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## **Chairmanship: Greece**

## 748th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 29 January 2009

Opened: 10 a.m. Closed: 1.10 p.m.

- 2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Ambassador Mara Marinaki
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements Decisions/documents adopted:</u>

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY H.E., THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC, MR. KAREL SCHWARZENBERG

Chairperson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (PC.DEL/73/09), Norway (PC.DEL/57/09), Canada (PC.DEL/62/09), Belarus (PC.DEL/69/09 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/71/09), Serbia (PC.DEL/56/09), Switzerland (PC.DEL/58/09), Russian Federation, Croatia (PC.DEL/59/09), Armenia, United States of America (PC.DEL/53/09), Kazakhstan, Holy See (PC.DEL/55/09), Albania (PC.DEL/51/09), Montenegro (PC.DEL/60/09), Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (PC.DEL/43/09), Azerbaijan, Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova and Ukraine), Ukraine (PC.DEL/66/09)

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) Resumption of gas supplies to South Ossetia: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/17/09 OSCE+), Czech Republic-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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/48/09), Canada, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/68/09 OSCE+), Georgia

- (b) Freedom of the media in the Russian Federation: Czech Republic-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 and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/44/09), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/64/09 OSCE+), United States of America, Ukraine
- (c) Electoral framework in Belarus: Czech Republic-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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/46/09), Belarus (PC.DEL/70/09 OSCE+)
- (d) Human rights violations in a number of European countries: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/65/09 OSCE+), Czech Republic-European Union (PC.DEL/45/09), Latvia (PC.DEL/67/09), Estonia (PC.DEL/49/09), Lithuania (PC.DEL/63/09)
- (e) *Closure of detention facilities at Guantanamo*: United States of America (PC.DEL/54/09)
- (f) Situation in Georgia: Czech Republic-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 and Montenegro; 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/47/09)

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

- (a) Announcement of the distribution of the report of the activities of the Chairperson-in-Office (CIO.GAL/16/09): Chairperson
- (b) Announcement of visits by the Chairperson-in-Office to the OSCE field operations in Belgrade, Pristina, Tirana and Tbilisi, in February 2009: Chairperson

## Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of the report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/11/09 OSCE+): Secretary General

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *International Holocaust Remembrance Day*: Canada (PC.DEL/50/09), Israel (Partner for Co-operation)
- (b) *Parliamentary elections in Albania, to be held on 28 June 2009*: Albania (PC.DEL/52/09)
- (c) *Parliamentary elections in Montenegro, to be held on 29 March 2009:* Montenegro (PC.DEL/61/09)
- (d) *Presidential elections in Slovakia, to be held on 21 March 2009*: Slovakia (PC.DEL/42/09)
- 4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Thursday, 5 February 2009, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal