
Bulgarian Chairmanship**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(510th Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Tuesday, 8 June 2004

Opened: 3.25 p.m.
Closed: 5.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. I. Petrov

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the OSCE, Mr. A. Borodavkin.

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Minority situation in Latvia*: Russian Federation, Latvia (PC.DEL/482/04)
- (b) *Moratorium on the death penalty in Tajikistan*: Tajikistan (PC.DEL/470/04), Switzerland, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan (PC.DEL/472/04)
- (c) *Case of Mr. Shelkovenko in Uzbekistan*: Uzbekistan (PC.DEL/474/04), Ireland-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/480/04), Canada, Norway

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON
FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA

Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/9/04/Rev.2 Restr.), Ireland-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/479/04), United States of America (PC.DEL/477/04), Ukraine, Russian Federation, Belgium, Switzerland, Armenia, Serbia and Montenegro (PC.DEL/484/04), Croatia, France, Canada, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: OSCE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LATVIAN-RUSSIAN
JOINT COMMISSION ON MILITARY PENSIONERS

Representative to the Latvian-Russian Joint Commission on Military Pensioners (PC.FR/16/04/Rev.1 Restr.), Ireland-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/481/04), United States of America, Russian Federation, Latvia (PC.DEL/483/04), Chairperson

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE AGENDA FOR THE 2004 HUMAN
DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 609 (PC.DEC/609), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the agenda for the 2004 Human Dimension Implementation Meeting.

Agenda item 5: DECISION ON THE AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND OTHER
ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE OSCE
CONFERENCE ON TOLERANCE AND THE FIGHT
AGAINST RACISM, XENOPHOBIA AND
DISCRIMINATION

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 610 (PC.DEC/610), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the agenda, timetable and other organizational modalities of the OSCE Conference on Tolerance and the Fight against Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination.

Chairperson, Armenia

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Presidential elections in the United States of America on 2 November 2004:* United States of America (PC.DEL/475/04)
- (b) *Visit of representatives of the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation to Slovenia from 24 to 26 May 2004:* Slovenia (PC.DEL/476/04)
- (c) *Meeting of the Contact Group with the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation, to be held on 14 June 2004:* Slovenia
- (d) *OSCE Meeting on the Relationship between Racist, Xenophobic and Anti-Semitic Propaganda on the Internet and Hate Crimes, to be held in Paris on 16 and 17 June 2004:* France, Chairperson
- (e) *Matters of protocol:* Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein), Switzerland, Chairperson

- (f) *Distribution of a written statement by Ukraine on the election process in Ukraine (PC.DEL/473/04 Restr.): Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 18 June 2004, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal