
Romanian Chairmanship

326th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 15 March 2001

Opened: 10 a.m.

Closed: 12.10 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. L. Bota
Mr. T. Chebeleu

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Local "elections" in Abkhazia, Georgia, held on 10 March 2001:* Georgia, Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/178/01), Sweden-European Union, Uzbekistan (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova and Ukraine), Chairman
- (b) *Situation in Ukraine:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/171/01), Canada, United States of America, Sweden-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey) (PC.DEL/172/01), Poland, Chairman
- (c) *Proposals aimed at the enhancement of the OSCE:* Azerbaijan, Chairman
- (d) *Trial of opposition leader, Mr. F. Kulov, in Kyrgyzstan:* United States of America, Sweden-European Union, Canada, Kyrgyzstan
- (e) *Attacks against opposition parties in Kazakhstan:* United States of America (PC.DEL/179/01), Canada, Kazakhstan
- (f) *Meeting with Presidents of Armenia and Azerbaijan and Minsk Group Co-Chairmen to be held in Florida on 3 April 2001:* United States of America, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/173/01), Armenia, Chairman

Agenda item 2: **BRIEFING ON OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES**

- (a) *OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje and the situation on the border between the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Kosovo) and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*: Chairman, Sweden-European Union, Norway, Slovakia (also on behalf of Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic), Switzerland, United States of America, Russian Federation, Canada, Slovenia, Albania, Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- (b) *OSCE Assistance Group to Chechnya*: Chairman
- (c) *OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina*: Director for Management and Finance
- (d) *OSCE Mission to Moldova*: Director for Management and Finance
- (e) *OSCE Mission to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia*: Director for Management and Finance

Agenda item 3: **OSCE MISSION TO ESTONIA**

Head of the OSCE Mission to Estonia (PC.FR/9/01), Sweden-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/175/01), Norway, Switzerland, Russian Federation, United States of America, Canada, Estonia, Chairman

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

Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Germany on 6 March 2001, United Kingdom on 7 and 8 March 2001 and Turkey on 14 March 2001: Representative of the Delegation of Romania

Agenda item 5: **REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL**

- (a) *Current visit of the Secretary General to Japan*: Director for Management and Finance
- (b) *REACT system*: Director for Management and Finance
- (c) *Economic Dimension*: Director for Management and Finance
- (d) *Press and public information*: Director for Management and Finance

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Freedom of Expression: New and Existing Challenges held in Vienna on 12 and 13 March 2001: Chairman*
- (b) *General elections in Italy on 13 May 2001: Italy*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 22 March 2001, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal