

Chairmanship: Kazakhstan

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(826th Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Tuesday, 3 August 2010

Opened: 3.10 p.m.

Closed: 3.50 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador K. Abdrakhmanov

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson informed the Permanent Council that the Chairperson-in-Office, in a letter issued on 3 August 2010 (see the annex to this journal), had announced the adoption, through a silence procedure, of the Ministerial Council decision on the time and venue of the next OSCE Summit and Review Conference (see MC.DEC/3/10, the text of which is appended to this journal).

Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/849/10), Turkey, Russian Federation, Chairperson

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

Agenda item 1: DECISION ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FOR
THE OSCE CENTRE IN BISHKEK

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 954 (PC.DEC/954) on the supplementary budget for the OSCE Centre in Bishkek, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Belarus (interpretative statement, see attachment to the decision),
United States of America, Russian Federation, Chairperson, Kyrgyzstan

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

None

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 2 September 2010, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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LETTER OF THE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan
and Chairperson-in-Office of the OSCE,
Kanat Saudabayev

Astana, 3 August 2010

Dear colleague,

In my capacity as Chairperson-in-Office, I have the honour of informing you that the period of silence on the draft decision of the Ministerial Council on the time and venue of the next OSCE Summit and Review Conference (MC.DD/3/10/Rev.1), expiring on 3 August 2010 at 12 noon CET, has not been broken.

The decision is therefore effective as of today and will be attached to the journal of the Eighteenth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council and to the journal of the next meeting of the Permanent Council on 3 August 2010.

Those participating States that intend to exercise their right to duly register an interpretative statement or a formal reservation under paragraph IV.1(A)6 of the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE are invited to do so through their OSCE delegations at the above-mentioned meeting of the Permanent Council.

Yours sincerely,

Kanat Saudabayev

To the Ministers for Foreign Affairs
of the OSCE participating States



**DECISION No. 3/10
TIME AND VENUE OF THE NEXT OSCE SUMMIT
AND REVIEW CONFERENCE**

The Ministerial Council,

Recalling the Ministerial Declaration on the OSCE Corfu Process of 2 December 2009 (MC.DOC/1/09) and the Ministerial Council Decision on the time and place of the next meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council of 2 December 2009 (MC.DEC/14/09),

Recalling the 1994 Budapest Summit decision that the review meeting before each Summit will be held in Vienna, and taking into account the practice of holding parts of the 1999 Review Conference in other venues,

Pursuant to the OSCE Rules of Procedure (MC.DOC/1/06), and recalling Permanent Council Decision No. 476 on the modalities for OSCE meetings on human dimension issues,

Taking into account Permanent Council Decision No. 932 on the dates of the 2010 Human Dimension Implementation Meeting (HDIM) and Permanent Council Decision No. 933 on the topics for the second part of the 2010 HDIM,

Noting that the Annual Security Review Conference, the Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting and the Economic and Environmental Forum were already held in 2010,

Decides that:

1. The next OSCE Summit will take place in Astana on 1 and 2 December 2010;
2. The Eighteenth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council will be held in 2011;
3. The Review Conference before the next OSCE Summit will take place in three parts, with distribution of working sessions between dimensions as indicated below:
 - (a) The first part will be held in Warsaw from 30 September to 8 October 2010;
 - (b) The second part will be held in Vienna from 18 to 26 October 2010, with focus (i) on the full range of OSCE commitments in the politico-military dimension, (ii) on the full range of OSCE commitments in the economic and environmental dimension,

and (iii) on OSCE structures and activities; and will be arranged in parallel working sessions;

- (c) The third part will be held in Astana from 26 to 28 November 2010;

The Warsaw and Astana parts of the Review Conference will focus on the full range of OSCE commitments in the human dimension, including the topics selected by PC.DEC/933, and will be arranged in consecutive working sessions. The modalities of the annual HDIMs as set out in PC.DEC/476, will be, *mutatis mutandis*, reflected in the human dimension parts of the Review Conference. The 2010 HDIM shall be cancelled.

4. The Permanent Council shall adopt decisions:
- On the agenda, organizational framework, timetable and other modalities of the 2010 OSCE Summit in Astana;
 - On the agenda, organizational framework, timetable and other modalities of the 2010 OSCE Review Conference;
 - On the budget for the 2010 Summit and Review Conference.



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**DECISION No. 954
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FOR THE
OSCE CENTRE IN BISHKEK**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling its Decision Nos. 939 of 29 April 2010 and 948 of 22 July 2010 on spending authority for the OSCE Centre in Bishkek, recalling its Statement on the Situation in Kyrgyzstan (PC.DOC/1/10 of 15 June 2010) and recalling Decision No. 947 of 22 July 2010 on the OSCE Police Advisory Group to Kyrgyzstan,

Taking note of the 2010 Supplementary Budget Proposal by the OSCE Centre in Bishkek (PC.ACMF/36/10/Rev.1),

Approves the financial resources for the OSCE Centre in Bishkek as contained in document PC.ACMF/36/10/Rev.1;

Agrees that funding will be provided from the field operations portion of the 2008 cash surplus;

Agrees that the use of funds from cash surplus should not be considered a precedent;

Instructs the Secretariat to include both the 2010 approved Unified Budget and numbers from each of the 2010 Supplementary Budgets for reference in the 2011 Unified Budget proposal.

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3 August 2010
Attachment

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**INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER
PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE
OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND
CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE**

By the delegation of Belarus:

“In connection with the adoption of the Permanent Council decision on the supplementary budget for the OSCE Centre in Bishkek, our delegation would like to make the following interpretative statement.

‘In joining the consensus on the Permanent Council decision regarding the adoption of the supplementary budget of the OSCE Centre in Bishkek for the partial financing of the activities of the OSCE Police Advisory Group (PAG) in Kyrgyzstan, the delegation of the Republic of Belarus has been guided by its understanding that all remaining outlays connected with the setting up and work of the PAG will be covered out of extra-budgetary sources.

In the event of an extension of the mandate of the OSCE Police Advisory Group in Kyrgyzstan after the expiry of the initial four-month period, any funding of that Group’s activities out of the OSCE’s 2011 budgetary resources will be possible only within amounts that do not exceed the resources allocated in 2010 for those purposes with the OSCE’s unified budget.’

I would request that this interpretative statement be appended to the journal of today’s meeting.”