
Chairmanship: Kazakhstan**830th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 23 September 2010

Opened: 10.15 a.m.

Closed: 1.30 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador K. Abdrakhmanov

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE EUROPEAN UNION SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, MR. KÁLMÁN MIZSEI

Chairperson, European Union Special Representative for the Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/950/10), United States of America (PC.DEL/938/10), Ukraine (PC.DEL/952/10), Moldova (PC.DEL/943/10)

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE CONFLICT PREVENTION CENTRE

Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/156/10 Restr.), Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/944/10), United States of America (PC.DEL/939/10), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/951/10), Switzerland, Uzbekistan (PC.DEL/953/10), Kyrgyzstan, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATION TO THE
MINISTERIAL COUNCIL TO ADOPT A DECISION ON
THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE
OSCE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 955 (PC.DEC/955) on the recommendation to the Ministerial Council to adopt a decision on the time and place of the next meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE INDICATIVE WORK PROGRAMME
FOR THE WORKING SESSIONS OF THE 2010 REVIEW
CONFERENCE

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 956 (PC.DEC/956) on the indicative work programme for the working sessions of the 2010 Review Conference, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 5: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Report on the visit to Kyrgyzstan of the Special Envoy of the Chairperson-in-Office for Kyrgyzstan, Ambassador Z. Karibzhanov, and the Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/166/10 OSCE+), Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/945/10), Chairperson, Kyrgyzstan
- (b) *Court cases involving journalists in Kyrgyzstan:* United States of America (PC.DEL/940/10)
- (c) *Death penalty in the United States of America:* Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/947/10), United States of America (PC.DEL/942/10)
- (d) *Death penalty in Belarus:* Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and

Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/948/10), Belarus (PC.DEL/949/10 OSCE+)

- (e) *Situation in and around Nagorno-Karabakh*: Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; as well as the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/946/10), Armenia, Azerbaijan, Chairperson
- (f) *Freedom of the media in Uzbekistan*: United States of America (PC.DEL/941/10), Uzbekistan

Agenda item 6: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Attendance of the Chairperson-in-Office at the 65th session of the General Assembly of the United Nations*: Chairperson
- (b) *Meeting between the Chairperson-in-Office and the United Nations Secretary-General on 19 September 2010*: Chairperson
- (c) *Meetings between the Chairperson-in-Office and the President of Uzbekistan, the President of Kyrgyzstan, the Chancellor of Germany and the Secretary General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference*: Chairperson
- (d) *Informal meeting of the “5+2” negotiations on the Transdniestrian conflict, to be held in Vienna on 27 and 28 September 2010*: Chairperson

Agenda item 7: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/164/10 OSCE+): Secretary General

Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Matters of protocol*: Chairperson, Japan (Partner for co-operation)
- (b) *Survey of legal provisions and practices related to freedom of expression, free flow of information and media pluralism on the Internet in OSCE participating States (FOM.GAL/3/10)*: Chairperson, Representative on Freedom of the Media
- (c) *2010 GLOBSEC Bratislava Security Conference, held in Bratislava on 13 and 14 September 2010*: Slovakia (SEC.DEL/258/10)

- (d) *2010 Fall Meetings of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, to be held in Palermo, Italy, from 8 to 11 October 2010*: OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- (e) *Request for forensic assistance with regard to the investigation into the death of journalist Mr. O. Bebenin*: Secretary General
- (f) *Organizational matters related to the OSCE Summit in Astana*: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 12 October 2010, in the Neuer Saal



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**DECISION No. 955
RECOMMENDATION TO THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL
TO ADOPT A DECISION ON THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE NEXT
MEETING OF THE OSCE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL**

The Permanent Council,

1. Requests the Chairperson of the Permanent Council to transmit to the Chairperson-in-Office the draft decision of the Ministerial Council on the time and place of the next meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, as contained in document MC.DD/4/10 of 17 September 2010;
2. Recommends that the Ministerial Council adopt that decision through a silence procedure with the period of silence expiring on 11 October 2010, at 12 noon CET.



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**DECISION No. 956
INDICATIVE WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE WORKING SESSIONS
OF THE 2010 REVIEW CONFERENCE**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling paragraph 4 of its Decision No. 952 on the agenda, organizational framework, timetable and other modalities of the 2010 Review Conference,

Agrees upon the indicative work programme for the working sessions of the 2010 OSCE Review Conference, as enclosed in the annex.

REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL OSCE PRINCIPLES AND COMMITMENTS

In line with Permanent Council Decision No. 952 on the Agenda, Organizational Framework, Timetable and Other Modalities of the 2010 Review Conference, the working sessions will provide an opportunity to review the implementation of existing OSCE principles and commitments and to focus on recommendations for future action and greater co-operation among participating States.

I. Indicative work programme for the politico-military dimension (PMS)

Review sessions (Vienna)

Monday, 18 October 2010

3 p.m. Plenary session

Tuesday, 19 October 2010

10 a.m. Session 1: Transnational threats and challenges I

Mandates, programmes/tools, resources/capacities and external co-operation regarding OSCE contributions to counter transnational threats from 1999 to 2010

- Combating terrorism;
- Police-related activities;
- Combating organized crime/drug trafficking;
- Border security/management;
- Cyber security;
- Countering proliferation;
- Cross-dimensional issues.

3 p.m. Session 2: Transnational threats and challenges II

- Continuation (see above)
- Conclusions regarding the OSCE profile, activities and structures on issues pertaining to transnational threats in the coming several years

Wednesday, 20 October 2010

- 10 a.m. Session 3: Role of the OSCE in early warning, conflict prevention and resolution, crisis management and post-conflict rehabilitation I
- Role, activities and capabilities of the OSCE in the entire conflict cycle;
 - OSCE mechanisms and procedures;
 - Peaceful settlement of disputes and conflicts on the basis of norms and principles of international law and provisions of the Helsinki Final Act;
 - Lessons learned.
- 3 p.m. Session 4: Role of the OSCE in early warning, conflict prevention and resolution, crisis management and post-conflict rehabilitation II
- Continuation (see above)

Thursday, 21 October 2010

- 10 a.m. Session 5: Threats and challenges emanating from the territory of Afghanistan and the OSCE's contribution to stability in the region
- OSCE role in international assistance to Afghanistan as a regional organization with a comprehensive mandate covering the three dimensions;
 - Co-operative approach with other international organizations and regional structures.
- 3 p.m. Session 6: The role and perspectives of arms control and confidence- and security-building regimes in building trust in the evolving security environment I
- OSCE 1996 Framework for Arms Control and CSBM regime;
 - Vienna Document 1999;
 - OSCE Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security;
 - SALW and SCA, including rocket fuel components and explosive remnants of war;
 - Role of the OSCE in non-proliferation;
 - Other agreed CSBMs.

Friday, 22 October 2010

- 10 a.m. Session 7: The role and perspectives of arms control and confidence-
and security-building regimes in building trust in the evolving security
environment II
- Continuation (see above)
- 3 p.m. Session 8: The role and perspectives of arms control and confidence-
and security-building regimes in building trust in the evolving security
environment III
- Continuation (see above)

**II. Indicative work programme for the
economic and environmental dimension (EED)***

Tuesday, 19 October 2010

- 10 a.m. Session 1
- From Bonn to Maastricht and beyond: Adapting the OSCE
economic and environmental dimension to changing
challenges.
- 3 p.m. Session 2
- The OSCE's role, including its field presences, in fostering
stability and security and enhancing co-operation and
integration in the area of its responsibility through co-operation
with other international, regional, subregional organizations
and initiatives as well as NGOs and the business community;
- The way forward.

Wednesday, 20 October 2010

- 10 a.m. Session 3: Economic cluster
- Strengthening good governance, including through promoting
transparency, combating corruption, money laundering and the
financing of terrorism;
- Transport security;
- The way forward.

* Open to NGOs.

3 p.m. Session 4: Economic cluster (continued)

- Migration;
- Energy security;
- The way forward.

Monday, 25 October 2010

10 a.m. Session 5: Environmental cluster

- Ensuring sustainable development and economic growth through promoting technological innovation and modernization in the economies, fostering social development, capacity-building for environmental governance;
- Protecting the environment;
- The way forward.

3 p.m. Session 6: Environmental cluster (continued)

- Promoting co-operation on security aspects of the environment by, *inter alia*, sustainable use and management of natural resources and preventing pollution, land degradation, ecological risks, natural and man-made disasters;
- The way forward.

Tuesday, 26 October 2010

10 a.m. Session 7: The way forward and recommendations for future action

III. Indicative work programme for the human dimension (HD)*

Review sessions (Warsaw)

Thursday, 30 September 2010

10 a.m. Plenary session (formal opening of the 2010 OSCE Review Conference)

3 p.m. Plenary session (continued)

* Open to NGOs.

Friday, 1 October 2010

- 10 a.m. Session 1: Democratic institutions, including:
- Democratic elections;
 - Democracy at the national, regional and local levels;
 - Citizenship and political rights.
- 3 p.m. Session 2: Fundamental freedoms I, including:
- Freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief;
 - Presentation of activities of the ODIHR and other OSCE institutions and field operations to implement priorities and tasks contained in the OSCE decisions and other documents.

Monday, 4 October 2010

- 10 a.m. Session 3: Fundamental freedoms II, including:
- Freedom of assembly and association;
 - National human rights institutions and the role of civil society in the protection of human rights;
 - Freedom of movement.
- 3 p.m. Session 4: Rule of law I, including:
- Legislative transparency;
 - Independence of the judiciary;
 - Right to a fair trial.

Tuesday, 5 October 2010

- 10 a.m. Session 5: Rule of law II, including:
- Exchange of views on abolition of capital punishment;
 - Prevention of torture;
 - Protection of human rights and fighting terrorism.
- 3 p.m. Session 6: Humanitarian issues and other commitments, including:
- Refugees and displaced persons;
 - Treatment of citizens of other participating States;
 - Human rights education.

Wednesday, 6 October 2010

- 10 a.m. Session 7: Tolerance and non-discrimination I, including:
- Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan on Roma and Sinti;
 - National minorities;
 - Preventing aggressive nationalism, racism and chauvinism.
- 3 p.m. Session 8: Tolerance and non-discrimination II, including:
- Promotion of gender balance and implementation of the OSCE Action Plan and relevant commitments;
 - Prevention and response to hate crimes in the OSCE area;
 - Combating intolerance and discrimination.

Thursday, 7 October 2010

- 10 a.m. Plenary session

Forward-looking discussions (Warsaw)

Thursday, 7 October 2010

- 3 p.m. Session 1: Freedom of media

Friday, 8 October 2010

- 10 a.m. Session 2: Intolerance against migrants
- 3 p.m. Session 3: Combating trafficking in human beings, with a particular focus on trafficking in children

Forward-looking discussions (Astana)

Friday, 26 November 2010

- 3 p.m. Session 4: Freedom of media (continued)

Saturday, 27 November 2010

- 10 a.m. Session 5: Intolerance against migrants (continued)

3 p.m. Session 6: Combating trafficking in human beings, with a particular focus on trafficking in children (continued)

Sunday, 28 November 2010

10 a.m. Reinforced plenary session (including formal closure of the entire 2010 OSCE Review Conference)

**IV. Indicative work programme for
OSCE structures and their activities (OSA)**

Review sessions (Vienna)

Thursday, 21 October 2010

10 a.m. Session 1: Enhancing the role and further strengthening capabilities of the OSCE executive structures

- Part 1: Effectiveness of the Secretariat and institutions

3 p.m.* Session 2: Enhancing the role and further strengthening capabilities of the OSCE executive structures

- Part 2: Lessons learned from field activities

Friday, 22 October 2010

10 a.m. Session 3

- Co-operation with the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation;
- Co-operation with the Asian Partners for Co-operation.

3 p.m. Session 4: Co-operation with international, regional, subregional organizations, institutions, and initiatives

* Open to NGOs.

Monday, 25 October 2010

10 a.m.

Session 5

- Decision-making process;
- Role of the Chairmanship;
- OSCE meetings;
- The role of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly.

3 p.m.

Session 6: Administrative, financial and human resource management issues

Tuesday, 26 October 2010

10 a.m.

Session 7: The OSCE's legal framework