

Netherlands Chairmanship

453rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 5 June 2003

Opened: 10 a.m.
Closed: 1.10 p.m.

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

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Case of S. Duvanov in Kazakhstan:* Chairperson, Turkey (PC.DEL/535/03 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 and Romania, in alignment) (PC.DEL/539/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/552/03), Russian Federation, Kazakhstan
- (b) *Media situation in Belarus:* United States of America (PC.DEL/550/03), 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/541/03), Switzerland, Russian Federation, Belarus, 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/540/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/555/03), Norway, Switzerland, Canada, Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro, Chairperson

- (d) *Situation in Turkmenistan: 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/538/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/554/03), Canada (also on behalf of Norway), Switzerland, Russian Federation, Turkmenistan, Chairperson*
- (e) *Situation of national minorities in Latvia: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/536/03), Latvia (PC.DEL/548/03), Chairperson*
- (f) *Third meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the GUUAM, held in Tbilisi on 24 May 2003: Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova)*
- (g) *Meeting of the Presidents of the Stabilization and Association Process countries, held in Ohrid on 2 June 2003: the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (also on behalf of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia and Montenegro), Greece-European Union*
- (h) *Ratification by Tajikistan of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its two Protocols: Tajikistan*
- (i) *Criminal incident in Kosovo, Serbia and Montenegro, on 3 June 2003: Serbia and Montenegro, United States of America (PC.DEL/553/03), Greece-European Union, Canada, Albania, Chairperson*
- (j) *Organizational matters: Chairperson, Turkey*

Agenda item 2: OSCE PRESENCE IN ALBANIA

Head of the OSCE Presence in Albania (PC.FR/16/03 Restr.), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/549/03), 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/542/03), Turkey (PC.DEL/537/03), Albania (PC.DEL/547/03), Chairperson

Agenda item 3: OSCE CENTRE IN BISHKEK

Head of the OSCE Centre in Bishkek (PC.FR/15/03 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/543/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/551/03), Russian Federation, Switzerland, Norway, Canada, Kyrgyzstan, Chairperson

Agenda item 4: PROCESS FOR THE SELECTION OF A SUCCESSOR TO
MR. FREIMUT DUVE AS OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON
FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA

Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

*Announcement of the distribution of the report on the activities of the
Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/52/03 Restr.):* Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

None

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe: Malta
(PC.DEL/534/03/Rev.1), Moldova, Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 12 June 2003, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal