
Austrian Chairmanship

302nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 5 October 2000

Opened: 10.25 a.m.

Closed: 1.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. J. Stefan-Bastl
Mr. H.-P. Glanzer

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: OSCE CENTRE IN ASHGABAD

Head of the OSCE Centre in Ashgabad (PC.FR/23/00), Russian Federation, France-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/546/00), United States of America (PC.DEL/561/00), Switzerland, Canada, Turkmenistan (PC.DEL/548/00)

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Detention of foreign nationals in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia*:
Chairperson, Secretary General, France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/550/00), Netherlands (PC.DEL/552/00), Canada, Norway, United States of America (PC.DEL/558/00), Switzerland, Albania
- (b) *Elections in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on 24 September 2000*:
Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/23/00), United States of America (PC.DEL/559/00), Canada, Switzerland, France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey), Russian Federation

- (c) *Report by the Director of the ODIHR: Director of the ODIHR, France-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/551/00), Greece, Belarus, Russian Federation, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/567/00), United States of America (PC.DEL/556/00), Albania (PC.DEL/555/00), Canada, Poland, Chairperson, Kyrgyzstan*
- (d) *Return of the OSCE Assistance Group to Chechnya: Chairperson, United States of America (PC.DEL/557/00), France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/553/00)*
- (e) *Appointment of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine: Ukraine*

Agenda item 3: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Military exercises in Bulgaria and Romania: Special Adviser to the Chairperson-in-Office*
- (b) *Meeting of the Expanded Bureau of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly in Cyprus on 2 and 3 October 2000: Special Adviser to the Chairperson-in-Office, France (PC.DEL/554/00), Chairperson*
- (c) *Visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to Bosnia and Herzegovina (CIO.GAL/92/00): Chairperson*
- (d) *Workshop on “Thailand and OSCE: The Way towards a Future Co-operation” in Bangkok on 28 September 2000: Chairperson*

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Presentation of the budget proposals for 2001: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/119/00)*
- (b) *Interactive meeting on REACT: Secretary General*
- (c) *Appeal for election supervisors in Kosovo: Secretary General*
- (d) *Visit of OSCE delegations to Kosovo: Secretary General*
- (e) *Technical equipment for the elections in Kosovo and in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Secretary General*

- (f) *Regional heads of mission meetings in Yerevan on 25 and 26 September 2000 and in Ashgabad on 28 and 29 September 2000: Secretary General*
- (g) *Conferences attended by the Secretary General: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/120/00)*
- (h) *Advance trip by the Head of the External Co-operation Section to Japan: Secretary General*
- (i) *OSCE Mediterranean Seminar in Portorož: Secretary General*

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on “Migration and Internal Displacement” in Vienna on 25 September 2000: Chairperson, United States of America (PC.DEL/560/00)*
- (b) *Funding for participation in the Implementation Meeting on Human Dimension Issues in Warsaw from 17 to 27 October 2000: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 12 October 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal