

Chairmanship: Lithuania**867th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Friday, 10 June 2011

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 11.55 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. A. Krivas

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE
COUNCIL OF THE BALTIC SEA STATES,
MR. JAN LUNDIN

Chairperson, Director General of the Secretariat of the Council of the Baltic Sea States (PC.DEL/549/11), 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; as well as Andorra, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/561/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/554/11), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/556/11), Norway (PC.DEL/559/11), Azerbaijan, Armenia, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Recent amnesty in Armenia:* 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/562/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/553/11), Armenia

- (b) *Sixteenth round of the Geneva Discussions on Security and Stability in the South Caucasus, held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 7 June 2011:* 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 and Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/563/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/555/11), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/557/11), Georgia, Chairperson (CIO.GAL/114/11)
- (c) *The death penalty in the United States of America:* 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, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/564/11), United States of America (PC.DEL/552/11)

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

Conference on Safety of Journalists in the OSCE Region, held in Vilnius on 7 and 8 June 2011: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/114/11), Belarus (PC.DEL/558/11), Russian Federation

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between Tajikistan and the OSCE, on 9 June 2011:* Secretary General (SEC.GAL/98/11 OSCE+)
- (b) *Annual staff-level meeting between the United Nations and the OSCE, held in Vienna on 6 and 7 June 2011:* Secretary General (SEC.GAL/98/11 OSCE+)

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 16 June 2011, at 9 a.m., in the Neuer Saal