

**Chairmanship: Lithuania**

**882nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 13 October 2011

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 1.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Norkus  
Mr. A. Krivas

Prior to taking up the agenda, on behalf of the Permanent Council, the Chairperson welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Belarus to the OSCE, Ambassador Valery Voronetsky.

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

Agenda item 1: PRESENTATION BY THE OSCE SECRETARY GENERAL  
OF THE 2012 UNIFIED BUDGET PROPOSAL

Chairperson, Secretary General (SEC.GAL/161/11 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/945/11), Russian Federation, Belarus, Canada (PC.DEL/950/11 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/940/11 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/957/11 OSCE+), United Kingdom (PC.DEL/922/11 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/925/11 OSCE+), Turkey, Azerbaijan, Armenia

Agenda item 2: OSCE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LATVIAN-RUSSIAN  
JOINT COMMISSION ON MILITARY PENSIONERS

Chairperson, OSCE Representative to the Latvian-Russian Joint Commission on Military Pensioners (PC.FR/21/11 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/947/11), Russian Federation, Latvia

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1 Includes a correction to agenda item 7(c).

Agenda item 3:           DECISION ON FORWARDING OF A DRAFT AGENDA TO  
                                  THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1007 (PC.DEC/1007) on the forwarding of a draft agenda to the Ministerial Council, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 4:           REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *New law on religion in Kazakhstan:* United States of America (PC.DEL/942/11), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/959/11)
- (b) *Human rights, fundamental freedoms and the rule of law in Azerbaijan:* 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 country Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/930/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/944/11), Azerbaijan
- (c) *Seventeenth round of the Geneva Discussions on Security and Stability in the South Caucasus, held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 4 October 2011:* Poland-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/931/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/949/11), Russian Federation, Georgia (PC.DEL/958/11), Chairperson
- (d) *European Day and World Day Against the Death Penalty, celebrated on 10 October 2011:* Poland-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro 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, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/932/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/946/11), Belarus (PC.DEL/939/11 OSCE+)
- (e) *Verdict in the case of Ms. Yulia Tymoshenko:* Poland-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; as well as the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/933/11), United States of America

(PC.DEL/948/11), Switzerland (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) (PC.DEL/941/11), Belarus, Ukraine

- (f) *Recent violent events in Egypt*: Poland-European Union (PC.DEL/934/11), United States of America, Holy See (PC.DEL/936/11), Turkey, Canada (PC.DEL/951/11)

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

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a report on the activities of the Chairperson-in-Office (CIO.GAL/203/11)*: Chairperson
- (b) *Participation of Mr. Evaldas Ignatavičius, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, in the Human Dimension Implementation Meeting on 26 September 2011 in Warsaw*: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/203/11)
- (c) *Participation of Ms. Asta Skaisgirytė Liauskiene, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, in the 2011 OSCE Mediterranean Conference on the topic Democratic Transformation: Challenges and Opportunities in the Mediterranean Region, held in Budva, Montenegro, on 10 and 11 October 2011*: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/203/11)
- (d) *Letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia to the Chairperson-in-Office on the announcement of Serbia's candidacy for the Chairmanship of the OSCE in 2014 or 2015*: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/203/11)

Agenda item 6:           REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/165/11 OSCE+)*: Secretary General
- (b) *Participation of the Secretary General in the opening of the Human Dimension Implementation Meeting on 26 September 2011 in Warsaw*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/165/11 OSCE+)
- (c) *Recent visit of the Secretary General to Bishkek*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/165/11 OSCE+)
- (d) *Participation of the Secretary General in the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly 2011 Fall Meetings, held in Dubrovnik, Croatia, from 7 to 10 October 2011*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/165/11 OSCE+)

Agenda item 7:           ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *State Duma elections in the Russian Federation, to be held on 4 December 2011*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/920/11 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/943/11)

- (b) *General election in Spain, to be held on 20 November 2011: Spain*  
(PC.DEL/929/11)
- (c) *Announcement of Serbia's candidacy for the Chairmanship of the OSCE in 2014: Serbia* (PC.DEL/937/11 OSCE+)
- (d) *Presidential election in Kyrgyzstan, to be held on 30 October 2011: Kyrgyzstan* (PC.DEL/935/11)
- (e) *Kyrgyzstan's application for non-permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council: Kyrgyzstan* (PC.DEL/935/11)
- (f) *Informal Meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia (CICA), held in New York on 26 September 2011: Turkey*
- (g) *Presidential election in Finland, to be held on 22 January 2012: Finland*
- (h) *Open-ended briefing on the logistics of the Eighteenth Meeting of the Ministerial Council, to be held on 14 October 2011: Chairperson*
- (i) *Meeting on the topic Confronting Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims in Public Discourse, to be held in Vienna on 28 October 2011: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 14 October 2011, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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**DECISION No. 1007  
FORWARDING OF A DRAFT AGENDA  
TO THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL**

The Permanent Council,

Decides to request the Chairperson of the Permanent Council to transmit to the Chairperson of the Ministerial Council a draft agenda for the Eighteenth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council.