
Chairmanship: Kazakhstan**832nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 28 October 2010

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Suspended: 1.15 p.m.
Resumed: 3.35 p.m.
Closed: 5.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador K. Abdrakhmanov

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Japan to the OSCE, Ambassador Shigeo Iwatani.

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, H.E. JOSÉ MIGUEL INSULZA

Chairperson, Secretary General of the Organization of American States (PC.DEL/999/10), Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland 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 Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1009/10), United States of America (PC.DEL/1002/10), Canada (PC.DEL/1007/10)

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Chairperson, Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR.GAL/78/10), Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland 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 Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1010/10), United States of America (PC.DEL/1000/10), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1016/10), Belarus (PC.DEL/1015/10), Azerbaijan, Holy See (PC.DEL/1003/10), Switzerland, Armenia, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Latvia, Norway (PC.DEL/1019/10)

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/180/10 OSCE+), Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland 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 Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1011/10), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1018/10), United States of America (PC.DEL/1001/10), Belarus (PC.DEL/1004/10 OSCE+), Holy See (PC.DEL/1005/10)

Agenda item 4: **REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES**

- (a) *Deployment of an OSCE police advisory group to Kyrgyzstan:* Kyrgyzstan, Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

- (b) *Fourth European Union Anti-Trafficking Day, held on 18 October 2010:* Belgium-European Union (the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland 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 Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1012/10)

- (c) *Thirteenth round of the Geneva Discussions on Security and Stability in the South Caucasus, held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 14 October 2010:* Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland 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 Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment)

(PC.DEL/1013/10), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1017/10), United States of America (PC.DEL/1020/10), Georgia, Chairperson

- (d) *Media freedom in Tajikistan*: Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1014/10), Russian Federation, Ukraine, Tajikistan (PC.DEL/1006/10)
- (e) *Religious freedom in Turkmenistan*: United States of America (PC.DEL/1008/10), Russian Federation, Turkmenistan

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

- (a) *Visit by the President of Kazakhstan and the Chairperson-in-Office to Brussels and Paris*: Chairperson
- (b) *Letter of gratitude received by the President of Kazakhstan from the President of Kyrgyzstan for the financial support provided to the southern regions of Kyrgyzstan*: Chairperson
- (c) *Twelfth meeting of the OSCE-Council of Europe Co-ordination Group held in Vienna on 22 October 2010*: Chairperson
- (d) *Seminar on the twentieth anniversary of the Charter of Paris for a New Europe, held at the OSCE Academy in Bishkek on 12 October 2010*: Chairperson
- (e) *Thirteenth round of the Geneva Discussions on Security and Stability in the South Caucasus, held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 14 October 2010*: Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/181/10 OSCE+): Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Visit by the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media to Ukraine on 11 and 12 October 2010*: Ukraine
- (b) *Thirteenth Summit of the Francophonie, held in Montreux, Switzerland, from 22 to 24 October 2010*: Switzerland

- (c) *Invitation to observe the presidential elections in Portugal on 23 January 2011: Portugal*
- (d) *Ambassadors' retreat to be held in Vienna on 29 October 2010: Chairperson*
- (e) *Organizational matters related to the meetings of the Permanent Council on 4, 11 and 18 November 2010: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 4 November 2010, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal