

Chairmanship: Lithuania

881st PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 22 September 2011

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 12.55 p.m.
Resumed: 3 p.m.
Closed: 4.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Norkus

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

Agenda item 1: PRESENTATIONS BY THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE SECURITY COMMITTEE, THE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE, AND THE HUMAN DIMENSION COMMITTEE

Chairperson, Chairperson of the Security Committee (PC.DEL/877/11 OSCE+), Chairperson of the Economic and Environmental Committee (PC.DEL/880/11 OSCE+), Chairperson of the Human Dimension Committee (PC.DEL/881/11 OSCE+), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/879/11), OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Turkey (PC.DEL/902/11 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE CONFLICT PREVENTION CENTRE

Chairperson, Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre, Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/898/11), Switzerland (PC.DEL/901/11), Georgia, Azerbaijan

Agenda item 3: OSCE CENTRE IN ASHGABAT

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Centre in Ashgabat (PC.FR/20/11 OSCE+), Poland-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former

Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova, in alignment), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/878/11), Belarus (PC.DEL/904/11 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/903/11 OSCE+), Turkmenistan (PC.DEL/894/11 OSCE+)

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Terrorist attack in Turkey on 20 September 2011*: Chairperson, Poland-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/888/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/887/11), Russian Federation, Canada, Turkey (PC.DEL/899/11)
- (b) *Killing of the head of Afghanistan's High Peace Council and former president of Afghanistan Mr. B. Rabbani*: Poland-European Union (PC.DEL/893/11), Tajikistan (PC.DEL/882/11 OSCE+), Russian Federation, Norway (PC.DEL/897/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/885/11), Canada
- (c) *Situation in northern Kosovo*: Poland-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Turkey; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Armenia and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/891/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/886/11), Russian Federation, Albania (PC.DEL/896/11 OSCE+), Serbia (PC.DEL/883/11), Chairperson
- (d) *The death penalty in the United States of America*: Poland-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Azerbaijan, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment), (PC.DEL/892/11/Rev.1), Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/884/11)

Agenda item 5: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Meeting between the Chairperson-in-Office and the OSCE Secretary General, held in Vilnius on 19 September 2011: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/182/11)*
- (b) *Meetings of the Chairperson-in-Office on the margins of the United Nations General Assembly held in New York from 13 to 27 September 2011: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/182/11)*
- (c) *Letter from the Chairperson-in-Office to the Secretary-General of the United Nations on co-ordinating efforts related to the southern Mediterranean: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/182/11)*
- (d) *Briefing by Ambassador A. Kobieracki about the meeting of the Special Envoys of the UN, OSCE and EU for Kyrgyzstan in Bishkek on 7 September 2011: Chairperson, Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre, Poland-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/890/11), Switzerland (PC.DEL/900/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/895/11), Russian Federation*
- (e) *Participation of the Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office for Protracted Conflicts, Ambassador Giedrius Čekuolis, in the resumption of official “5+2” negotiation format on the settlement of the Transdniestrian conflict, held in Moscow on 22 September 2011: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/182/11), Russian Federation, Moldova*

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General:
Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 13 October 2011, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal