
Chairmanship: Spain**667th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 24 May 2007

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Closed: 1.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. C. Sánchez de Boado y de la Válgoma
Mr. A. Pérez Martínez

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Sweden to the OSCE, Ms. Veronika Bard-Bringéus.

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

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Freedom of the media in Azerbaijan:* Germany-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; 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 and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/463/07), Canada (PC.DEL/474/07 OSCE+), United States of America, Azerbaijan

- (b) *Amendments to the Constitution of Kazakhstan:* Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/468/07 OSCE+), Germany-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 and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/462/07), United States of America

- (c) *The future status of Kosovo:* Albania (FSC-PC.DEL/26/07 OSCE+), Serbia, Chairperson, Russian Federation

Agenda item 2: OSCE CENTRE IN BISHKEK

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Centre in Bishkek (PC.FR/12/07 OSCE+), Germany-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 and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/460/07), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/470/07 OSCE+), Switzerland, Canada (PC.DEL/475/07 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/471/07), Kyrgyzstan

Agenda item 3: OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UZBEKISTAN

Chairperson, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan (PC.FR/13/07 OSCE+), Germany-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 and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/461/07), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/469/07 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/476/07 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/473/07), Armenia, Uzbekistan

Agenda item 4: REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BRUSSELS TASKS ON FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE OSCE AND ITS EXECUTIVE STRUCTURES

Chairperson, Secretary General (SEC.GAL/93/07 OSCE+), Germany-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 and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/464/07), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/467/07 OSCE+), Armenia, Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/472/07), Canada

Agenda item 5: DECISION ON THE ADOPTION OF THE OSCE TRAINING STRATEGY FOR THE PERIOD 2008 TO 2010

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 796 (PC.DEC/796), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the adoption of the OSCE Training Strategy for the period 2008 to 2010.

Agenda item 6: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of the written report on the activities of the Chairman-in-Office*: Chairperson
- (b) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Azerbaijan and Armenia, to take place on 4 and 5 June 2007*: Chairperson

Agenda item 7: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Reissuance of vacancy notices for seconded posts in the OSCE: Secretary General

Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Parliamentary elections in France, to be held on 10 and 17 June 2007*: France (PC.DEL/459/07)
- (b) *Workshop on Human Security, held in Vienna on 15 May 2007*: Japan (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/465/07)
- (c) *Clarification concerning a statement made at the 28th (Special) Joint Meeting of the Forum for Security Co-operation and the Permanent Council, held on 23 May 2007*: United States of America, Chairperson, Russian Federation
- (d) *Organizational matters*: Chairperson, United States of America, Canada
- (e) *Selection process for the appointment of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities*: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 30 May 2007, at 3 p.m., in the Neuer Saal



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**DECISION No. 796
ADOPTION OF THE OSCE TRAINING STRATEGY
FOR THE PERIOD 2008 TO 2010**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Decision No. 627 of 29 July 2004, concerning training in the OSCE,

Decides to adopt the document OSCE Training Strategy, SEC.GAL/65/07/Rev.2/Corr.1 of 8 May 2007, as the training strategy to enhance the capacity of the OSCE Secretariat, institutions and field operations to carry out their tasks during the period 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2010.

The Advisory Committee on Management and Finance will review the cost estimates for the implementation of this Training Strategy within the framework of the respective OSCE budget cycles.