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**Chairmanship: Finland****700th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 7 February 2008

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. A. Turunen

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

Agenda item 1: **REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR  
DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR.GAL/8/08 OSCE+), Slovenia-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; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/92/08), Azerbaijan, United States of America (PC.DEL/94/08), Armenia, Georgia (PC.DEL/109/08), Switzerland (PC.DEL/110/08), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/104/08 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/111/08), Holy See (PC.DEL/106/08 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/103/08), Belarus (PC.DEL/102/08 OSCE+), OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: **OSCE CENTRE IN ASTANA**

Head of the OSCE Centre in Astana (PC.FR/3/08 OSCE+), Slovenia-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, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/93/08),

Russian Federation, Canada (PC.DEL/112/08), Norway (PC.DEL/108/08), United States of America (PC.DEL/96/08), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/97/08 OSCE+), Chairperson

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

*Second round of the presidential elections in Serbia, held on 3 February 2008:* Slovenia-European Union (PC.DEL/91/08), United States of America (PC.DEL/95/08), Canada (PC.DEL/113/08), Norway (PC.DEL/107/08), Serbia (PC.DEL/114/08)

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

- (a) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Belgrade and Pristina, on 5 and 6 February 2008:* Chairperson
- (b) *Announcement of the distribution of the 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 (SEC.GAL/28/08 OSCE+):* Secretary General
- (b) *Third OSCE Meeting on Training and Recruitment, being held in Vienna on 7 and 8 February 2008:* Secretary General (SEC.GAL/28/08 OSCE+)

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Organizational matters:* Armenia, Chairperson
- (b) *Parliamentary elections in Malta, to be held on 8 March 2008:* Malta (PC.DEL/99/08)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 14 February 2008, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal