

Chairmanship: Kazakhstan**800th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 25 March 2010

Opened: 10.15 a.m.

Closed: 12.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador K. Abdrakhmanov

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

Agenda item 1: **REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR
DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR.GAL/17/10 OSCE+), Spain-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 and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/202/10), Norway (PC.DEL/201/10), Switzerland (PC.DEL/211/10), Russian Federation, Belarus (PC.DEL/196/10 OSCE+), Georgia, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/210/10 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/209/10), Holy See (PC.DEL/195/10), Armenia, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: **OSCE MISSION TO MONTENEGRO**

Head of the OSCE Mission to Montenegro (PC.FR/3/10 OSCE+), Spain-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 Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/203/10), United States of America

(PC.DEL/198/10), Russian Federation, Montenegro (PC.DEL/197/10),
Chairperson

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Media situation in Azerbaijan: Spain-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, in alignment) (PC.DEL/206/10), United States of America (PC.DEL/199/10), Azerbaijan*
- (b) *International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on 21 March 2010: Spain-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 Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/204/10)*
- (c) *World Water Day on 22 March 2010: Spain-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; 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 Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/205/10), Tajikistan (PC.DEL/208/10)*

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

- (a) *Visit by the President of Kazakhstan and the Chairperson-in-Office to Uzbekistan on 16 and 17 March 2010: Chairperson*
- (b) *Telephone conversation between the Chairperson-in-Office and the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Co-operation of Spain on 22 March 2010: Chairperson*
- (c) *Meeting between the Chairperson-in-Office and the Prime Minister of Japan in Japan on 23 March 2010: Chairperson*
- (d) *Visit to the South Caucasus by the Co-Chairs of the Geneva Discussions from 17 to 19 March 2010: Chairperson*
- (e) *Visit to Moscow by the Co-Chairs of the Geneva Discussions on 23 March 2010: Chairperson*

- (f) *Upcoming visit by the Chairperson-in-Office to Minsk, Kiev and Chisinau:*
Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Meeting of the Alliance Expert Co-ordination Team, held in Vienna on 23 March 2010:* Secretary General
- (b) *International conference on durable solutions for refugees and internally displaced persons: Co-operation among countries of the region, held in Belgrade:* Secretary General

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Parliamentary elections in the Czech Republic, to be held on 28 and 29 May 2010:* Czech Republic
- (b) *Fortieth anniversary of the Organisation internationale de la Francophonie on 20 March 2010:* France (PC.DEL/194/10), Canada
- (c) *Briefing by the Personal Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office on the Conflict Dealt with by the OSCE Minsk Conference, to be held in Vienna on 26 March 2010:* Chairperson
- (d) *First meeting of the informal working group on the strengthening of the legal framework of the OSCE, to be held in Vienna on 16 April 2010:* Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 26 March 2010, at 11 a.m., in the Neuer Saal