

Chairmanship: Lithuania

## 855th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 24 March 2011

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 12.20 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. A. Krivas

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

Agenda item 1: BRIEFING BY THE HEAD OF THE COMMUNITY  
SECURITY INITIATIVE IN KYRGYZSTAN

Head of the Community Security Initiative in Kyrgyzstan (PC.FR/4/11 OSCE+), Hungary-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 country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/274/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/267/11), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/271/11), Switzerland, Norway (PC.DEL/269/11), Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan (PC.DEL/279/11),  
Chairperson

Agenda item 2: DECISION ON APPROVAL FOR CARRY-OVER OF AN  
UNLIQUIDATED OBLIGATION

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 990 (PC.DEC/990) on approval for carry-over of an unliquidated obligation, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Situation in Belarus*: Hungary-European Union (PC.DEL/275/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/266/11), Russian Federation, Belarus (PC.DEL/278/11)
- (b) *Status of the non-governmental organization Human Rights Watch in Uzbekistan*: United States of America (PC.DEL/268/11), Uzbekistan (PC.DEL/276/11)
- (c) *Racism and xenophobia in the United States of America*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/273/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/277/11)
- (d) *Commemorative events held in Riga on 16 March 2011*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/272/11), Latvia (PC.DEL/270/11)

Agenda item 4: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to Armenia on 17 and 18 March 2011*: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/47/11)
- (b) *Participation of the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania in the High-Level Meeting on Confronting Anti-Semitism in Public Discourse, held in Prague on 23 and 24 March 2011*: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/47/11)

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

*Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/52/11 OSCE+)*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on 21 March 2011*: Hungary-European Union
- (b) *Release of the Annual Country Reports for 2010 on Human Rights Practices*: United States of America
- (c) *Presidential elections in Kazakhstan, to be held on 3 April 2011*: OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- (d) *Selection process for the position of Secretary General*: Armenia (Annex), Turkey
- (e) *Appeal for the nomination of candidates for the Panel of Adjudicators (CIO.GAL/44/11)*: Chairperson

- (f) *Second Preparatory Meeting for the 19th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, focusing on the development of sustainable transport, to be held in Druskininkai, Lithuania, on 4 and 5 April 2011: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 31 March 2011, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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## **STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF ARMENIA**

Mr. Chairperson,

In a spirit of transparency and in order to clarify once again the position of the Republic of Armenia regarding the ongoing selection process in respect of the future Secretary General of the OSCE, and also in order to avoid possible misunderstandings concerning this issue and at the same time to respond to requests by numerous delegations of OSCE participating States, we would like to state that the Republic of Armenia is not in a position to consider and will not support the Turkish candidate for the position of the Secretary General of the OSCE.

I would like to ask you, Mr. Chairperson, to attach this statement to the journal of today's Permanent Council meeting.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.



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**DECISION No. 990  
APPROVAL FOR CARRY-OVER OF AN  
UNLIQUIDATED OBLIGATION**

The Permanent Council,

Acting in accordance with Financial Regulation 3.03 concerning the procedures for exceptional extensions of the period of availability set for unliquidated obligations (ULOs),

Having reviewed PC.ACMF/21/11, dated 25 February 2011, whereby a request to carry over a 120,000 euros ULO pending successful completion of a Proof of Concept (PoC) designed to assess whether Oracle's Governance, Risk and Compliance (GRC) suite of software will successfully meet the needs of the OSCE,

Agreeing that unsuccessful results from the PoC will result in the 120,000 euros being returned to the participating States,

Approves the request for carry-over into the current financial year 2011, a ULO to purchase licences for Oracle's GRC suite in the amount of 120,000 euros.