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**Norwegian Chairmanship****232nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 3 June 1999

Opened: 10.20 a.m.  
Suspended: 1.05 p.m.  
Resumed: 3.10 p.m.  
Closed: 4.35 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. K. Eide  
Mr. Ø. Hovdkinn

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REPORT OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ON NATIONAL  
MINORITIES

Chairman, High Commissioner on National Minorities, the former Yugoslav  
Republic of Macedonia

Agenda item 2: OSCE MISSION TO CROATIA

Chairman, Head of the OSCE Mission to Croatia, Germany-European Union  
(also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania,  
Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic)  
(PC.DEL/267/99), Canada, Switzerland, United States of America  
(PC.DEL/273/99), Russian Federation, Slovenia, Croatia  
(PC.DEL/271/99 Restr.)

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

Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights,  
Germany-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia,  
Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia  
and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/268/99), United States of America  
(PC.DEL/274/99), Switzerland, Slovak Republic, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan,

Turkmenistan, Chairman, Armenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Agenda item 4: OSCE CENTRE IN ASHGABAD

Chairman, Head of the OSCE Centre in Ashgabad, Germany-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/269/99), United States of America (PC.DEL/275/99), Russian Federation, Turkmenistan

Agenda item 5: CONTINUED OSCE FOCUS ON YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO)

Chairman, Germany-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/270/99), United States of America (PC.DEL/277/99)

Agenda item 6: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Schedule of withdrawal of Russian troops stationed in Moldova in accordance with MC(7).DEC/2*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/272/99 Restr.), Moldova, Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan), United States of America, Germany-European Union, Chairman
- (b) *Tragedy in Belarus*: United States of America (PC.DEL/276/99), Russian Federation, Belarus, Chairman
- (c) *Situation in Belarus*: United States of America (PC.DEL/276/99), Russian Federation, Belarus
- (d) *Troika meeting with the new Secretary General on 23-24 June 1999*: Chairman
- (e) *Small-scale projects in Central Asia*: Chairman
- (f) *Arrears*: Chairman

Agenda item 7: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

Chairman

Agenda item 8: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Establishment of a situation room in the Secretariat*: Secretary General

- (b) *Follow-up report on the Seventh Meeting of the Economic Forum:*  
Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, United States of America, Russian Federation, Turkey, Portugal, Romania, Chairman

Agenda item 9: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Photo opportunity with the Secretary General:* Chairman
- (b) *Address of the Canadian Prime Minister:* Chairman
- (c) *Briefing for the 1999 OSCE Summit Meeting in Istanbul:* Chairman, Turkey
- (d) *Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Gender Issues on 14-15 June 1999:* Chairman
- (e) *OSCE Heads of Mission Meeting on 15-16 June 1999:* Chairman

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 10 June 1999, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal