
Slovenian Chairmanship**572nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 13 October 2005

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 1.55 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Lenarčič
Ms. B. Kepić

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL AL-QAIDA AND TALIBAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE, AMBASSADOR CÉSAR MAYORAL

Chairperson, Chairman of the UN Security Council Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee (PC.DEL/1003/05 OSCE+), United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate country Croatia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; 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/1019/05), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1007/05 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/1015/05), Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova), Belarus (PC.DEL/1024/05 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/1005/05), Armenia (PC.DEL/1028/05)

Agenda item 2: ADDRESS BY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL IN GEORGIA AND CHIEF OF THE UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA, AMBASSADOR HEIDI TAGLIAVINI, AND REPORT OF THE HEAD OF THE OSCE MISSION TO GEORGIA

Chairperson, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General in Georgia and Chief of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (PC.DEL/1002/05 OSCE+),

Head of the OSCE Mission to Georgia (PC.FR/19/05 OSCE+), 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, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1020/05), Armenia (PC.DEL/1027/05), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1029/05 Restr.), Norway (PC.DEL/1033/05 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/1031/05), Switzerland, Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova), United States of America (PC.DEL/1016/05), Georgia (PC.DEL/1026/05 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Election-monitoring activities of the ODIHR: Russian Federation* (PC.DEL/1030/05 Restr.), Belarus, United Kingdom-European Union, Chairperson
- (b) *Handling of Uzbek asylum-seekers by Kyrgyzstan: Kyrgyzstan* (PC.DEL/1018/05 OSCE+), Uzbekistan (PC.DEL/1034/05 OSCE+)
- (c) *The case of Mr. Tolibov in Tajikistan: Tajikistan*
- (d) *Incident during monitoring by the Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office on the conflict dealt with by the OSCE Minsk Conference: Azerbaijan* (PC.DEL/1009/05), Ukraine (also on behalf of Georgia and Moldova), Armenia (PC.DEL/1032/05)
- (e) *International conference and symposium held in Kazakhstan: Kazakhstan* (PC.DEL/1023/05)
- (f) *Defence and police reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina: United States of America* (PC.DEL/1017/05), Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/1012/05)
- (g) *European Union border assistance mission to Moldova and Ukraine: 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, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1021/05), Moldova (PC.DEL/1011/05 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/1010/05 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Georgia) (PC.DEL/1008/05)

Agenda item 4: 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 (CIO.GAL/149/05): Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General:
Chairperson

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Autumn Conference of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, held in Sveti-Stefan, Serbia and Montenegro, from 7 to 9 October 2005:*
Representative of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- (b) *Ratification of the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and related Protocols by the United States of America: United States of America (PC.DEL/1013/05)*
- (c) *Chairmanship of the OSCE in 2010: Greece (Annex), Lithuania (PC.DEL/1022/05/Corr.1)*
- (d) *Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Regional Partnership and of the Western Balkans countries, held in Budapest on 11 October 2005 (SEC.DEL/250/05): Hungary*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 20 October 2005, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF GREECE

My country is convinced of the strategic role and position of the OSCE in the European security architecture and of its relevance to the efforts to respond adequately to new threats and the challenges lying ahead.

Its broad membership, its consensus-based decision-making, its comprehensive and co-operative approach to security, and its well established tradition of dialogue with all participants enjoying an equal voice prove the OSCE's value and its uniqueness in the network of international organizations.

Thirty years after the Helsinki Final Act, Greece's commitment to the furtherance of the shared vision of the participating States remains unchanged.

In the light of these considerations, my Government has decided to announce Greece's readiness to assume the Chairmanship of the OSCE in the year 2010 as a reaffirmation of its attachment to the principles and commitments of the OSCE, of our belief in the Organization's values, of our confidence in its future and of our willingness to contribute to stability, security and peaceful co-operation in the wider OSCE area.

By putting forward our candidacy well ahead of time, we wish to contribute to a smooth succession of Chairmanships. Greece hopes that its offer will be favourably received by the participating States.

May I, Madame Chairman, request that this statement be attached to the journal of the day.