
Belgian Chairmanship**603rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 30 March 2006

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 1.25 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. B. de Crombrughe

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

Agenda item 1: OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UKRAINE

OSCE Project Co-Ordinator in Ukraine, Austria-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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 and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/307/06), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/316/06), Canada (PC.DEL/310/06), Norway, Armenia, Ukraine, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE ON COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

Special Representative of the Chairman-in-Office on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (CIO.GAL/46/06 OSCE+), Austria-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/305/06), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/302/06 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/320/06),

Norway, Canada (PC.DEL/309/06), Belarus (PC.DEL/322/06 OSCE+),
Armenia, Switzerland, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/315/06 OSCE+), Chairperson

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Parliamentary elections in Ukraine, held on 26 March 2006:* Austria-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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 and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/306/06), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/317/06 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/312/06), Japan (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/314/06 OSCE+), Ukraine, Chairperson, United States of America (PC.DEL/313/06)
- (b) *Situation following the presidential elections in Belarus, held on 19 March 2006:* United States of America (PC.DEL/313/06), Austria-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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 and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/303/06), Canada (PC.DEL/311/06), Belarus, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/318/06 OSCE+)
- (c) *Observance of the code of conduct for election monitors by members of the ODIHR Election Observation Mission in Belarus:* United States of America (PC.DEL/313/06), Austria-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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 and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/304/06), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/319/06 OSCE+), Belarus

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE DATES OF THE 2006 ANNUAL
SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 722 (PC.DEC/722), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the dates of the 2006 Annual Security Review Conference.

Agenda item 5: DECISION ON THE AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND OTHER
 ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2006 HUMAN
 DIMENSION SEMINAR

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 723 (PC.DEC/723), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the agenda, timetable and other organizational modalities of the 2006 Human Dimension Seminar.

Agenda item 6: 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 (CIO.GAL/47/06):* Chairperson

Agenda item 7: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General:
Chairperson

Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Organizational matters:* Chairperson, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Austria-European Union, Moldova, France, Estonia, Ireland
- (b) *Seminar on multi-lateral diplomacy, held in Madrid from 6 to 8 March 2006:*
Israel (Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation)
- (c) *Parliamentary elections in Slovakia, to be held on 17 June 2006:* Slovakia

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 6 April 2006, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal