
Norwegian Chairmanship

248th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 30 September 1999

Opened: 10.25 a.m.

Closed: 12.35 p.m.

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

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: OSCE MISSION TO LATVIA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Latvia, Finland-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/481/99), Russian Federation, Ukraine, Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/486/99), Latvia, Chairman

Agenda item 2: CONTINUED OSCE FOCUS ON YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO)

Chairman, Finland-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/482/99), United States of America (PC.DEL/485/99), Switzerland, Russian Federation, Albania, France, Netherlands, Armenia, Turkey, Secretary General

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Written statement by the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media*: Chairman (FOM.GAL/20/99)
- (b) *Situation in Chechnya*: Netherlands, United States of America (PC.DEL/484/99), France, Denmark, Russian Federation, Chairman
- (c) *Referendum on constitutional amendments in Tajikistan on 26 September 1999*: Tajikistan (PC.DEL/483/99)

- (d) *Situation in Belarus*: United States of America
- (e) *Timetable for the dismantling of the Skrunda Radar Station*: Russian Federation, Latvia, Chairman

Agenda item 4: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Central Asia from 28 September to 4 October 1999*: Chairman
- (b) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Kosovo on 6-7 October 1999*: Chairman

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Preparatory Seminar for the Eighth Meeting of the Economic Forum, Tashkent, 19-20 October 1999: Chairman

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Organizational matters regarding the closing plenary of the Vienna Review Conference*: Chairman
- (b) *Organizational matters regarding the Security Model Committee on 1 October 1999*: Turkey, Chairman
- (c) *Organizational matters regarding the OSCE-Council of Europe meeting on 4 October 1999*: Chairman
- (d) *Appeal for election observers for the parliamentary elections in Kazakhstan on 10 October 1999*: Chairman
- (e) *Agenda for the Reinforced Meeting of the Permanent Council on 11 October 1999*: Chairman
- (f) *Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany to address the Special Meeting of the Permanent Council on 6 October 1999*: Chairman
- (g) *United Nations Deputy Secretary-General to address the Permanent Council on 7 October 1999*: Chairman
- (h) *Invitation to seminar on conflict prevention on 8 October 1999*: Sweden

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 6 October 1999, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal