Netherlands Chairmanship

437th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 27 February 2003
   
   Opened: 10 a.m.
   Closed: 12 noon
   
2. Chairperson: Mr. J. de Visser
   Mr. K. Vosskühler
   
3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:
   
   Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES
   
   (a) Participation of Belarus in the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly: United States of America (PC.DEL/172/03), 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/162/03), Russian Federation, Belarus (PC.DEL/175/03 Restr.), Chairperson

   (b) Presidential elections in Armenia, held on 19 February 2003: United States of America (PC.DEL/176/03), Greece-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria and Romania, in alignment) (PC.DEL/163/03), Russian Federation, Armenia, Chairperson

   (c) Ukrainian-Moldovan border co-operation: Ukraine (PC.DEL/167/03)

   (d) Death penalty in the 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/161/03), Switzerland, Norway, United States of America (PC.DEL/177/03)
Agenda item 2: DECISION ON THE REVISION OF THE UNIFIED 2003 BUDGET

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 534 (PC.DEC/534), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the revision of the Unified 2003 Budget.

Agenda item 3: REPORT BY THE CO-ORDINATOR OF OSCE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES ON THE SECOND PREPARATORY SEMINAR OF THE ECONOMIC FORUM

Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/36/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/171/03), Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova) (PC.DEL/166/03), Greece-European Union (PC.DEL/164/03), Greece-European Union (European Commission) (PC.DEL/165/03), Croatia (PC.DEL/173/03), Switzerland, Turkey, Russian Federation, Belarus, Albania, Armenia, Serbia and Montenegro, Kyrgyzstan, Chairperson

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

(a) Announcement of the distribution of a report on the activities of the Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/12/03 Restr.): Chairperson

(b) Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Turkmenistan on 2 and 3 March 2003: Chairperson

(c) Meeting between the European Union Political and Security Committee and the OSCE Troika, to be held in Vienna on 5 March 2003: Chairperson

(d) Venue of the Eleventh Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council: Chairperson

(e) Consultations between the Chairman-in-Office, the OSCE Secretary General and the European Union Troika, held in Brussels on 24 February 2003: Albania, Chairperson, Greece-European Union

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

(a) Announcement of the distribution of a report on the activities of the Secretary General: Secretary General

(b) Security issues: Secretary General
Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) Invitation by Georgia to OSCE participating States to visit Georgia from 28 March to 1 April 2003: Chairperson

(b) Letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Chairman-in-Office: Chairperson, Switzerland, Armenia, Turkey

(c) Elaboration of an Action Plan on Roma and Sinti: Chairperson

(d) Sub-national level elections in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, United Kingdom, on 1 May 2003: United Kingdom

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 27 February 2003, at 3 p.m., in the Neuer Saal