
Belgian Chairmanship

626th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 21 September 2006

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 11.20 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. B. de Crombrughe

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 Transnistrian 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

- (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