
Chairmanship: Lithuania**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(846th Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Thursday, 13 January 2011

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 1.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Norkus
Mr. A. Krivas

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Albania to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador Spiro Koçi.

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE OF THE OSCE, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF LITHUANIA, H.E. AUDRONIUS AŽUBALIS

Chairperson-in-Office (CIO.GAL/3/11/Rev.1), Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/10/11), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/23/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/14/11), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/17/11), Belarus (PC.DEL/19/11), Holy See (PC.DEL/4/11), Ukraine (PC.DEL/8/11), Switzerland (PC.DEL/2/11), Canada, Norway (PC.DEL/3/11), Moldova (PC.DEL/18/11), Azerbaijan, Armenia, Uzbekistan (PC.DEL/6/11), Afghanistan (OSCE Partner for Co-operation)

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *OSCE-related developments and the situation in Belarus*: Chairperson, Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/11/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/16/11), Ukraine (PC.DEL/9/11), Canada, Russian Federation, Belarus (PC.DEL/20/11)
- (b) *Term of office of the President of Kazakhstan*: Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Albania; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/12/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/15/11), Canada, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/24/11), Chairperson
- (c) *Terrorist attack in Alexandria, Egypt, on 31 December 2010*: Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/13/11), Turkey, Holy See (PC.DEL/5/11), Jordan (OSCE Partner for Co-operation), Egypt (OSCE Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/22/11), Chairperson, Israel (OSCE Partner for Co-operation), Morocco (OSCE Partner for Co-operation), Algeria (OSCE Partner for Co-operation)

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Municipal elections in Lithuania on 27 February 2011: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 20 January 2011, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal