

Netherlands Chairmanship

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(456th Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Tuesday, 17 June 2003

Opened: 3 p.m.

Closed: 5.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. de Visser
Mr. K. Vosskühler

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER FOR SPECIAL AFFAIRS OF
GEORGIA, H.E. MR. MALKHAZ KAKABADZE

Chairperson, Minister for Special Affairs of Georgia, Head of the OSCE Mission to Georgia (PC.FR/18/03 Restr.), Greece-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/601/03), Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova), United States of America, Norway, Russian Federation, Turkey (PC.DEL/597/03), Armenia, Canada

Agenda item 2: OSCE MISSION TO GEORGIA

Discussion under item 1

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF
THE BORDER MONITORING OPERATION OF THE OSCE
MISSION TO GEORGIA

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 546 (PC.DEC/546), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the extension of the mandate of the border monitoring operation of the OSCE Mission to Georgia.

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Refusal of entry into the Russian Federation to an OSCE staff member:* Chairperson, United States of America, Greece-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/599/03), Canada, Representative on Freedom of the Media, Belarus, Russian Federation
- (b) *Abolition of visa requirements in Serbia and Montenegro and Croatia:* Greece-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/598/03), Turkey (PC.DEL/596/03), Serbia and Montenegro

Agenda item 5: OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UKRAINE

OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, Greece-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/600/03), United States of America, Russian Federation, Canada, Ukraine, Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

Appointment of new Heads of the OSCE Centres in Almaty and Dushanbe:
Chairperson

Agenda item 7: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *2004 Programme Outline:* Secretary General (SEC.GAL/111/03 Restr.)
- (b) *Managing income and expenditure:* Secretary General
- (c) *New premises on Wallnerstrasse:* Secretary General
- (d) *Information-sharing meeting on Central Asia, held in Vienna on 11 June 2003:* Secretary General

Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Agendas of the Preparatory Committee meeting and the special meeting of the Permanent Council, to be held on 20 June 2003: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 20 June 2003, after the Preparatory Committee meeting, in the Neuer Saal