
Chairmanship: Spain**650th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 8 February 2007

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 11.45 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. C. Sánchez de Boado y de la Válgoma

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, expressed condolences on the death of Ambassador Heinrich Reimann, former Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OSCE.

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

Agenda item 1: REPORT BY THE EUROPEAN UNION SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SOUTH CAUCASUS, AMBASSADOR PETER SEMNEBY

European Union Special Representative for the South Caucasus, Germany-European Union (PC.DEL/105/07), Turkey (PC.DEL/108/07), Turkey (also on behalf of Azerbaijan and Georgia) (PC.DEL/108/07), Armenia, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/109/07), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/107/07), Georgia (PC.DEL/111/07 OSCE+), Chairperson

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Third World Congress Against the Death Penalty, held in Paris from 1 to 3 February 2007:* Germany-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 countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/104/07), Switzerland

- (b) *“Local and parliamentary elections” in Abkhazia, Georgia, to be held on 11 February and 4 March 2007: Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova) (PC.DEL/112/07/Rev.1 OSCE+), Russian Federation, Georgia, United States of America*

Agenda item 3: 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: Chairperson*

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of the written report of the
Secretary General: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/23/07 OSCE+)*
- (b) *Alliance Expert Co-ordination Team meeting, held in Vienna on
2 February 2007: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/23/07 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Parliamentary elections in Belgium, to be held on 10 June 2007: Belgium
(PC.DEL/110/07 OSCE+)*
- (b) *Presidential elections in France, to be held on 22 April and 6 May 2007:
France (PC.DEL/106/07 OSCE+)*

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 13 February 2007, at 11 a.m., in the Ratsaal