
Chairmanship: Greece**775th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 24 September 2009

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 1.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador M. Marinaki

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Chargé d'Affaires of Uzbekistan to the OSCE, Mr. Ravshanbek Duschanov

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR AFFAIRS OF KYRGYZSTAN, H.E. MOLDOMUSA KONGANTIEV

Chairperson, Minister of Interior Affairs of Kyrgyzstan (PC.DEL/744/09), Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, 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; as well as the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/748/09), United States of America (PC.DEL/751/09), Kazakhstan, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/754/09 OSCE+), Turkey

Agenda item 2: ANNUAL REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2004 OSCE ACTION PLAN FOR THE PROMOTION OF GENDER EQUALITY

Chairperson, Secretary General (SEC.GAL/157/09 OSCE+), Sweden-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; as well as

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/749/09), United States of America (PC.DEL/753/09), Canada (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) (PC.DEL/759/09), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/756/09 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE ON THE SCALES OF CONTRIBUTION FOR 2010–2012

Chairperson of the Advisory Committee on Management and Finance (CIO.GAL/132/09 OSCE+), Sweden-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 Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/745/09), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/755/09 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/750/09 OSCE+), United States of America, Canada, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/761/09 OSCE+), Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Seventh round of the Geneva Discussions, held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 17 September 2009*: Sweden-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; as well as the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/746/09), United States of America (PC.DEL/752/09), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/758/09 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/762/09 OSCE+), Chairperson
- (b) *OSCE/ODIHR Expert Group Report on the Elections to the European Parliament*: Sweden-European Union (PC.DEL/747/09), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/757/09 OSCE+)
- (c) *International Conference on Violence Against Women, held in Rome on 9 and 10 September 2009 (SEC.DEL/247/09)*: Italy

Agenda item 5: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Temporary suspension of travel plans of the Chairperson-in-Office*: Chairperson
- (b) *Press release by the Chairperson-in-Office on the recent announcement by the President of the United States of America concerning a missile defence shield in Europe (SEC.PR/406/09)*: Chairperson

- (c) *Participation of the Personal Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office for the Asian Partners for Co-operation in the meeting of the Contact Group with the Asian Partners for Co-operation held in Vienna on 24 September 2009: Chairperson*
- (d) *Ambassadorial retreat to be held in Krems, Austria, on 30 and 31 October 2009: Chairperson*

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Distribution of the 2010 Unified Budget proposal on 25 September 2009 (SEC.GAL/155/09 OSCE+): Secretary General

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Organizational matters related to the Seventeenth Meeting of the Ministerial Council: Chairperson*
- (b) *Event to mark the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, to take place in Vienna on 6 November 2009: Germany, Chairperson*
- (c) *Elections in the Czech Republic, to be held in May 2010: Czech Republic*
- (d) *Foreign policy of the newly formed Government of Japan: Japan (Partner for Co-operation)*
- (e) *Presidential elections in Ukraine, to be held on 17 January 2010: Ukraine (PC.DEL/760/09)*
- (f) *Participation of NGOs at the Human Dimension Implementation Meeting to be held in Warsaw from 28 September to 9 October 2009: Turkmenistan, Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal