
Chairmanship: Spain**647th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 25 January 2007

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.50 p.m.

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

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson delivered a statement marking the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust on 27 January 2007. The Permanent Council then observed a minute of silence.

The Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, expressed condolences on the death of Ambassador Robert Frowick, former Head of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina, and on the death of Turkish journalist Mr. Hrant Dink.

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY BRIGADIER-GENERAL FERENC BANFI,
HEAD OF THE EU BORDER ASSISTANCE MISSION ON
THE MOLDOVAN-UKRAINIAN BORDER

Head of the EU Border Assistance Mission on the Moldovan-Ukrainian border, Germany-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/48/07/Corr.1), United States of America (PC.DEL/52/07), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/57/07 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/58/07), Moldova (PC.DEL/47/07/Rev.1 OSCE+), Chairperson

* Incorporates an amendment to agenda item 1.

Agenda item 2: REPORT ON THE 2006 OSCE MEDITERRANEAN
 SEMINAR

Egypt (Partner for Co-operation), Chairperson, Germany-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/49/07), Morocco (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/46/07 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/54/07), Israel (Partner for Co-operation), Armenia, Algeria (Partner for Co-operation), Chairperson

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Parliamentary elections in Serbia, held on 21 January 2007*: Serbia (PC.DEL/63/07 OSCE+), Germany-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 and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/51/07), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/56/07 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/64/07), Canada, Norway (PC.DEL/55/07)
- (b) *Murder of Turkish journalist, Mr. H. Dink, on 19 January 2007*: Turkey (PC.DEL/60/07 OSCE+), Germany-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; 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/61/07), United States of America (PC.DEL/53/07), Canada, Azerbaijan, Armenia
- (c) *Adoption of a law on the protection of war graves and commemorative monuments in Estonia*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/59/07 OSCE+), Estonia (PC.DEL/62/07)
- (d) *Case of the Belarusian Helsinki Committee*: Germany-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 countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/50/07), Belarus, United States of America
- (e) *Matters of protocol*: Liechtenstein (Dean of the Permanent Council), Armenia, Holy See, Chairperson

Agenda item 4: 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:* Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Meeting between the Secretary General and the Minister for Foreign Affairs
of Germany, held in Vienna on 18 January 2007:* Director of the Conflict
Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/13/07 OSCE+)
- (b) *Part I of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Economic and Environmental Forum,
held in Vienna on 22 and 23 January 2007:* Director of the Conflict
Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/13/07 OSCE+)
- (c) *International Policing Advisory Council meeting, held in Nigeria on 22 and
23 January 2007:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/13/07
OSCE+)
- (d) *Presentation by the Minister for Internal Affairs of Georgia, held in Vienna on
24 January 2007:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/13/07
OSCE+)

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Organizational matters: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 1 February 2007, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal