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**Slovenian Chairmanship****560th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 23 June 2005

Opened: 10.10 a.m.  
Suspended: 1.20 p.m.  
Resumed: 3.35 p.m.  
Closed: 4.40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Lenarčič

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: FAREWELL TO THE OUTGOING OSCE  
SECRETARY GENERAL, AMBASSADOR JÁN KUBIŠ

Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein), Mr. Ján Kubiš, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF  
THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE ON COMBATING RACISM,  
XENOPHOBIA AND DISCRIMINATION, ALSO  
FOCUSING ON INTOLERANCE AND DISCRIMINATION  
AGAINST CHRISTIANS AND MEMBERS OF OTHER  
RELIGIONS; ON COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM; AND  
ON COMBATING INTOLERANCE AND  
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MUSLIMS

Chairperson, Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office on  
Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, also Focusing on  
Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and Members of other  
Religions, Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office on Combating  
Anti-Semitism, Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office on  
Combating Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims, United States  
of America (PC.DEL/675/05), Luxembourg-European Union (with the  
acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania, the candidate countries Croatia and  
Turkey, as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/657/05), Norway,

Holy See, Canada (PC.DEL/669/05), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/670/05 Restr.), Armenia, Turkey

Agenda item 3:            REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a)    *Preliminary findings of the ODIHR on the events of 13 May 2005, in Andijan, Uzbekistan:* Luxembourg-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania, the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey, as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/658/05), United States of America (PC.DEL/680/05), Norway, Switzerland, Canada (PC.DEL/667/05), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/661/05 Restr.), Liechtenstein, Iceland, Armenia, Uzbekistan (PC.DEL/664/05), Kyrgyzstan, Chairperson
- (b)    *Parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan, to be held in November 2005:* United States of America (PC.DEL/677/05), Azerbaijan
- (c)    *Pardoning of political prisoners in Azerbaijan:* United States of America (PC.DEL/679/05), Azerbaijan
- (d)    *Policing in Kyrgyzstan:* United States of America (PC.DEL/676/05), Kyrgyzstan
- (e)    *Recent developments within the European Union:* Albania, Luxembourg-European Union
- (f)    *Meeting of the mediators of the Transnistrian conflict, held in Bratislava on 21 June 2005:* Chairperson

Agenda item 4:            OSCE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ESTONIAN  
COMMISSION ON MILITARY PENSIONERS

OSCE Representative to the Estonian Commission on Military Pensioners, Luxembourg-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania, the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey, as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/665/05), United States of America (PC.DEL/683/05), Russian Federation, Estonia

Agenda item 5:            REPORT BY THE CO-ORDINATOR OF OSCE ECONOMIC  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, Luxembourg-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania, the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey, as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/666/05), Norway (PC.DEL/671/05), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/674/05), Chairperson, Turkey

Agenda item 6:           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/95/05): Chairperson*

Agenda item 7:           REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a)    *Meeting of the Secretary General with the President of Kazakhstan on  
14 June 2005: Representative of the Secretary General*
- (b)    *Thailand Conference on Sharing of Experiences in Combating Trafficking in  
Human Beings, held in Bangkok on 16 and 17 June 2005: Representative of  
the Secretary General*

Agenda item 8:           ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a)    *Matters of protocol: Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein), Georgia,  
Chairperson*
- (b)    *Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material: United States  
of America (also on behalf of Canada, France and the United Kingdom)  
(PC.DEL/678/05)*
- (c)    *Ministerial Statement on the International Convention for the Suppression of  
Acts of Nuclear Terrorism: Chairperson*

The Chairperson informed the Permanent Council that the Chairman-in-Office, by a letter issued on 20 June 2005 (see the Annex to the Journal), had announced the adoption, through a silence procedure, of the Ministerial Statement on the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (see MC.DOC/1/05, the text of which is appended to the Journal).

4.    Next meeting:

Thursday, 30 June 2005, at 11 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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## **LETTER OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE**

Ljubljana, 20 June 2005

Dear Colleague,

In my capacity as Chairman-in-Office of the OSCE, I have the honour of informing you that the silence on the draft ministerial statement on the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (MC.DD/2/05/Rev.1), expiring on 20 June 2005 at 12 noon CET, has not been broken.

Therefore I announce, on behalf of the Ministerial Council, the adoption of this statement as of today, which will be attached to the Journal of the Thirteenth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council and to the Journal of the next meeting of the Permanent Council.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Dimitrij Rupel

To the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of  
the OSCE participating States



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**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ON THE  
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF  
ACTS OF NUCLEAR TERRORISM**

1. We, the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the OSCE participating States, welcome the adoption by the United Nations General Assembly of the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism.
2. We pledge to apply all efforts to sign this International Convention on the day of its opening for signature at the United Nations Headquarters in New York on 14 September 2005.
3. We encourage the implementation of all the necessary measures to ratify, accept, approve or otherwise become parties to this International Convention in the shortest possible time.
4. We urge the OSCE Secretary General and the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights to offer to the requesting participating States, on their formal demand and where appropriate, technical assistance/advice on the swift ratification, acceptance or approval of this International Convention, in close co-operation with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.
5. We invite the OSCE Partners for Co-operation and the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation to join our initiative.