

Netherlands Chairmanship

**REINFORCED MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(458th Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Friday, 27 June 2003

Opened: 10 a.m.
Closed: 1.20 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. de Visser
Mr. K. Vosskühler

The Chairperson welcomed the new Head of the Permanent Mission of Uzbekistan to the OSCE, Mr. A. Kayumov.

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: MID-TERM REVIEW OF OSCE ACTIVITIES

(a) REPORT BY THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMANSHIP

Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/64/03 Restr.)

(b) GENERAL DEBATE

Greece-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/749/03), Italy (PC.DEL/743/03), Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/756/03), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/747/03), Norway, Turkey (PC.DEL/744/03/Rev.1), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Albania, Germany, Belarus, United States of America (PC.DEL/761/03/Corr.1), Moldova (PC.DEL/746/03), France, Romania, Canada, Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office

Agenda item 2: PREPARATIONS FOR THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

- (a) REPORT BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL ON THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS REGARDING THE INDICATIVE WORK SCHEDULE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE TASKS SET BY THE PORTO MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office, Greece-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/750/03), Belgium, United Kingdom (PC.DEL/758/03), Turkey, Sweden, Norway, Austria, Albania, Serbia and Montenegro, Iceland (PC.DEL/759/03), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/748/03), Chairperson

- (b) ENHANCING THE OSCE'S ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSION: FROM THE ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC FORUM TO THE ADOPTION OF A NEW STRATEGY DOCUMENT

Discussion under agenda item 2(a)

- (c) TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS, DRUGS AND SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS: THE PLAN OF ACTION ON COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND RELEVANT ACTION BY THE MAASTRICHT MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

Discussion under agenda item 2(a)

Agenda item 3: OSCE MANAGEMENT REFORM

- (a) REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE OSCE

Secretary General (SEC.GAL/121/03 Restr.)

- (b) DECISION ON THE APPROVAL OF THE OSCE STAFF REGULATIONS

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 550 (PC.DEC/550), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the approval of the OSCE staff regulations.

Russian Federation (interpretative statement, see attachment 1 to the decision), Turkey (interpretative statement, see attachment 2 to the decision), Albania (interpretative statement, see attachment 3 to the decision)

- (c) DECISION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POST TABLE FOR ALL CATEGORIES OF OSCE STAFF

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 551 (PC.DEC/551), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the establishment of a post table for all categories of OSCE staff.

(d) DECISION ON THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 552 (PC.DEC/552), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the terms of reference for an Advisory Committee on Management and Finance.

(e) DECISION ON THE OSCE'S UNIFIED BUDGET PROCESS

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 553 (PC.DEC/553), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the OSCE's unified budget process.

(f) DECISION ON FURTHER PROGRESS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 554 (PC.DEC/554), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on further progress in the management of the Organization.

Greece-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/751/03), United States of America, Chairperson, Canada

Agenda item 4: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, to be held in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, from 5 to 9 July 2003: OSCE Parliamentary Assembly*
- (b) *Appointment of co-chairs of the informal open-ended Group of Friends on Improving the Functioning and Effectiveness of OSCE Field Operations: Canada*

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 1 July 2003, at 3 p.m., in the Neuer Saal