

Romanian Chairmanship

347th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 12 July 2001

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1.25 p.m.
Resumed: 3.15 p.m.
Closed: 5.05 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. L. Bota
Mr. T. Chebeleu

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
COUNCIL OF EUROPE

Secretary General of the Council of Europe (PC.DEL/534/01),
Belgium-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia,
Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the
Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/532/01), United States of America
(PC.DEL/544/01), Switzerland, Moldova (also on behalf of Azerbaijan,
Georgia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan) (PC.DEL/535/01), Ukraine, the former
Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina
(PC.DEL/540/01), Yugoslavia (PC.DEL/541/01), Secretary General
(SEC.GAL/114/01), Russian Federation, Chairman

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Media situation in the Ukraine, Tajikistan and the Russian Federation:*
Ukraine, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/15/01),
Belgium-European Union

(b) *Human rights situation in Uzbekistan:* United States of America
(PC.DEL/547/01), Belgium-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria,
Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania,

Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey)
(PC.DEL/533/01/Corr.1), Switzerland, Canada, Uzbekistan

- (c) *Meeting between the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Moldova and the Russian Federation held in Ukraine on 12 July 2001*: Ukraine
- (d) *Meeting between the Presidents of Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan on 6 July 2001*: Kazakhstan (also on behalf of Turkmenistan) (PC.DEL/536/01)
- (e) *Visit of the Secretary General of NATO to Ukraine on 5 and 6 July 2001*: Ukraine
- (f) *Commemoration of the sixth anniversary of the tragedy in Srebrenica: Bosnia and Herzegovina* (PC.DEL/539/01), United States of America (PC.DEL/548/01), Belgium-European Union, Canada, Turkey, Chairman
- (g) *Situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia* (PC.DEL/538/01), United States of America (PC.DEL/543/01), Belgium-European Union, Norway, Russian Federation, Chairman, Secretary General
- (h) *Tenth Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly in Paris from 6 to 10 July 2001*: Ukraine
- (i) *Adoption of a law on the Society Integration Foundation by the Parliament of Latvia on 5 July 2001*: Latvia, Chairman

Agenda item 3: **BRIEFING ON OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES**

- (a) *OSCE Mission to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia*: Secretary General
- (b) *Security issues*: Secretary General, Russian Federation, Chairman
- (c) *Kosovo election supervisors*: Secretary General

Agenda item 4: **OSCE ADVISORY AND MONITORING GROUP IN
BELARUS**

Head of the OSCE Advisory and Monitoring Group in Belarus
(PC.FR/27/01 Restr.), Belgium-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/537/01), United States of America (PC.DEL/545/01), Switzerland, Canada, Russian Federation, Norway, Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Belarus, Chairman

Agenda item 5: OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA

None

Agenda item 6: DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR DEMOCRATIC
INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights,
Belgium-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia,
Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the
Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/542/01), United States of America
(PC.DEL/546/01), Albania, Canada, Russian Federation, Chairman

Agenda item 7: FOLLOW-UP MEASURES TO THE HUMAN DIMENSION
SEMINAR ON ELECTION PROCESSES

Discussed under agenda item 6

Agenda item 8: DECISION ON ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF
THE HUMAN DIMENSION MEETINGS (none adopted)

Chairman, Azerbaijan, Belgium-European Union, United States of America,
Armenia

Agenda item 9: DECISION ON TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

Chairman

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 426 (PC.DEC/426),
the text of which is appended to this Journal, on trafficking in human beings.

Agenda item 10: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

*Participation of the Chairman-in-Office at the Tenth Annual Session of the OSCE
Parliamentary Assembly in Paris from 6 to 10 July 2001: Chairman*

Agenda item 11: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Address of the Secretary General at the Tenth Annual Session of the OSCE
Parliamentary Assembly held in Paris from 6 to 10 July 2001:
Secretary General (SEC.GAL/113/01/Rev.1 Restr.)*
- (b) *Consultations between the Secretary General and authorities of the Foreign
Ministry of France in Paris on 5 July 2001: Secretary General*
- (c) *Visit of representatives from the Secretariat to Brussels on 9 and 10 July 2001:
Secretary General*

- (d) *International Peace Academy Seminar on Promoting Institutional Responses to the Challenges in the Caucasus held at the Diplomatic Academy in Vienna from 5 to 7 July 2001: Secretary General*
- (e) *REACT/Mission Staffing Information System (MSIS) Training: Secretary General*
- (f) *Seminar on Strengthening the OSCE's Role in the Realm of Environment and Security in Berlin on 3 and 4 July 2001: Secretary General*
- (g) *OSCE Seminar on Preventive Functions of the OSCE: Experience, Possibilities, Tasks, to be held in Kiev on 8 and 9 October 2001: Secretary General*
- (h) *United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in all its Aspects: Secretary General*

Agenda item 12: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Matters of protocol: Dean of the Permanent Council (Austria), Chairman, France*
- (b) *Open-ended informal consultations on the role of the OSCE in European security and on strengthening the Permanent Council as a forum for political dialogue among participating States and rationalizing its work: Chairman (CIO.GAL/32/01 Restr.)*
- (c) *Briefing on the experts' meeting of the OSCE's informal open-ended Working Group on Police-Related Activities on 28 and 29 June 2001: Chairperson of the informal open-ended Working Group on Police-Related Activities (Canada)*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 19 July 2001, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal