



**Chairmanship: Lithuania**

**861st PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 12 May 2011  
  
Opened: 10.05 a.m.  
Closed: 12.05 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Norkus
  
3. Subjects discussed – Statements – Decisions/documents adopted:

Agenda item 1: OSCE OFFICE IN TAJIKISTAN

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Office in Tajikistan (PC.FR/12/11 OSCE+), Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Andorra and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/429/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/425/11), Switzerland (PC.DEL/433/11), Belarus (PC.DEL/427/11), Norway (PC.DEL/428/11), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/432/11 OSCE+), Tajikistan (PC.DEL/431/11/Rev.1 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

*Recent developments in Armenia:* Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/430/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/426/11), Armenia

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

- (a)    *Participation of an OSCE delegation in the fifth meeting of the Eastern Partnership Platform on Democracy, Good Governance and Stability, held in Brussels on 6 May 2011: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/90/11)*
- (b)    *Attendance by the Chairperson-in-Office at the 121st session of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, held in Istanbul, Turkey, on 10 and 11 May 2011: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/90/11)*
- (c)    *Visit to Tbilisi, Sukhumi and Tskhinvali by the Co-Chairs of the Geneva Discussions from 9 to 13 May 2011: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/90/11)*
- (d)    *Upcoming visit by the Co-Chairs of the Geneva Discussions to Moscow on 23 and 24 May 2011: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/90/11)*
- (e)    *Sixteenth round of the Geneva Discussions on security and stability in the South Caucasus, to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 6 and 7 June 2011: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/90/11)*
- (f)    *Selection process for the position of Secretary General: Russian Federation, Chairperson (CIO.GAL/90/11)*

Agenda item 4:           REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

*Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General:*  
Secretary General (SEC.GAL/83/11 OSCE+)

Agenda item 5:           ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a)    *Day to commemorate the abolition of slavery, held in France on 10 May 2011: France (SEC.DEL/179/11)*
- (b)    *Ambassadorial retreat to be held in Baden, Austria, on 23 and 24 June 2011: Chairperson*
- (c)    *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of Greece to the OSCE, Ambassador Mara Marinaki: Chairperson, Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein), Greece*

4.    Next meeting:

Thursday, 19 May 2011, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal