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**Chairmanship: Spain****671st PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 21 June 2007  
  
Opened: 10.10 a.m.  
Closed: 1.05 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Mr. C. Sánchez de Boado y de la Válgoma
  
3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions/documents adopted:  
  
Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES
  - (a) *The death penalty in the United States of America:* 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 and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine in alignment) (PC.DEL/616/07)
  - (b) *Fires along the line of contact:* Armenia, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/629/07 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/634/07), Germany-European Union, Azerbaijan, Chairperson
  - (c) *Summit of the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development (GUAM), held in Baku, on 18 and 19 June 2007:* Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/622/07 OSCE+)
  - (d) *World Refugee Day, 20 June 2007:* Serbia (PC.DEL/618/07 OSCE+)
  - (e) *Local electoral process in Moldova:* Moldova, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/613/07 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2:           REPORT BY THE OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON  
FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA

Chairperson, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/2/07/Rev.1/Corr.1 OSCE+), Germany-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; 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 and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine in alignment) (PC.DEL/614/07), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/621/07 OSCE+), Kazakhstan, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/637/07 OSCE+), Armenia, Belarus, United States of America (PC.DEL/632/07), Turkey, Uzbekistan

Agenda item 3:           REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON THE  
WALLNERSTRASSE PREMISES

Chairperson, Secretary General (SEC.GAL/113/07 OSCE+), 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 and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine in alignment) (PC.DEL/615/07), United States of America (PC.DEL/633/07), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/631/07 OSCE+), Canada, Austria (PC.DEL/624/07 OSCE+)

Agenda item 4:           DECISION ON THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE CENTRE  
IN ASTANA

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 797 (PC.DEC/797), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the mandate of the OSCE Centre in Astana.

Agenda item 5:           DECISION ON THE THEME, FORMAT AND  
ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES FOR THE SIXTEENTH  
ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 798 (PC.DEC/798), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the theme, format and organizational modalities for the Sixteenth Economic and Environmental Forum.

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: Chairperson*

Agenda item 7:       REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

*Announcement of the distribution of the report of the Secretary General:  
Secretary General (SEC.GAL/114/07 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 8:       ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a)     *G8 Summit, held in Heiligendamm, Germany, from 6 to 8 July 2007: Germany  
(PC.DEL/671/07)*

(b)     *Photographic exhibition taking place in Vienna on 21 June 2007: Slovakia*

4.     Next meeting:

Thursday, 28 June 2007, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal