
Portuguese Chairmanship**421st PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 21 November 2002

Opened: 10.15 a.m.
Suspended: 1.10 p.m.
Resumed: 3.15 p.m.
Suspended: 6.25 p.m.
Resumed: 10.10 a.m. (Friday, 22 November 2002)
Closed: 11.55 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. F. Seixas da Costa
Mr. C. Pais

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH
COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Chairperson, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (PC.DEL/953/02), Denmark-European Union (with the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union and the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/956/02), United States of America (PC.DEL/972/02), Russian Federation, Norway, Switzerland, Canada, Croatia, Turkey (PC.DEL/965/02), Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova and Ukraine), Yugoslavia

Agenda item 2: ADDRESS BY THE SPECIAL CO-ORDINATOR OF THE
STABILITY PACT FOR SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

Special Co-ordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe (PC.DEL/947/02), United States of America (PC.DEL/971/02), Denmark-European Union (with the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union and the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/957/02), Russian Federation,

Switzerland, Canada, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Ukraine, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Yugoslavia, Croatia, Albania, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: REPORT BY THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE
FOR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN
RIGHTS

Acting Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
(ODIHR.GAL/57/02), Turkey (PC.DEL/955/02), Chairperson

Agenda item 4: OSCE MISSION TO CROATIA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Croatia (PC.FR/41/02), Denmark-European Union (with the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union and the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/958/02), United States of America, (PC.DEL/974/02), Russian Federation, Norway, Canada, Yugoslavia, Croatia (PC.DEL/951/02), Chairperson

Agenda item 5: OSCE CENTRE IN DUSHANBE

Head of the OSCE Centre in Dushanbe (PC.FR/40/02), Denmark-European Union (with the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union and the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/960/02), Norway, Canada, Russian Federation, Switzerland, United States of America, (PC.DEL/977/02), Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Bulgaria, Japan (Partner for Co-operation), Tajikistan, Chairperson

Agenda item 6: OSCE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ESTONIAN
COMMISSION ON MILITARY PENSIONERS

Representative to the Estonian Commission on Military Pensioners, Denmark-European Union (with Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/961/02), United States of America, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/959/02 Restr.), Estonia, Chairperson

Agenda item 7: DECISION ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET OF THE
OFFICE FOR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND
HUMAN RIGHTS 2002 ELECTION OBSERVATION
MISSION FOR RE-RUNNING OF THE SERBIA
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council, subject to a silence procedure expiring on Friday, 22 November 2002, at 5 p.m., adopted the decision on the supplementary budget of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human

Rights 2002 Election Observation Mission for Re-running of the Serbia presidential elections, the text of which is appended to this Journal.

Agenda item 8: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Appointment of the Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights*: Chairperson, Romania, Czech Republic, Turkey, Finland, Canada
- (b) *OSCE assessment team along the border between Moldova and Ukraine*: Chairperson, Moldova, Ukraine
- (c) *OSCE projects in Ukraine*: Chairperson, Ukraine
- (d) *Visa issue related to the NATO Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council (EAPC) Summit, held in Prague on 21 and 22 November 2002*: Belarus (PC.DEL/962/02), Czech Republic (PC.DEL/964/02), Hungary, United States of America, Slovakia, Denmark-European Union, Russian Federation, Canada, Poland, Norway, Switzerland
- (e) *Human rights situation in Uzbekistan*: Denmark-European Union (with the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union and the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/966/02), United States of America, Uzbekistan, Chairperson
- (f) *Border situation between Poland and Belarus*: Poland, Belarus
- (g) *Destruction of religious places in Kosovo, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia*: Yugoslavia, Russian Federation, Denmark-European Union, Chairperson
- (h) *Invitation to seven Eastern European countries to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization*: Lithuania (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), (PC.DEL/975/02), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (also on behalf of Albania and Croatia) (PC.DEL/969/02), Czech Republic, Chairperson
- (i) *Presidential elections in Serbia, to be held on 8 December 2002*: United States of America, Denmark-European Union, Yugoslavia
- (j) *Meeting of the heads of government of the member states of the Central European Initiative, held in Skopje on 14 and 15 November 2002*: the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- (k) *Ammunition discovery in Moldova*: Moldova
- (l) *Situation report of the Advisory and Monitoring Group in Belarus*: Belarus, United States of America, Russian Federation, Chairperson

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

None

Agenda item 10: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- REPORT OF THE CO-ORDINATOR OF OSCE ECONOMIC AND
ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
(SEC.GAL/209/02), Denmark-European Union (with the Central and Eastern
European countries associated with the European Union and the associated
countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/967/02), Georgia
(also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova and Ukraine), United States
of America, Switzerland, Netherlands, Bulgaria, Armenia, Azerbaijan,
Chairperson

Agenda item 11: BRIEFING ON THE OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES

OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina: Director of Conflict Prevention Centre
(SEC.GAL/212/02)

Agenda item 12: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Matters of protocol*: Chairperson, Azerbaijan, Austria
- (b) *Organizational matters related to the Working Group on Tolerance*:
Chairperson
- (c) *Implementation of PC Decision No. 485 on OSCE Statements and Public
Information*: Turkey (PC.DEL/968/02), Romania, Ukraine

4. Next meeting:

To be announced