
Romanian Chairmanship**342nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 21 June 2001

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Suspended: 1 p.m.
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
Suspended: 4 p.m.
Resumed: 10.05 a.m. (Friday, 22 June 2001)
Closed: 10.50 a.m.

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

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/29/01), Sweden-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/434/01), United States of America (PC.DEL/441/01), Switzerland, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/457/01), Dean of the Permanent Council (Austria), Chairman, Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/452/01), Norway, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/442/01), Canada, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (PC.DEL/463/01), Tajikistan (PC.DEL/439/01), Turkmenistan, Armenia, Yugoslavia

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *International obligations of participating States in media matters:* OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/13/01), Italy
- (b) *Communiqué on Shanghai Co-operation Organization signed on 14 and 15 June 2001:* Kyrgyzstan (also on behalf of Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan) (SEC.DEL/154/01) (PC.DEL/440/01)

- (c) *International Day in Support of Victims of Torture on 26 June 2001*: Sweden-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/435/01), United States of America (PC.DEL/447/01)
- (d) *Abolition of the death penalty*: Sweden-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/436/01), Norway, Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/448/01)
- (e) *Commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of World War II*: Ukraine (PC.DEL/443/01), Belarus (SEC.DEL/152/01)
- (f) *Situation in Belarus*: Belarus, Chairman

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

- (a) *Security situation in Tajikistan*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (b) *OSCE Assistance Group to Chechnya*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre, Chairman, Netherlands
- (c) *Mission staffing*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 4: **OSCE HIGH COMMISSIONER ON NATIONAL
MINORITIES**

Chairman, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities, Sweden-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/453/01), United States of America (PC.DEL/460/01), Russian Federation, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Latvia, Kyrgyzstan, Hungary (PC.DEL/450/01), Slovakia (PC.DEL/451/01), Romania

Agenda item 5: **OSCE CENTRE IN ASHGABAD**

Head of the OSCE Centre in Ashgabad (PC.FR/22/01), Sweden-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/437/01), Turkey (PC.DEL/444/01), Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/446/01), Canada, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan (also on behalf of Kazakhstan), Norway, Russian Federation, Turkmenistan (PC.DEL/445/01), Chairman

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

None

Agenda item 12: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Follow-up Seminar to the Seventh and Eighth Meetings of the Economic Forum to take place in Berlin on 3 and 4 July 2001*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/89/01)
- (b) *OSCE Communications Network*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 13: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Decision on the development of a multi-ethnic police element in Presevo, Bujanovac and Medvedja (Federal Republic of Yugoslavia)*

The Chairman announced that the silence procedure regarding the decision on the development of a multi-ethnic police element in Presevo, Bujanovac and Medvedja (Federal Republic of Yugoslavia) has not been broken (see PC.DEC/415, the text of which is appended to this Journal).

- (b) *Special meeting of the Permanent Council on Friday, 22 June 2001, at 11 a.m., to honour Mr. Max van der Stoep, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities*: Chairman
- (c) *Book presentation by the High Commissioner on National Minorities on Friday, 22 June 2001*: Chairman
- (d) *Parliamentary elections in Norway on 10 September 2001*: Norway
- (e) *Decision on the agenda and organizational modalities of the OSCE Seminar on Preventive Functions of the OSCE: Experience, Possibilities, Tasks*

The Chairman announced that the silence procedure regarding the decision on the agenda and organizational modalities of the OSCE Seminar on Preventive Functions of the OSCE: Experience, Possibilities, Tasks has not been broken (see PC.DEC/420, the text of which is appended to this Journal).

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 22 June 2001, at 11 a.m., in the Neuer Saal