
Slovenian Chairmanship**552nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 21 April 2005

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 12.35 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Lenarčič

The Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed Mr. Fuad Ismayilov, the new Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the OSCE.

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA,
H.E. DR. MLADEN IVANIĆ

Chairperson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/324/05), Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/319/05), United States of America, Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/322/05), Canada, Norway (PC.DEL/321/05), Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Closure of the Independent Institute of Socio-Economic and Political Studies in Belarus:* Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/318/05), United States of America (PC.DEL/325/05), Norway, Belarus

(b) *Situation in the security zone in Moldova:* Moldova (PC.DEL/316/05), Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/317/05), United States of America, Chairperson

- (c) *Freedom of religion in Turkmenistan*: Turkmenistan
- (d) *Media situation in Latvia*: Russian Federation, Latvia (PC.DEL/326/05 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: OSCE SPILLOVER MONITOR MISSION TO SKOPJE AND ADDRESS BY THE EU SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA, AMBASSADOR MICHAEL SAHLIN

Chairperson, EU Special Representative in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (PC.DEL/313/05 OSCE+), Head of the OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje (PC.FR/6/05/Rev.1 Restr.), United States of America, Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/320/05), Russian Federation, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (PC.DEL/323/05)

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

Announcement of the distribution of the written report on the activities of the Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/48/05): Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of the written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/88/05 Restr.): Chairperson

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Translation into Arabic of the OSCE Handbook of Best Practice Guides on Small Arms and Light Weapons*: Germany, Chairperson
- (b) *Parliamentary elections in Bulgaria, to be held on 25 June 2005*: Bulgaria

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 28 April 2005, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal