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1. <u>Date</u>: Thursday, 21 September 2006

Opened: 10.10 a.m. Closed: 11.20 a.m.

2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Mr. B. de Crombrugghe

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

Agenda item 1: OSCE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LATVIAN-RUSSIAN JOINT COMMISSION ON MILITARY PENSIONERS

OSCE Representative to the Latvian-Russian Joint Commission on Military Pensioners (PC.FR/19/06 OSCE+), Finland-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/898/06), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/906/06), Latvia, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) "Referendum" on independence in the Transdniestrian region of Moldova, held on 17 September 2006: Finland-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/900/06), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/908/06 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/904/06), Serbia (PC.DEL/903/06 OSCE+), Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan and Moldova), Moldova (PC.DEL/894/06 OSCE+), Chairperson

- (b) Death of Ms. O. Muradova in detention in Turkmenistan: Finland-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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, in alignment) (PC.DEL/901/06), Canada (PC.DEL/902/06), United States of America (PC.DEL/907/06), Turkmenistan (PC.DEL/897/06 OSCE+), Chairperson
- (c) ODIHR observation of the parliamentary elections in Latvia, to be held on 7 October 2006: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/909/06 OSCE+), Finland-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; 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 country Liechtenstein, a member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/899/06), Latvia (PC.DEL/905/06 OSCE+), Chairperson
- (d) Fifth Session of the Islamic Conference of Tourism Ministers, held in Baku from 9 to 12 September 2006: Azerbaijan

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

- (a) Meeting between the Chairman-in-Office and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia, held in Brussels on 14 September 2006: Chairperson
- (b) Meetings of the Chairman-in-Office, held in New York from 20 to 22 September 2006: Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) Training workshop for mediators, held in Vienna from 12 to 15 September 2006: Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/151/06 OSCE+)
- (b) Joint OSCE-UNODC Workshop on the Automated Donor Assistance Mechanism and the Policing OnLine Information System, held in Vienna on 14 and 15 September 2006: Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/151/06 OSCE+)
- (c) Visit of Prince Albert II of Monaco to the OSCE on 18 September 2006: Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/151/06 OSCE+)
- (d) Meetings of the Secretary General, held in New York on 20 and 21 September 2006: Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/151/06 OSCE+)

- (e) Special meeting of the Economic and Environmental Subcommittee of the Permanent Council on 21 September 2006: Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/151/06 OSCE+), Chairperson
- (f) OSCE-Council of Europe Workshop on Preventing Terrorism: Fighting Incitement and Related Terrorist Activities, to be held in Vienna on 19 and 20 October 2006: Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/151/06 OSCE+)
- (g) 2006 OSCE Mediterranean Seminar, to be held in Sharm El-Sheik, Egypt, on 6 and 7 November 2006: Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/151/06 OSCE+)

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) Presidential elections in Bulgaria, to be held on 22 October 2006: Bulgaria (PC.DEL/895/06 OSCE+)
- (b) Visit of the King of the Belgians to the OSCE on 28 September 2006: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 26 September 2006, at 3 p.m., in the Neuer Saal