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**Austrian Chairmanship**

## 273rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 2 March 2000

Opened: 10.20 a.m.

Suspended: 1 p.m.

Resumed: 3.15 p.m.

Closed: 4.30 p.m.

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

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE HIGH REPRESENTATIVE FOR  
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina

Discussion under agenda item 2

Agenda item 2: OSCE MISSION TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.FR/7/00 Restr.),  
Portugal-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/116/00), Canada,  
Switzerland, Armenia, United States of America (PC.DEL/122/00),  
Russian Federation, Croatia, Slovenia (PC.DEL/121/00), Bosnia and  
Herzegovina, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: OSCE CENTRE IN ALMATY

Head of the OSCE Centre in Almaty (PC.FR/8/00 Restr.),  
Portugal-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/117/00), United States of

America, Switzerland, Turkey, Russian Federation, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan,  
Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Preliminary results of parliamentary elections in Tajikistan on 27 February 2000:* Portugal-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/118/00), Canada, Tajikistan (PC.DEL/119/00), Chairperson (SEC.INF/119/00)
- (b) *Situation in Belarus:* Portugal-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/120/00), Belarus (SEC.DEL/62/00), Russian Federation, Chairperson (CIO.GAL/10/00)
- (c) *Sentencing of Mr. Nurberdy Nurmanedov and his son in Turkmenistan on 25 February 2000:* Canada, United States of America, Turkmenistan, Chairperson (SEC.INF/111/00)
- (d) *Situation in the Chechen Republic of the Russian Federation:* United States of America, Ireland (SEC.DEL/68/00), Latvia, Russian Federation

Agenda item 5: CONTINUED OSCE FOCUS ON YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO)

Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/123/00), France

Agenda item 6: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

Chairperson

Agenda item 7: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Annual high-level tripartite meeting in Geneva on 25 February 2000:* Secretary General (SEC.GAL/17/00)
- (b) *Visit of the Secretary General to Turkmenistan on 28 February 2000:* Secretary General
- (c) *Meeting of the Secretary General with the Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation and Plenipotentiary Representative of the Government of the Russian Federation in the Chechen Republic of the Russian Federation regarding a resumption of the activities of the OSCE Assistance Group to Chechnya:* Secretary General

- (d) *Meeting of the REACT Task Force with delegations and officials of the participating States on 14 March 2000: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/18/00 Restr.)*

Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Violation of extraterritorial status of the Consulate General of the Russian Federation in Poznan, Poland: Poland*
- (b) *Information regarding the move to the Redoutensaal: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 9 March 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Redoutensaal