

**Austrian Chairmanship**

282nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 11 May 2000

Opened: 10.15 a.m.  
Suspended: 12.55 p.m.  
Resumed: 3.20 p.m.  
Closed: 5.25 p.m.

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

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

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

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria (PC.DEL/267/00), Portugal-European Union (also on behalf of Cyprus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Romania, Slovenia and Turkey) (PC.DEL/263/00), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/271/00), Turkey, Poland (also on behalf of Hungary, the Slovak Republic and the Czech Republic), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Norway, Romania, Switzerland, Canada, Armenia, Greece, Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova) (PC.DEL/269/00), Netherlands, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: ADDRESS BY THE HIGH REPRESENTATIVE FOR  
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/268/00)

Discussion under agenda item 3

Agenda item 3: OSCE MISSION TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.FR/13/00 Restr.), Portugal-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/264/00), Russian Federation, Switzerland, Canada, Norway, United States of America, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chairperson

Agenda item 4: OFFICE FOR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Director of the ODIHR (ODIHR.GAL/28/00), Portugal-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/265/00), United States of America, Switzerland, Canada, Armenia, Czech Republic, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Belarus, Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

*Abolition of the death penalty in Malta:* Malta, Portugal-European Union, Switzerland

Agenda item 6: DECISION ON THE OSCE ACTION PLAN FOR GENDER ISSUES (none adopted)

Chairperson

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

Chairperson

Agenda item 8: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Troika Delegation to Minsk, Portugal-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/266/00), Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/272/00), Czech Republic, Poland, Russian Federation, Belarus, Chairperson

Agenda item 9: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

None

Agenda item 10: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

*Recruitment of personnel for the border monitoring operation of the OSCE Mission to Georgia:* United Kingdom, Chairperson, Ukraine, Romania, United States of America, Russian Federation

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 18 May 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Redoutensaal