
Chairmanship: Finland**730th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 4 September 2008

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. A. Turunen

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL AND HEAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS INTERIM ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN KOSOVO, MR. LAMBERTO ZANNIER, AND REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE MISSION IN KOSOVO, MR. TIM GULDIMANN

Chairperson, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (PC.DEL/719/08 OSCE+), Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo (PC.FR/19/08 OSCE+), France-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 Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/721/08), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/740/08 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/738/08), Switzerland (PC.DEL/729/08), United States of America (PC.DEL/727/08), Serbia (PC.DEL/734/08)

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Recent developments in Georgia:* Georgia (PC.DEL/732/08), France-European Union (PC.DEL/723/08), Turkey (PC.DEL/735/08), Norway (PC.DEL/728/08), Ukraine (PC.DEL/730/08), United States of America, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/737/08 OSCE+), Canada, Chairperson

- (b) *Release of Mr. S. Parsyukevich and Mr. A. Kim in Belarus*: France-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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/724/08), United States of America (PC.DEL/726/08), Ukraine (PC.DEL/731/08), Belarus (PC.DEL/736/08)

- (c) *Murder of Web-publisher Mr. M. Yevloyev in Ingushetia, Russian Federation, on 31 August 2008*: France-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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/722/08/Rev.1), United States of America (PC.DEL/725/08), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/741/08 OSCE+)

- (d) *Appointment of the new Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/739/08 OSCE+), Chairperson

Agenda item 3: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Renewal of the appointment of the Head of the OSCE Office in Yerevan (CIO.GAL/119/08 OSCE+)*: Chairperson

- (b) *Renewal of the appointment of the Head of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina (CIO.GAL/122/08 OSCE+)*: Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Deployment of the military monitoring officers of the OSCE Mission to Georgia*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

- (b) *Announcement of the distribution of the report of the Secretary General*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Irish Chairmanship of the Human Security Network*: Ireland (PC.DEL/733/08)

- (b) *Third Bled Strategic Forum, held in Slovenia, on 31 August and 1 September 2008: Slovenia*

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 10 September 2008, at 3 p.m., in the Neuer Saal