



**38th JOINT MEETING OF THE
FORUM FOR SECURITY CO-OPERATION
AND THE PERMANENT COUNCIL**

1. Date: Wednesday, 18 February 2009

Opened: 11.10 a.m.

Closed: 1.35 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador E. Lebédel (FSC) (France)
Ambassador M. Marinaki (PC) (Greece)

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

Agenda item 1: **OPENING REMARKS BY THE CO-CHAIRMANSHIPS
AND ADDRESS BY THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION,
H.E. ALEXANDER GRUSHKO, ON STRENGTHENING
EUROPEAN SECURITY ARCHITECTURE: THE WAY
AHEAD**

Chairperson (France), Chairperson (Greece), Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (FSC-PC.DEL/9/09), Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC-PC.DEL/8/09), Georgia, Serbia (FSC-PC.DEL/10/09), Belarus (FSC-PC.DEL/12/09), Turkey (FSC-PC.DEL/13/09), Kazakhstan, Switzerland, Armenia, Romania, Canada (FSC-PC.DEL/14/09), Norway (FSC-PC.DEL/11/09), Italy, United States of America, United Kingdom, Germany (FSC-PC.DEL/7/09), Azerbaijan, Cyprus

Agenda item 2: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

To be announced