
Slovenian Chairmanship**563rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 14 July 2005

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 1.40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Lenarčič
Mr. A. Slapničar

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, expressed condolences to the United Kingdom in connection with the terrorist attacks in London on 7 July 2005. The United Kingdom paid tribute to the victims of the attack. The Chairperson commemorated the tenth anniversary of the massacre in Srebrenica. The Permanent Council then observed a minute of silence.

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
COUNCIL OF EUROPE, H.E. TERRY DAVIS

Chairperson, Secretary General of the Council of Europe (PC.DEL/739/05 OSCE+), United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro, countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries; and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/753/05), Canada (PC.DEL/744/05), Armenia, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/742/05 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/746/05), United States of America, Belarus, Moldova (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/759/05), Serbia and Montenegro (PC.DEL/760/05), Portugal, Iceland, Secretary General (SEC.GAL/160/05 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the massacre in Srebrenica:*
United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and

- Romania; the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; Albania and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries; and Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/751/05), United States of America, Russian Federation, Norway (PC.DEL/747/05), Canada (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland), Armenia, Serbia and Montenegro (PC.DEL/761/05)
- (b) *Presidential elections in Kyrgyzstan, held on 10 July 2005*: Kyrgyzstan, United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro, countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries; and Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/750/05), United States of America, Russian Federation, Norway, Switzerland, Canada (PC.DEL/756/05), Japan (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/749/05)
- (c) *Freedom of the media in Tajikistan*: United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro, countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries; and Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/752/05), United States of America (PC.DEL/755/05)
- (d) *Case of Mr. Shamsiddinov in Kazakhstan and draft laws on NGOs*: Kazakhstan, United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro, countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries; and Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/748/05), United States of America (PC.DEL/754/05), Norway
- (e) *Package of confidence- and security-building measures for Moldova*: Chairperson, Ukraine, Russian Federation, Moldova (PC.DEL/758/05)
- (f) *Conference on the peaceful resolution of the Georgian-Ossetian conflict, held in Batumi, Georgia, on 10 July 2005*: Georgia
- (g) *Terrorist attacks in London on 7 July 2005*: United States of America (PC.DEL/762/05)

Agenda item 3: REPORT BY THE OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON
 FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA

OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/10/05/Rev.1 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/743/05 OSCE+), Belarus, United Kingdom-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; Albania and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries; and Moldova, in

alignment) (PC.DEL/745/05), United States of America, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Italy, Turkey (PC.DEL/763/05 Restr.)

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/108/05): 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) *Matters of protocol: Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein),
United States of America, Chairperson*
- (b) *Parliamentary and presidential elections in Poland, to be held on
25 September 2005 and 9 October 2005, respectively: Poland (PC.DEL/741/05
Restr.)*
- (c) *Comments on the opening remarks of the Chairperson under point 2 of this
Journal: Turkey (PC.DEL/764/05)*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 21 July 2005, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal