
Chairmanship: Finland**715th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 5 June 2008

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. A. Turunen

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE HIGH REPRESENTATIVE AND EUROPEAN UNION SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, MR. MIROSLAV LAJČÁK

High Representative and European Union Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/440/08), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/457/08 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/450/08), Croatia, Canada (PC.DEL/451/08), Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/459/08), Chairperson

Agenda item 2: OSCE OFFICE IN YEREVAN

Head of the OSCE Office in Yerevan (PC.FR/15/08 OSCE+), Slovenia-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; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/443/08), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/455/08 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/449/08), Norway (PC.DEL/454/08), Armenia, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *The death penalty in the United States of America:* Slovenia-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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/444/08), United States of America (PC.DEL/445/08)

- (b) *Parliamentary elections in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, held on 1 June 2008*: Slovenia-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia 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 Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/441/08), United States of America (PC.DEL/447/08), Canada (PC.DEL/452/08), Norway (PC.DEL/453/08), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- (c) *Accessibility of the Internet sites of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and other independent websites in Kazakhstan*: Slovenia-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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/442/08), United States of America, Kazakhstan
- (d) *Participation in OSCE human dimension events*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/458/08 OSCE+), Belarus, Chairperson
- (e) *Recent developments in relations between Georgia and the Russian Federation*: Georgia, United States of America (PC.DEL/446/08), Slovenia-European Union, Russian Federation, Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of the report on the activities of the Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/79/08)*: Chairperson
- (b) *Renewal of the appointment of the Head of the OSCE Centre in Dushanbe (CIO.GAL/80/08 OSCE+)*: Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of the report of the Secretary General*: Secretary General
- (b) *UN/OSCE staff-level meeting, held in New York*: Secretary General

- (c) *World Environment Day on 5 June 2008*: Secretary General
- (d) *The OSCE Partnership Fund*: Secretary General

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Release of the 2008 Trafficking in Persons Report by the United States of America*: United States of America (PC.DEL/448/08)
- (b) *Organizational matters*: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 12 June 2008, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal