
Norwegian Chairmanship

214th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 11 March 1999

Opened: 10.15 a.m.

Closed: 12.50 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. K. Eide

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: OSCE KOSOVO VERIFICATION MISSION

Head of the OSCE Kosovo Verification Mission, 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/87/99), Switzerland, Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/91/99), Ukraine, Canada, Albania, Secretary General, Chairman

Agenda item 2: OSCE ASSISTANCE GROUP TO CHECHNYA

Head of the OSCE Assistance Group to Chechnya (PC.FR/7/99 Restr.), Chairman, 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/88/99), Canada, Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/92/99), Russian Federation, Moldova, Chairman

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 1999 HUMAN DIMENSION SEMINAR "HUMAN RIGHTS: THE ROLE OF FIELD MISSIONS" (WARSAW, 27-30 APRIL 1999)

Chairman

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 288 (PC.DEC/288), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the agenda, timetable and other organizational modalities of the 1999 Human Dimension Seminar "Human Rights: The Role of Field Missions" (Warsaw, 27-30 April 1999).

Agenda item 4: CONTINUED OSCE FOCUS ON YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO)

Covered under previous agenda items

Agenda item 5: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Accession by the OSCE to the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties: Russian Federation* (PC.DEL/90/99)
- (b) *Country specific freedom of the media issues: OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media* (FOM.GAL/7/99), Turkey (PC.DEL/94/99), Germany-European Union (also on behalf of Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/89/99), United States of America, Canada, Belgium, Armenia
- (c) *Political situation in Belarus: United States of America* (PC.DEL/93/99), Chairman, Belarus (PC.DEL/95/99)

Agenda item 6: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Brčko Arbitration: Chairman* (CIO.INF/13/99)
- (b) *Consultations with the Russian Federation: Chairman*

Agenda item 7: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *OSCE/EBRD relations: Secretary General*
- (b) *OSCE public affairs activities: Secretary General* (PC.GAL/27/99)

Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Sixth regular meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Mediterranean Forum: Malta* (SEC.DEL/69/99)
- (b) *Informal open-ended meeting on Central Asia: Chairman*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 18 March 1999, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal