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He condemned the anti-Estonian propaganda campaign initiated by Russia as well as the interference of the Russian Federation in Estonia's internal affairs.

Scheffer said that Russia should immediately free the Estonian Embassy in Moscow from the blockade of demonstrators, terminate its violation of the Vienna Convention, and guarantee the security of Estonian diplomats.

The NATO Secretary General expressed concern about the cyber attacks on Estonian state institutions.

President Ilves informed de Hoop Scheffer that some of these attacks originated from computers in Russia's governmental agencies.

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