

Netherlands Chairmanship**434th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 6 February 2003

Opened: 10 a.m.
Closed: 1.05 p.m.

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

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, expressed condolences to the United States of America and Israel upon the Columbia space shuttle disaster. In response, the United States of America (PC.DEL/100/03) and Israel thanked the Chairperson for his statement.

The Chairperson welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Tajikistan to the OSCE Mr. E. Kasimov.

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Referendum on constitutional amendments in Kyrgyzstan, held on 2 February 2003:* Kyrgyzstan (PC.DEL/107/03 Restr.), Chairperson, 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/88/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/102/03), Switzerland, Turkmenistan, Romania, Canada, Norway, Uzbekistan, Turkey, Armenia, Belarus, Russian Federation, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan
- (b) *Adoption of the Constitutional Charter of the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro and its Implementation Law by the Federal Parliament of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia:* Serbia and Montenegro, 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/89/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/101/03), Russian Federation, Japan (Partner for Co-operation), Canada, Chairperson

- (c) *Case of trafficking in human beings in Montenegro (Serbia and Montenegro):* 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/93/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/111/03), Canada, Norway, Moldova, Serbia and Montenegro, Chairperson
- (d) *Current developments in Ukrainian-Moldovan co-operation:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/95/03)
- (e) *Situation in the Transnistrian region of Moldova:* Moldova
- (f) *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/90/03)

Agenda item 2:

- (a) ADDRESS BY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR GEORGIA, HEAD OF UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA, H.E. AMBASSADOR HEIDI TAGLIAVINI
- (b) OSCE MISSION TO GEORGIA

Chairperson, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Georgia, Head of the OSCE Mission to Georgia (PC.FR/1/02 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/91/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/103/03) (PC.DEL/104/03), Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan and Moldova) (PC.DEL/96/03), Russian Federation, Armenia, Norway, Canada, Germany (PC.DEL/109/03 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/94/03)

Agenda item 3: OSCE PRESENCE IN ALBANIA

Head of the OSCE Presence in Albania (PC.FR/2/03 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/92/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/110/03), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro, Canada, Albania (PC.DEL/108/03), 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:* Chairperson
- (b) *Announcement on the distribution of the information note on an initiative on border management and security in South Eastern Europe (CIO.GAL/8/03 Restr.):* Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Staffing of the OSCE Office in Minsk:* Secretary General (SEC.GAL/26/03 Restr.)
- (b) *Twelfth High-level 3+3 Meeting with the Council of Europe, held in the Hague on 5 February 2003:* Secretary General
- (c) *Appointment of the External Auditor:* Secretary General
- (d) *Communication to the Chairman of the United Nations Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee:* Secretary General
- (e) *Report on the implementation of the Action Plan for Gender Issues:* Secretary General
- (f) *Work plan of the Secretariat for 2003:* Secretary General

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Postponement of the visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Central Asia: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 13 February 2003, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal