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1. <u>Date</u>: Thursday, 11 May 2006

Opened: 10.15 a.m. Closed: 12.55 p.m.

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

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO, H.E. VUK DRAŠKOVIĆ

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia and Montenegro, Austria-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 and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/429/06), Norway (PC.DEL/435/06), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/431/06), Armenia, Canada, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: OSCE CENTRE IN DUSHANBE

Head of the OSCE Centre in Dushanbe (PC.FR/9/06 OSCE+), Austria-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 and Serbia and Montenegro; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/430/06), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/436/06 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/437/06), Norway, Tajikistan (PC.DEL/434/06), Chairperson

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) Combating trafficking in human beings in the context of the 2006 Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup: Germany (PC.DEL/432/06)
- (b) Summit of the South-East European Cooperation Process, held in Thessaloniki, Greece, on 4 May 2006: Croatia (also on behalf of the Member States of the SEECP) (PC.DEL/433/06), Chairperson

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

- (a) Meetings of the Chairman-in-Office with the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia and with the Prime Minister of Azerbaijan, held in Vilnius on 4 May 2006: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/78/06), Azerbaijan
- (b) Visit to Armenia and Azerbaijan of the Special Envoy of the OSCE Chairmanship: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/78/06)
- (c) Meeting of the Chairman-in-Office with the mediators of the Transdniestrian conflict: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/78/06)
- (d) Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Moldova and Ukraine: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/78/06)

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) Expert Workshop on Urban Transport Security, held in Vienna on 4 and 5 May 2006: Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/75/06 OSCE+)
- (b) OSCE-UN staff-level meeting, held in New York on 8 and 9 May 2006: Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/75/06 OSCE+)
- (c) Status of ratification of the 13 universal conventions and protocols against terrorism: Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/75/06 OSCE+)
- (d) Activities of the Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities related to energy security: Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/75/06 OSCE+)

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) Referendum in Montenegro, Serbia and Montenegro, to be held on 21 May 2006: Representative of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- (b) Tolerance Implementation Meeting on Promoting Inter-cultural, Inter-religious and Inter-ethnic Understanding, to be held in Almaty, Kazakhstan, on 12 and 13 June 2006: Chairperson

4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Tuesday, 16 May 2006, at 3 p.m., in the Neuer Saal