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**Chairmanship: Spain****679th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 6 September 2007

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 12.15 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 Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the OSCE, Mr. Ian Cliff; the new Permanent Representative of Ireland to the OSCE, Mr. Eoin O'Leary; the new Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the OSCE, Mr. Kairat Abdrakhmanov; the new Permanent Representative of Norway to the OSCE, Mr. Guttorm Vik; the new Permanent Representative of Estonia to the OSCE, Ms. Triin Parts and the new Permanent Representative of Hungary to the OSCE, Mr. György Molnár.

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

Agenda item 1: REPORT BY H.E. MIOMIR ŽUŽUL, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE ON THE MISSILE INCIDENT IN GEORGIA ON 6 AUGUST 2007

Chairperson, Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office on the missile incident in Georgia on 6 August 2007, 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 Montenegro; and the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/842/07), Canada (PC.DEL/848/07), Norway (PC.DEL/837/07), United States of America (PC.DEL/834/07), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/846/07 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/847/07)

Agenda item 2:           REPORT OF THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE FOR ARTICLE IV OF THE  
DAYTON PEACE ACCORDS,  
BRIGADIER GENERAL C. SAMPAOLO

Chairperson, Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office for Article IV of the Dayton Peace Accords, 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 countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/843/07), Serbia (also on behalf of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Montenegro) (PC.DEL/845/07), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/835/07)

Agenda item 3:           REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a)   *Parliamentary elections in Kazakhstan, held on 18 August 2007:*  
Portugal-European Union (PC.DEL/844/07), Norway (PC.DEL/838/07),  
Canada (PC.DEL/849/07), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/852/07 OSCE+),  
United States of America (PC.DEL/833/07), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/840/07)
- (b)   *Matters of protocol:* Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein), Albania  
(PC.DEL/851/07), 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)   *Announcement of the distribution of the report of the Secretary General:*  
Secretary General
- (b)   *First preparatory conference to the Sixteenth OSCE Economic and  
Environmental Forum, to be held in Helsinki on 10 and 11 September 2007:*  
Secretary General

Agenda item 6:           ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a)   *Second Bled Strategic Forum, held in Slovenia, on 26 and 27 August 2007:*  
Slovenia (PC.DEL/839/07)
- (b)   *Parliamentary elections to be held in Greece on 16 September 2007:* Greece  
(PC.DEL/832/07 OSCE+)

- (c) *Extra-budgetary contributions to OSCE projects: Kazakhstan*  
(PC.DEL/841/07)
- (d) *Parliamentary elections to be held in Ukraine on 30 September 2007: Ukraine*
- (e) *Organizational matters: United States of America, Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 20 September 2007, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal