
Chairmanship: Kazakhstan**827th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 2 September 2010

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Closed: 12.30 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 Latvia, Ambassador G. Apals, to the OSCE. Ambassador Apals responded with a statement.

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

Agenda item 1: SITUATION IN KYRGYZSTAN

Chairperson, Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre, Kyrgyzstan, 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 countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and Moldova, in alignment), United States of America, Turkey, Tajikistan, Russian Federation

Agenda item 2: OSCE MISSION IN KOSOVO

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo, 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 and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and Moldova, in alignment), United States of America, Russian Federation, Serbia

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Death penalty in the United States of America: 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 Azerbaijan, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment), United States of America*
- (b) *Forest fires in the Russian Federation: Russian Federation, Chairperson*

Agenda item 4: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Conference dedicated to the observance of the International Day against Nuclear Tests and to the 19th anniversary of the closing of the Semipalatinsk test site, held in Astana on 26 August 2010: Chairperson*
- (b) *Visit of the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for Protracted Conflicts, Ambassador B. Nurgaliyev, to Moscow, Kiev, Chisinau, Tiraspol and Bucharest from 28 July to 5 August 2010: Chairperson*
- (c) *Package of confidence-building measures in the areas affected by the August 2008 conflict: Chairperson*
- (d) *Telephone conversation between the Chairperson-in-Office and the United Nations Secretary-General: Chairperson*

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (b) *Appointment of Mr. K. Dreyer as Senior Police Adviser and Head of the Strategic Police Matters Unit: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (c) *Visit of the Secretary General to the United Nations Headquarters in New York on 31 August 2010: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (d) *Update on the project on eliminating stockpiles of melange in Ukraine: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Second Quadrilateral Summit of Afghanistan, Pakistan, Russia and Tajikistan, held in Sochi, Russian Federation, on 18 August 2010: Russian Federation*

(b) *Organizational modalities related to the Third Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 9 September 2010, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal