
Austrian Chairmanship

314th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL/Corrected reissue*

1. Date: Thursday, 14 December 2000

Opened: 10.15 a.m.
Suspended: 1 p.m.
Resumed: 3.45 p.m.
Closed: 5.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. J. Stefan-Bastl
Mr. H.-P. Glanzer

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: OSCE OFFICE IN BAKU

Head of the OSCE Office in Baku, Turkey (PC.DEL/761/00),
France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia,
Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and
the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/762/00), Switzerland, United States of America
(PC.DEL/770/00), Russian Federation, Armenia, Director of the ODIHR,
Azerbaijan, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: OSCE MISSION TO LATVIA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Latvia (PC.FR/33/00), France-European Union
(also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Romania,
Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/763/00),
Russian Federation, United States of America, Canada, Latvia
(PC.DEL/773/00), Chairperson

Agenda item 3: OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UKRAINE

OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, United States of America
(PC.DEL/774/00), France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria,

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Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/764/00), Switzerland, Canada, Ukraine

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF
THE OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UKRAINE

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 394 (PC.DEC/394), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine.

Chairperson

Agenda item 5: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF
THE OSCE SPILLOVER MONITOR MISSION TO SKOPJE

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 395 (PC.DEC/395), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje.

Chairperson

Agenda item 6: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF
THE OSCE MISSION TO CROATIA

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 396 (PC.DEC/396), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Croatia.

Chairperson

Agenda item 7: DECISION ON THE OSCE CENTRE IN TASHKENT

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 397 (PC.DEC/397), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the OSCE Centre in Tashkent.

Chairperson

Agenda item 8: DECISIONS ON THE INTERIM FINANCING
ARRANGEMENT FOR THE SCALE OF CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR LARGE OSCE MISSIONS AND ON THE YEAR 2001
UNIFIED BUDGET

(a) **Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 398 (PC.DEC/398), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the interim financing arrangement for the scale of contributions for large OSCE missions.

Chairperson

- (b) **Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 399 (PC.DEC/399), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the year 2001 unified budget.

Chairperson, Yugoslavia (interpretative statement, see Annex 1), Canada, France-European Union (PC.DEL/768/00), United States of America, Belarus (interpretative statement, see Annex 2), Secretary General

Agenda item 9: DECISION ON THE YEAR 2000 BUDGET REVISION

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 400 (PC.DEC/400), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the year 2000 budget revision.

Chairperson

Agenda item 10: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Negotiations on the Transdniestrian region to be held on 18 and 19 December 2000 in Budapest:* Chairperson
- (b) *Introduction of a visa regime between the Russian Federation and Georgia:* Georgia, France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/765/00), United States of America (PC.DEL/772/00), Canada, Norway, Moldova, Russian Federation
- (c) *Report by the Director of the ODIHR:* Director of the ODIHR, United States of America (PC.DEL/776/00)
- (d) *Situation in Belarus:* Chairperson (PC.DEL/769/00), France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey), (PC.DEL/766/00), United States of America (PC.DEL/771/00), Russian Federation, Canada, Lithuania, Norway, Belarus
- (e) *Return of the OSCE Assistance Group to Chechnya:* Chairperson, France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/767/00), United States of America, Russian Federation
- (f) *Disappearance of Ukrainian journalist, Mr. H. Gongadze:* United States of America (PC.DEL/775/00), Ukraine, Chairperson

Agenda item 11: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

OSCE-Japan Conference 2000: "Comprehensive Security in Central Asia - Sharing OSCE and Asian Experiences" held in Tokyo on 11 and 12 December 2000: Chairperson, Japan, Secretary General

Agenda item 12: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Director for Management and Finance and Director for Human Resources:*
Secretary General
- (b) *Document on goals and ideas for improved Press and Public Information:*
Secretary General
- (c) *Closure of Swiss Headquarters Support Unit in Bosnia and Herzegovina:*
Secretary General

Agenda item 13: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Address by the Chairperson of the Permanent Council:* Chairperson,
Romania, Secretary General
- (b) *Organizational matters:* Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 11 January 2001, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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Annex 1

Original: ENGLISH

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PC Journal No. 314, Agenda item 8(b)

Interpretative statement under paragraph 79 (Chapter 6) of
the Final Recommendations of the Helsinki Consultations

By the Delegation of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia:

“I would like to refer to the document PC.DD/67/00/Rev.3 and its part of the financing structure of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo.

According to our understanding it only means that some money is allocated to the Department for Elections without prejudice about the decision on elections themselves, which will be based on the future political decision.

I ask you, Madam Chairperson, to include this statement in the Journal of the day.”



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the Final Recommendations of the Helsinki Consultations

By the Delegation of Belarus:

“The delegation of Belarus welcomes the adoption of the decision regarding the approval of the OSCE budget for the year 2001. At the same time, in connection with the provisions of Section VIII of that decision, the delegation of Belarus has been authorized to make the following interpretative statement:

The Republic of Belarus regards the mechanism for preliminary consultations on the budgets of missions and field operations with the Government of the respective host State as a most important and essential element in the preparation and approval of the budgets of these missions and field operations and of the Organization as a whole.

Guided by this understanding, Belarus emphasizes the importance of conducting timely and detailed in-depth consultations on all mission and field operation projects, the implementation of which may be possible only after they have been approved by the Government of the host State.”