

Romanian Chairmanship**360th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL/Corrected reissue***

1. Date: Thursday, 11 October 2001

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1.20 p.m.
Resumed: 3.10 p.m.
Closed: 5.15 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. L. Bota
Ms. V. Epure

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY H.E. BODO HOMBACH, SPECIAL
CO-ORDINATOR OF THE STABILITY PACT FOR
SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

Special Co-ordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe (PC.DEL/756/01/Rev.1), Belgium-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/764/01), United States of America (PC.DEL/772/01), Russian Federation, Switzerland, Moldova, Yugoslavia, Czech Republic (also on behalf of Hungary, Poland and Slovakia) (PC.DEL/766/01 Restr.), Albania (PC.DEL/777/01), Norway (PC.DEL/779/01), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (PC.DEL/767/01), Bulgaria, Croatia (PC.DEL/770/01), Chairman

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Constitutional amendments in Turkey:* Turkey (PC.DEL/763/01)

* Incorporates amendments to agenda items 6 and 7 and to Permanent Council Decision No. 440.

- (b) *Initiation of military strikes against terrorist targets in Afghanistan:* United States of America (PC.DEL/773/01)
- (c) *Recent events in Abkhazia/Georgia:* Georgia, Russian Federation, Turkey, United States of America (PC.DEL/774/01), Chairman

Agenda item 3: **BRIEFING ON OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES**

- (a) *Security issues:* Secretary General
- (b) *Regional meeting of heads of the OSCE field presences in the Caucasus:* Secretary General
- (c) *Joint regional meeting of the OSCE, UNHCR, IOM and the Council of Europe:* Secretary General
- (d) *Recruitment status for the OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje:* Secretary General, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- (e) *Training of Albanian police candidates:* Secretary General
- (f) *Meetings attended by senior staff from the Secretariat:* Secretary General
- (g) *Security arrangements for international confidence-building monitors in the OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje:* Secretary General
- (h) *Visa arrangements for election supervisors in Kosovo:* Turkey

Agenda item 4: **OSCE CENTRE IN BISHKEK**

Head of the OSCE Centre in Bishkek, Belgium-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/769/01), Norway, Russian Federation, Switzerland, Canada, Kazakhstan, United States of America (PC.DEL/775/01), Kyrgyzstan, Chairman

Agenda item 5: **DISCUSSION ON FOLLOW-UP MEASURES TO THE CONFERENCE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ROMA AND SINTI: TRANSLATING WORDS INTO FACTS**

Chairman, OSCE Contact Point for Roma and Sinti Issues, Belgium-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/768/01), Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/776/01), Russian Federation

Agenda item 6: DECISION ON THE BISHKEK INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON ENHANCING SECURITY AND
STABILITY IN CENTRAL ASIA: STRENGTHENING
COMPREHENSIVE EFFORTS TO COUNTER TERRORISM

Chairman, Turkey, Russian Federation (interpretative statement, see attachment to the decision), United States of America, Azerbaijan

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 440 (PC.DEC/440), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the Bishkek International Conference on Enhancing Security and Stability in Central Asia: Strengthening Comprehensive Efforts to Counter Terrorism.

Switzerland, Kyrgyzstan

Agenda item 7: STATEMENT BY THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
SUPPORTING UNITED-STATES-LED ACTIONS TO
COUNTER TERRORISM

Chairman

Statement by the Permanent Council: The Permanent Council adopted a statement supporting United-States-led actions to counter terrorism, the text of which is attached to this Journal as the Annex.

Azerbaijan, Canada, Switzerland, Japan, Norway

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

Chairman

Agenda item 9: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *OSCE Seminar in Kiev on 8 and 9 October 2001:* Secretary General, Ukraine
- (b) *Meeting with the Executive Director of the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (ODCCP):* Secretary General
- (c) *Meeting with the Assistant Foreign Minister for Multilateral Affairs, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia:* Secretary General
- (d) *Meeting on REACT:* Secretary General
- (e) *OSCE Mediterranean Seminar in Dubrovnik, Croatia, on 30 and 31 October 2001:* Secretary General

Agenda item 10: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Matters of protocol*: Austria, Greece, Chairman
- (b) *Media situation in Azerbaijan*: Belgium-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/771/01), Azerbaijan, Belarus, Ukraine, Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Armenia (PC.DEL/778/01)
- (c) *International Consultative Conference on Education in Relationship to Freedom of Belief, Tolerance and Non-Discrimination*: Spain
- (d) *Nominations for the UNESCO Peace Prize*: Chairman
- (e) *Organizational matters*: Chairman

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 18 October 2001, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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**STATEMENT
BY THE PERMANENT COUNCIL SUPPORTING
UNITED STATES-LED ACTIONS TO COUNTER TERRORISM**

Recognizing that the terrorist attacks in the United States on 11 September were directed against humanity, and bearing in mind that the victims of these attacks were from many OSCE participating States, and in response to the actions in Afghanistan led by the United States, the Permanent Council:

Supports the United States' and other States' rights of individual and collective self-defence following armed attacks, in accordance with Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations, as reaffirmed in United Nations Security Council resolutions 1368 and 1373;

Acknowledges, welcomes, and supports the emergence of the world counterterror coalition, reflecting the common will of humanity to combat the evil of terrorism;

Supports the actions designed to prevent and deter further terrorist attacks on innocent people throughout the world;

Welcomes efforts to minimize civilian casualties and damage to civilian property;

Reaffirms the obligations to prevent and suppress terrorism and to hold States that support terrorists accountable for their actions.

Reaffirms the duty of the participating States to fully implement United Nations Security Council resolutions, in particular resolutions 1368 and 1373;

Supports the efforts to address the humanitarian needs of refugees and displaced persons;

Recommits itself to elaborating - through the Working Group on Terrorism - an OSCE statement and action plan on counterterrorism for adoption at the Bucharest Ministerial Council meeting.