restr.), United Kingdom-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, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; as well as Moldova and Ukraine in alignment) (PC.DEL/892/05), United States of America (PC.DEL/890/05), Russian Federation, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/885/05 OSCE+), Chairperson

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

Announcement of the distribution of two written reports on the activities of the Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/124/05 and CIO.GAL/127/05): Chairperson, Azerbaijan, Armenia

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Second OSCE Meeting of Police Experts, held in Vienna on 12 and 13 September 2005:* Secretary General (SEC.GAL/198/05 Restr.)
- (b) *OSCE-NATO staff talks, held in Brussels on 9 September 2005:* Secretary General
- (c) *2005 Mediterranean Seminar, held in Rabat on 8 and 9 September 2005:* Secretary General

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Matters of protocol:* Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein), Bulgaria, Chairperson
- (b) *Local elections in Armenia, to be held in September and October 2005:* Armenia
- (c) *Signing of the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism:* Chairperson
- (d) *Delegation's visit to Kosovo, Serbia and Montenegro, from 16 to 18 October 2005 (CIO.GAL/129/05 Restr.):* Chairperson
- (e) *Exhibition of photographs relating to Kyrgyzstan:* Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 6 October 2005, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal