
Chairmanship: Spain**682nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 18 October 2007

Opened: 10 a.m.

Closed: 12.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. C. Sánchez de Boado y de la Válgoma

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Head of the Delegation of the European Commission to the International Organizations in Vienna, Mr. Lars-Erik Lundin.

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

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Tenth anniversary of the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM:* Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/993/07), Portugal-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; and the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/996/07), United States of America (PC.DEL/983/07), Armenia, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Japan (Partner for Co-operation)

(b) *Signing of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Union and Montenegro:* Portugal-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 Serbia; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/995/07), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (also on behalf of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia) (PC.DEL/984/07), Montenegro (PC.DEL/991/07)

- (c) *The European March, held in Minsk on 14 October 2007*: United States of America (PC.DEL/986/07), Belarus
- (d) *Negotiations on the settlement of the Transdniestrian conflict in the “three plus two” negotiation format*: Moldova (PC.DEL/1000/07), United States of America (PC.DEL/988/07), Ukraine (PC.DEL/999/07), Russian Federation

Agenda item 2: OSCE CENTRE IN DUSHANBE

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Centre in Dushanbe (PC.FR/21/07 OSCE+), Portugal-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, Montenegro and Serbia, the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/997/07), United States of America (PC.DEL/987/07), Russian Federation, Norway (PC.DEL/990/07 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/1002/07), Tajikistan (PC.DEL/994/07)

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

Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Moldova on 7 and 8 October 2007: Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of the report of the Secretary General: Director of the Office of the Secretary General

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Parliamentary elections held in Ukraine on 30 September 2007*: Ukraine, Portugal-European Union (PC.DEL/998/07), Russian Federation, Canada (PC.DEL/1001/07)
- (b) *Parliamentary elections to be held in Croatia on 25 November 2007*: Croatia (PC.DEL/992/07)
- (c) *ODIHR Election Assessment Mission Report on the Parliamentary Elections in Ireland, held on 24 May 2007*: Ireland (PC.DEL/985/07)
- (d) *ODIHR Election Assessment Mission Report on the Presidential Elections in France, held on 22 April and 6 May 2007*: France (PC.DEL/982/07), Chairperson
- (e) *Sixth Ministerial Conference “Environment for Europe”, held in Belgrade from 10 to 12 October 2007*: Serbia (PC.DEL/989/07 OSCE+)

- (f) *Publication of a study entitled “Thawing a Frozen Conflict: Legal Aspects of the Separatist Crisis in Moldova”*: Moldova (SEC.DEL/160/07)
- (g) *Organizational modalities of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Ministerial Council, to be held in Madrid on 29 and 30 November 2007*: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 25 October 2007, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal