

Bulgarian Chairmanship

496th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Tuesday, 17 February 2004

Opened: 3.45 p.m.

Closed: 4.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. I. Petrov

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Regulatory procedures for the residence of foreigners in Germany: Germany
(PC.DEL/112/04), Belarus

Agenda item 2: DECISION ON THE OSCE UNIFIED 2003 BUDGET
REVISION

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 594 (PC.DEC/594), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the OSCE Unified 2003 Budget revision.

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE 2004 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET
FOR DOC.IN

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 595 (PC.DEC/595), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the 2004 supplementary budget for DOC.IN.

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE 2004 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET
 FOR THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE MAIN PROGRAMME

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 596 (PC.DEC/596), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the 2004 supplementary budget for the Chairman-in-Office Main Programme.

Agenda item 5: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Moscow from 16 to 18 February 2004:*
Chairperson
- (b) *Participation of the Chairman-in-Office in the Winter Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly in Vienna on 19 February 2004:* Chairperson
- (c) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Brussels on 23 February 2004:* Chairperson
- (d) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Washington in February 2004:* Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

UN/OSCE/Council of Europe High-level Tripartite Meeting, held in Vienna on 13 February 2004: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Fight against organized crime and trafficking in human beings in Serbia and Montenegro:* Serbia and Montenegro
- (b) *Distribution of the information on Latvian and Estonian legionaries of the Second World War:* Russian Federation
- (c) *Distribution of the aide-memoire on the Transdniestrian conflict and withdrawal of Russian troops from Moldova (SEC.DEL/35/04):* Moldova
- (d) *Political dialogue in the OSCE and modalities of discussing current issues in the Permanent Council:* Albania, Romania, Armenia, Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 26 February 2004, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal