
Chairmanship: Lithuania**849th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 3 February 2011

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 12.30 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Norkus

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

Agenda item 1: OSCE MISSION IN KOSOVO

Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo, Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Turkey; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/112/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/96/11), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/118/11), Switzerland (PC.DEL/111/11), Albania (PC.DEL/117/11/Rev.1), Serbia (PC.DEL/114/11 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Recent developments regarding Belarus:* Hungary-European Union (PC.DEL/103/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/97/11), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/120/11), Norway (PC.DEL/102/11), Belarus (PC.DEL/115/11), Chairperson

(b) *Presidential elections in Kazakhstan:* Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/108/11 OSCE+), Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Turkey; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area;

as well as Georgia and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/113/11), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/121/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/99/11)

- (c) *Strategy 31 demonstrations in the Russian Federation*: United States of America (PC.DEL/100/11), Russian Federation
- (d) *Situation in Egypt*: Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/98/11), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/119/11), Hungary-European Union (PC.DEL/105/11), Norway (PC.DEL/107/11), Egypt (Partner for Co-operation), Turkey
- (e) *Freedom of the media in the Member States of the European Union*: Hungary-European Union (PC.DEL/104/11), Sweden (PC.DEL/106/11), Czech Republic (PC.DEL/109/11), Poland (PC.DEL/116/11), Lithuania (PC.DEL/122/11), Russian Federation

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

- (a) *Meeting of the Chairperson-in-Office with the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Ms. C. Ashton, held in Brussels on 31 January 2011*: Chairperson
- (b) *Visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to Moscow*: Chairperson
- (c) *Visit of the Special Envoy of the Chairperson-in-Office, Mr. E. Ignatavičius, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, to Tirana*: Chairperson
- (d) *Visit of the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for Protracted Conflicts, Ambassador G. Čekuolis, to Tbilisi on 27 January 2011*: Chairperson
- (e) *Visit of the Co-Chairpersons of the Geneva Discussions to Moscow on 2 February 2011*: Chairperson
- (f) *Ninth meeting of the Dvani/Ergneti Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism, to be held on 4 February 2011*: Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General:
Secretary General

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Nomination for the position of Secretary General*: Austria, Chairperson

- (b) *Annual State of the Nation Address by the President of Kazakhstan, delivered on 28 January 2011: Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/101/11)*
- (c) *Survey of legal provisions and practices related to freedom of expression, free flow of information and media pluralism on the Internet in OSCE participating States (FOM.GAL/3/10): Chairperson*
- (d) *Upcoming course at the Border Management Staff College in Dushanbe, commencing on 28 February 2011: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 10 February 2011, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal