
Belgian Chairmanship**639th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 23 November 2006

Opened: 10.15 a.m.

Closed: 12.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. B. de Crombrughe

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

Agenda item 1: REPORT BY THE OSCE HIGH COMMISSIONER ON
NATIONAL MINORITIES

High Commissioner on National Minorities (HCNM.GAL/8/06 OSCE+), Finland-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1132/06), United States of America (PC.DEL/1142/06), Ukraine (PC.DEL/1136/06 OSCE+), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/1135/06), Uzbekistan, Russian Federation, Canada (PC.DEL/1138/06), Georgia (also on behalf of Moldova) (PC.DEL/1139/06), Georgia (PC.DEL/1139/06), Armenia, Estonia, Azerbaijan, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF
THE OSCE MISSION TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 747 (PC.DEC/747), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF
 THE OSCE MISSION TO CROATIA

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 748 (PC.DEC/748), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Croatia.

United States of America (interpretative statement, see attachment to the decision) (PC.DEL/1141/06), Croatia, Chairperson

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF
 THE OSCE MISSION TO SERBIA

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 749 (PC.DEC/749), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Serbia.

Agenda item 5: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF
 THE OSCE PRESENCE IN ALBANIA

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 750 (PC.DEC/750), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Presence in Albania.

Agenda item 6: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF
 THE OSCE MISSION TO MONTENEGRO

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 751 (PC.DEC/751), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Montenegro.

Agenda item 7: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF
 THE OSCE OFFICE IN BAKU

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 752 (PC.DEC/752), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Office in Baku.

Agenda item 8: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE CENTRE IN BISHKEK

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 753 (PC.DEC/753), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Centre in Bishkek.

Agenda item 9: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE CENTRE IN DUSHANBE

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 754 (PC.DEC/754), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Centre in Dushanbe.

Agenda item 10: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *The case of Mr. A. Kozulin in Belarus:* Finland-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1133/06/Corr.1), Belarus, Chairperson
- (b) *Millennium Challenge Compact Eligibility for Moldova, Ukraine and Jordan:* United States of America (PC.DEL/1140/06), Moldova (PC.DEL/1144/06), Ukraine
- (c) *Adoption of a new constitutional law in Uzbekistan:* Uzbekistan (PC.DEL/1137/06 OSCE+)
- (d) *Address of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan to the OSCE Ministerial Council meeting in Brussels:* Belarus (PC.DEL/1143/06 OSCE+), Chairperson

Agenda item 11: 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/217/06 OSCE+): Chairperson

Agenda item 12: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/211/06 OSCE+): Secretary General*
- (b) *2006 OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Autumn Meetings, held in Malta from 18 to 20 November 2006: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/211/06 OSCE+)*
- (c) *Visit to Kosovo, Serbia, by the Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre, from 19 to 21 November 2006: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/211/06 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 13: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Fourteenth Session of the Igman Initiative, held in Miločer, Montenegro, on 15 and 16 November 2006: Montenegro*
- (b) *Procedural matter related to the agenda of the 639th meeting of the Permanent Council: Spain, Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 30 November 2006, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal