
Norwegian Chairmanship

208th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 4 February 1999

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 12.35 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. O. Hovdkinn

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: OSCE ADVISORY AND MONITORING GROUP IN
BELARUS

Head of the OSCE Advisory and Monitoring Group in Belarus, Belarus, Germany-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/42/99), Switzerland (PC.DEL/48/99), Russian Federation, Azerbaijan, United States of America, Chairman

Agenda item 2: CONTINUED OSCE FOCUS ON YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA
AND MONTENEGRO)

Chairman (SEC.INF/59/99), Germany-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/43/99), Turkey, Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/47/99)

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Operational strengthening of the OSCE: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/46/99), Germany-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic), Switzerland, United States of America, Turkey, Belarus, Moldova (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Ukraine), Secretary General

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

OSCE Heads of Mission Meeting in Oslo: Chairman (CIO.GAL/6/99)

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

OSCE Heads of Mission Meeting in Oslo: Secretary General, Belgium

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Death penalty in the United States of America:* Holy See, Germany-European Union, Switzerland, United States of America
- (b) *Kosovo and the role of the OSCE:* Armenia, Chairman, Russian Federation, Azerbaijan, United States of America, Chairman
- (c) *Organizational matters:* Chairman

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 11 February 1999, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal