
Norwegian Chairmanship**239th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 15 July 1999

Opened: 10.20 a.m.

Closed: 1 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. K. Eide

Prior to the opening of the Plenary Meeting of the Permanent Council, General Carlo Jean, Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office on the Implementation of Articles II and IV of Annex 1-B of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, addressed a joint meeting of the Permanent Council and the Forum for Security Co-operation (see Annex).

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE CONCERNING VARIOUS POSSIBILITIES FOR THE OSCE TO STRENGTHEN A CO-ORDINATED APPROACH WITH RESPECT TO ACTIVITIES IN CENTRAL ASIA

Chairman, Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/58/99 Restr.) (CIO.GAL/61/99 Restr.), Finland-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/356/99), Turkey, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, United States of America (PC.DEL/361/99), Russian Federation, Switzerland, Kazakhstan (also on behalf of Kyrgyzstan), Uzbekistan (PC.DEL/365/99)

Agenda item 2: SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, MR. DANIEL TARSCHYS

Secretary General of the Council of Europe (PC.DEL/353/99), Chairman, United States of America (PC.DEL/362/99), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Switzerland, Russian Federation, Canada, Albania, Finland-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania,

Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the
Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/357/99), Iceland, Georgia, Secretary General

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE REVISED 1999 BUDGET FOR THE
OSCE TASKS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Chairman

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 310 (PC.DEC/310),
the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the Revised 1999 Budget for
the OSCE tasks in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Canada

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE BUDGET FOR THE OSCE REVIEW
CONFERENCE IN VIENNA

Chairman

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 311 (PC.DEC/311),
the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the budget for the OSCE
Review Conference in Vienna.

Agenda item 5: DECISION ON THE REVIEW OF THE PROCUREMENT
PROCEDURES

Chairman

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 312 (PC.DEC/312),
the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the review of the procurement
procedures.

Agenda item 6: DECISION ON THE AGENDA FOR THE OSCE
MEDITERRANEAN SEMINAR IN AMMAN, THE
HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN, ON 6 AND
7 DECEMBER 1999

Chairman

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 313 (PC.DEC/313),
the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the agenda for the OSCE
Mediterranean Seminar in Amman, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, on
6 and 7 December 1999.

Agenda item 7: CONTINUED OSCE FOCUS ON YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA
AND MONTENEGRO)

Chairman, Secretary General, Finland-European Union (also on behalf of
Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland,

Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic)
(PC.DEL/359/99), United States of America (PC.DEL/363/99), Switzerland

Agenda item 8: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Presidential statements on foreign policy of Belarus and situation in Belarus:* Finland-European Union (PC.DEL/358/99), Switzerland, Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/364/99), Chairman, Belarus
- (b) *Parliamentary elections in Kazakhstan:* Kazakhstan (SEC.DEL/231/99)
- (c) *Latvian language law:* Russian Federation, Finland-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary, Lithuania, Malta, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/360/99), United States of America, Switzerland, Canada, Chairman, Latvia

Agenda item 9: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

Covered under previous agenda items

Agenda item 10: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Covered under previous agenda items

Agenda item 11: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Photograph with previous Secretary General:* Chairman
- (b) *Memorandum of Understanding between Ukraine and the OSCE:* Chairman
- (c) *Military Transparency Meeting on Moldova:* Chairman, Russian Federation
- (d) *Pilot course for police training:* Italy
- (e) *Organizational matters:* Chairman

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 20 July 1999, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal

239th Plenary Meeting**JOINT MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
AND THE FORUM FOR SECURITY CO-OPERATION**

1. Date: Thursday, 15 July 1999

Opened: 9.40 a.m.

Closed: 10.10 a.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. K. Eide (Norway)
Mr. M. Nobile (Forum for Security Co-operation) (Croatia)

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
ARTICLES II AND IV OF ANNEX 1-B OF THE GENERAL
FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR PEACE IN BOSNIA
AND HERZEGOVINA

Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office on the Implementation of
Articles II and IV (CIO.GAL/59/99), Chairman of the Forum for Security
Co-operation, Bosnia and Herzegovina, United States of America
(PC.DEL/367/99), Russian Federation, Chairman of the Permanent Council

Agenda item 2: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None