

Portuguese Chairmanship**403rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 18 July 2002

Opened: 10.30 a.m.
Suspended: 1.30 p.m.
Resumed: 3.45 p.m.
Closed: 4.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. de Lima Pimentel
Mr. C. Pais

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

Secretary General of the Council of Europe (PC.DEL/568/02),
Denmark-European Union (the Central and Eastern European countries
associated with the European Union and the associated countries Cyprus,
Malta and Turkey align themselves with this declaration) (PC.DEL/570/02),
United States of America (PC.DEL/576/02), Azerbaijan (also on behalf of
Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/578/02), Switzerland,
Russian Federation, Armenia, Iceland, Canada, Norway, Yugoslavia
(PC.DEL/583/02), Belarus, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia,
Secretary General (SEC.GAL/135/02), Chairperson

Agenda item 2: DECISION ON THE 2002 MEDITERRANEAN SEMINAR
ON THE MEDIA AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES:
IMPLICATIONS FOR GOVERNMENTS, INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS AND CIVIL SOCIETY

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 488 (PC.DEC/488), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the 2002 Mediterranean Seminar on the media and new technologies: implications for governments, international organizations and civil society.

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OSCE
DOCUMENT ON SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS
Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 489 (PC.DEC/489), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the implementation of the OSCE Document on Small Arms and Light Weapons.

Chairperson, Chairperson of the Forum for Security Co-operation (Turkey) (PC.DEL/571/02 Restr.), Denmark-European Union (the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union and the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey align themselves with this declaration) (PC.DEL/572/02)

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Summit Meeting of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Presidents of Croatia and Yugoslavia, held in Sarajevo on 15 July 2002:* Bosnia and Herzegovina (also on behalf of Croatia and Yugoslavia) (PC.DEL/566/02), Denmark-European Union (with Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Czech Republic in alignment) (PC.DEL/575/02), Turkey (PC.DEL/573/02), United States of America (PC.DEL/577/02), Canada, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/580/02), Switzerland, Norway, Chairperson
- (b) *Address by H.E. Dr. Per Stig Moller, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark and President of the European Union General Affairs Council (PC.DEL/565/02):* Denmark (European Union Presidency), United States of America

Agenda item 5: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

None

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Action Against Terrorism Unit:* Director for Human Resources (SEC.GAL/136/02)
- (b) *Follow-up seminar to the Ninth Economic Forum, held in Bucharest on 11 and 12 July 2002:* Director for Human Resources

- (c) *Annual 2+2 meeting with the Council of Europe at the senior officials level, held in Vienna on 12 July 2002:* Director for Human Resources
- (d) *NATO Mediterranean Co-operation Group meeting, held in Brussels on 12 July 2002:* Director for Human Resources
- (e) *Meeting of the Secretary General with the Co-ordinator of the Southeast European Co-operative Initiative:* Director for Human Resources

Agenda item 7: BRIEFING ON OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES

- (a) *Visit of the Assessment Team to Georgia from 9 to 13 July 2002:* Director for Human Resources
- (b) *Staffing situation in the Police Academy in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia:* Director for Human Resources
- (c) *Visit of the Senior Police Adviser to the OSCE Police Development Unit, the Police Academy and police unit locations in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia:* Director for Human Resources
- (d) *Police Assistance Programme to Kyrgyzstan:* Director for Human Resources
- (e) *Staffing of the Strategic Police Matters Unit:* Director for Human Resources
- (f) *Conferences of law enforcement experts:* Director for Human Resources

Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Matters of protocol:* Chairperson, Dean of the Permanent Council (Austria), United States of America, Denmark-European Union, Spain, Russian Federation, Norway, Secretary General
- (b) *Food-for-thought paper on a conceptual framework for OSCE peacekeeping operations and formation/functioning of its peacekeeping forces (FSC.DEL/449/02 Restr.):* Russian Federation
- (c) *Agenda of the Preparatory Committee meeting on 23 July 2002:* Chairperson, Turkey
- (d) *Theme of the Eleventh Meeting of the OSCE Economic Forum:* Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 19 July 2002, at 11 a.m., in the Grosser Redoutensaal