
Norwegian Chairmanship**241st PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 22 July 1999

Opened: 10.25 a.m.

Suspended: 1.15 p.m.

Resumed: 3.15 p.m.

Closed: 5.35 p.m.

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

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE ALTERNATE MINISTER FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF GREECE

Alternate Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece (PC.DEL/371/99), Chairman,
Russian Federation, Malta, Switzerland, Bulgaria, the former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia, Albania, Armenia, Cyprus, United States of America
(PC.DEL/377/99), Canada, Georgia, Romania

Agenda item 2: INTRODUCTION BY THE SPECIAL COORDINATOR OF
THE STABILITY PACT FOR SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE

Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe
(PC.DEL/386/99), Chairman, Finland-European Union (also on behalf of
Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the
Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic), Russian Federation,
Greece, Switzerland, Turkey, Japan (Partner for Co-operation), Bulgaria
(PC.DEL/380/99), Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/374/99), United States
of America (PC.DEL/378/99), Canada, Armenia, Albania

Agenda item 3: OSCE MISSION IN KOSOVO

Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo, Chairman, Russian Federation,
Belgium

Agenda item 4: REPORT BY THE OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON
FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA

OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/16/99), Belarus, Ukraine, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Finland-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/375/99), Moldova, United States of America (PC.DEL/384/99), Romania

Agenda item 5: OSCE SPILLOVER MONITOR MISSION TO SKOPJE

Chairman, Head of the OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje, United States of America (PC.DEL/385/99), Finland-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/376/99), Switzerland, Canada, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Agenda item 6: DECISION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OSCE
OFFICE IN YEREVAN

Chairman

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 314 (PC.DEC/314), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the establishment of an OSCE Office in Yerevan.

Agenda item 7: CONTINUED OSCE FOCUS ON YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA
AND MONTENEGRO)

None

Agenda item 8: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Meeting on the normalization of relations between the Republic of Moldova and Transdnistria in Kiev:* Chairman (SEC.DEL/239/99), Ukraine, Moldova
- (b) *Meeting between the Presidents of Armenia and Azerbaijan in Geneva:* Azerbaijan, Finland-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (SEC.DEL/236/99)
- (c) *Media issues in Ukraine:* Ukraine, Chairman
- (d) *Seminar on the Stability Pact:* Georgia, Azerbaijan
- (e) *Meeting of the "Six plus Two" Group on Afghanistan in Tashkent:* Uzbekistan (SEC.DEL/235/99)

- (f) *Situation in Belarus*: United States of America, Belarus (SEC.DEL/238/99), Russian Federation, Chairman (CIO.GAL/62/99), Finland-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (SEC.DEL/237/99)
- (g) *Situation in Uzbekistan*: United States of America (PC.DEL/383/99), Uzbekistan
- (h) *Amendments to citizenship legislation in the Czech Republic*: United States of America

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

None

Agenda item 10: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

None

Agenda item 11: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Report by the Director of the ODIHR*: Director of the ODIHR, Chairman
- (b) *Matters of protocol*: Malta, Secretary General, Holy See, Ukraine, Belgium, Chairman

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 23 July 1999, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal