

Austrian Chairmanship

299th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 14 September 2000

Opened: 10.15 a.m.
Suspended: 12.50 p.m.
Resumed: 3.15 p.m.
Closed: 4.40 p.m.

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

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: FOCUS ON THE ECONOMIC DIMENSION

Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe,
Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
(SEC.GAL/106/00) (SEC.GAL/108/00), Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE
Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/107/00)
(SEC.GAL/110/00), Representative of the OSCE Chairmanship, Romania,
France-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/465/00),
France-European Union (European Commission) (also on behalf of Bulgaria,
Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the
Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey)
(PC.DEL/466/00), Turkey, Russian Federation, Switzerland, Estonia,
United States of America, Belarus, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OSCE
CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE ON THE CONFLICT DEALT
WITH BY THE OSCE MINSK CONFERENCE

Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on the conflict dealt with by the OSCE Minsk Conference, Netherlands, Moldova (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/467/00), Canada, France-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/468/00), Russian Federation, United States of America, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Chairperson

Right of reply: Armenia

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Detention of foreign nationals in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia:* Chairperson, France-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/470/00), United States of America, Canada, Norway
- (b) *Situation in Belarus:* Chairperson, France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/471/00), Poland, United States of America, Romania, Russian Federation, Azerbaijan, Belarus (PC.DEL/474/00), Lithuania
- (c) *Presidential elections in Kyrgyzstan:* Chairperson, Kyrgyzstan
- (d) *Local elections in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on 10 September 2000:* France-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/472/00), Chairperson (SEC.INF/459/00), Turkey, United States of America, Russian Federation, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- (e) *Leadership of the University of Mostar:* Switzerland, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- (f) *New York Memorandum of the Presidents of the GUUAM States (SEC.DEL/250/00):* Moldova (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan) (PC.DEL/469/00), Ukraine
- (g) *Abolition of the death penalty:* France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/473/00), United States of America, Switzerland, Norway, Chairperson

- (h) *Zagreb Declaration*: Croatia
- (i) *Canadian contributions to OSCE activities in the Balkans*: Canada
- (j) *Case of Mr. A. Nikitin*: Canada
- (k) *Parliamentary and presidential elections in Romania in November 2000*:
Romania

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

*Meeting of the Chairperson-in-Office with the United Nations
Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations*: Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Regional heads of missions meeting in Sarajevo*: Secretary General
(SEC.GAL/111/00)
- (b) *Staff Regulations*: Secretary General
- (c) *REACT/Operation Centre briefings*: Secretary General
- (d) *Operation Centre*: Secretary General
- (e) *OSCE Video Project*: Secretary General

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Matters of protocol*: Chairperson, Turkey
- (b) *Release of Tajik film*: Tajikistan

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 21 September 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal