
Chairmanship: Greece**776th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 15 October 2009

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 1.50 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador M. Marinaki

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the OSCE, Ambassador Zoran Dabik.

The Chairperson congratulated the President of the United States of America, H.E. Barack Obama, on being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize 2009. The representative of the United States of America thanked the Chairperson.

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

Agenda item 1: PRESENTATION BY THE OSCE SECRETARY GENERAL
OF THE 2010 UNIFIED BUDGET PROPOSAL

Chairperson, Secretary General (SEC.GAL/172/09 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 and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/790/09), United States of America (PC.DEL/776/09), Canada, Serbia (PC.DEL/779/09 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/785/09 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/798/09), Belarus (PC.DEL/778/09 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/801/09 OSCE+), Georgia, Kazakhstan

Agenda item 2: OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova (PC.FR/19/09 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 the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/791/09), United Kingdom, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/777/09 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/783/09), Ukraine (PC.DEL/804/09 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/788/09 OSCE+), Moldova (PC.DEL/795/09 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: REPORT BY THE CO-ORDINATOR OF OSCE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Chairperson, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/170/09 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, Georgia and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/792/09), United States of America (PC.DEL/780/09), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/787/09 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/800/09 OSCE+), Turkey, Kazakhstan

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Participation of NGOs at the Human Dimension Implementation Meeting held in Warsaw from 28 September to 9 October 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; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/793/09), United States of America (PC.DEL/782/09), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/784/09 OSCE+), Turkmenistan (PC.DEL/796/09 OSCE+)
- (b) *Signing of two protocols by Armenia and Turkey in Zurich, Switzerland, on 10 October 2009*: Sweden-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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/794/09), United States of America (PC.DEL/781/09), Canada, Switzerland (PC.DEL/803/09), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/789/09 OSCE+),

United States of America (on behalf of the Co-Chairmen of the Minsk Group),
Russian Federation (PC.DEL/786/09 OSCE+), Chairperson, Turkey, Armenia

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

- (a) *Appointment of the new Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece, H.E. G. Papandreou, and of the Alternate Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. D. Droutsas (CIO.GAL/145/09):* Chairperson
- (b) *Announcement of the distribution of the report on the activities of the Chairman-in-Office:* Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of the report on the activities of the Secretary General: Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/173/09 OSCE+)

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Report by the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Conflict in Georgia, notification of reception of a letter by Ambassador H. Tagliavini addressed to the former Chairperson-in-Office, expressing gratitude for the assistance received by the OSCE and notification of the invitation to Ambassador H. Tagliavini to address the Permanent Council:* Chairperson
- (b) *Attendance by the Chairmanship at the second meeting of the “Platform 1 on Democracy, good governance and stability”, in the framework of the Eastern Partnership of the European Union, held in Brussels on 6 October 2009:* Chairperson
- (c) *Ukraine’s bid for the 2013 OSCE Chairmanship:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/802/09 OSCE+)
- (d) *Parliamentary elections in Uzbekistan, to be held on 27 December 2009:* Uzbekistan (PC.DEL/797/09)
- (e) *Selection process for the appointment of the Representative on Freedom of the Media (CIO.GAL/144/09):* Chairperson
- (f) *Final deadline for submissions of candidates for the post of Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings:* Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 22 October 2009, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal