
Chairmanship: Kazakhstan**805th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 15 April 2010

Opened: 11.15 a.m.
Suspended: 1 p.m.
Resumed: 3.35 p.m.
Closed: 5 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador K. Abdrakhmanov
Mr. A. Rakhmetullin

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

Agenda item 1: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE APPOINTMENT
OF THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 935 (PC.DEC/935) on the extension of the appointment of the External Auditor, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Ukraine (Annex 1)

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Recent developments in Kyrgyzstan and activities of the Special Envoy of the Chairperson-in-Office to Kyrgyzstan:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/72/10 OSCE+), Spain-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 Georgia and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/253/10), Russian Federation, Ukraine

(PC.DEL/267/10 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/269/10), OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Kyrgyzstan, Chairperson

- (b) *Terrorist attacks in Moscow and Kizlyar*: Spain-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 Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/254/10), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/262/10)
- (c) *Geneva International Discussions, held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 30 March 2010*: Spain-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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/255/10), United States of America (PC.DEL/264/10), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/261/10), Georgia
- (d) *International Roma Day, held on 8 April 2010*: Spain-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, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/256/10), United States of America (PC.DEL/265/10)
- (e) *Declaration by the National Assembly of Serbia on Srebrenica*: Spain-European Union (PC.DEL/258/10), Serbia (PC.DEL/270/10), Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/275/10), Russian Federation
- (f) *Nuclear Security Summit, held in Washington, D.C., on 12 and 13 April 2010; signing of the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty by the Russian Federation and the United States of America; and G8 foreign ministers meeting, held on 29 and 30 March 2010*: United States of America, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/260/10) (PC.DEL/263/10), Spain-European Union (PC.DEL/258/10), Canada, Ukraine, Belarus (PC.DEL/273/10)
- (g) *Situation in Belarus*: Spain-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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; in alignment) (PC.DEL/257/10), Belarus (PC.DEL/274/10), Russian Federation

Agenda item 3: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to Belarus, Ukraine and Moldova from 29 March to 1 April 2010: Chairperson, Ukraine (Annex 2)*
- (b) *Visit of the President of Kazakhstan and the Chairperson-in-Office to Brussels on 10 April 2010: Chairperson*

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Action against Terrorism Unit workshop on the 2005 universal legal instruments against terrorism, to be held in Vienna on 29 and 30 April 2010: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/71/10 OSCE+)*
- (b) *Conference on strengthening regional co-operation in Central Asia for promoting stable and reliable energy in Eurasia, to be held in Ashgabat on 3 and 4 May 2010: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/71/10 OSCE+)*
- (c) *2010 OSCE-Republic of Korea Conference, to be held in Seoul on 18 and 19 May 2010: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/71/10 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Regional conference entitled Durable Solutions for Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons – Co-operation between the States of the Region, held in Belgrade on 25 March 2010: Serbia (PC.DEL/271/10), Croatia (PC.DEL/259/10 OSCE+)*
- (b) *Deadline for submissions to the photo contest on promoting tolerance and non-discrimination: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 22 April 2010, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF UKRAINE

Mr. Chairperson,

On behalf of the Government of Ukraine, allow me to express our sincere appreciation to the delegations of all OSCE participating States for supporting the extension of the appointment of the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine as OSCE External Auditor for an additional two years expiring 30 April 2012.

I would also like to assure all delegations of the firm commitment of the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine to continue providing its services to the OSCE in an impartial and objective manner and in close co-ordination with relevant OSCE structures, with a view to contributing to the further enhancement of the OSCE's financial procedures, accounting system, and overall administration and management.

I request that this statement be attached to the journal of the day.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF UKRAINE

Mr. Chairperson,

As you have just mentioned, the visit of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, Kazakh Foreign Minister Kanat Saudabayev to Ukraine took place on 31 March.

In this connection I would like to add a couple of points of particular relevance to our deliberations here in Vienna.

During the meeting of the Chairperson-in-Office with the President of Ukraine Victor Yanukovich it was stressed that Ukraine is ready to actively engage in discussions on the future of European security. It was confirmed that the OSCE is the most suitable platform for such dialogue.

The President of Ukraine particularly emphasized the importance of reflection in any new document on the European security of the provision of legally-binding security guarantees for the States that voluntarily renounced nuclear weapons as well as the States that, like Ukraine, are not members of any military-political blocs. Another important point is the fundamental right of the States to choose their own means of ensuring national security. The Head of State also stressed that the Ukrainian side is ready to support Kazakhstan in elaborating the agenda of the OSCE Summit.

Last but not least I would like to thank you, Mr. Chairperson, for informing the Permanent Council of the fact that during talks with the Chairperson-in-Office in Kyiv Ukraine's bid for the OSCE Chairmanship in 2013 was confirmed at the highest level. We would like to emphasize that our country intends to make a proper use of its future chairmanship for further strengthening the comprehensive *aquis* of shared values, norms and principles in all three dimensions of the OSCE.

I would kindly ask you to attach this statement to the journal of the day.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.



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**DECISION No. 935
EXTENSION OF THE APPOINTMENT
OF THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Financial Regulations 8.01–8.06 of 27 June 1996 (DOC.PC/1/96)
concerning the OSCE External Auditor,

Recalling also Permanent Council Decision No. 893 of 30 April 2009 on the
appointment of the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine to provide external audit services to the
OSCE for the period of one year expiring on 30 April 2010,

Taking note of the kind agreement of the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine to extend
the provision of external audit services to the OSCE for an additional two years as of
1 May 2010,

Decides to extend the appointment of the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine as OSCE
External Auditor for an additional two years expiring on 30 April 2012.