

**Netherlands Chairmanship****448th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Friday, 2 May 2003

Opened: 3 p.m.

Closed: 3.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. de Visser  
Mr. K. Vosskübler

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson welcomed the new Ambassador of Malta, Mr. W. Balzan.

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

*Release of Mr. Komarovskiy from prison in Turkmenistan:* Turkmenistan,  
United States of America

Agenda item 2: OSCE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LATVIAN-RUSSIAN  
JOINT COMMISSION ON MILITARY PENSIONERS

Representative to the Latvian-Russian Joint Commission on Military Pensioners (PC.FR/11/03 Restr.), Greece-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/428/03), United States of America, Russian Federation, Latvia, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

(a) *Visit of the Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office, Ambassador D. Everts to Moscow on 23 and 24 April 2003:* Chairperson (CIO.GAL/33/03 Restr.), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/427/03)

- (b) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Serbia and Montenegro on 22 and 23 April 2003: Chairperson*

Agenda item 4:           REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Distribution of the Annual Report on OSCE Activities 2002: Secretary General*
- (b) *Meeting with the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe: Secretary General*
- (c) *Internship programme for Central Asian participating States: Secretary General*
- (d) *Information exchange meeting with international and regional organizations and Central Asian participating States: Secretary General*

Agenda item 5:           ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Termination of the state of emergency in the Republic of Serbia, Serbia and Montenegro, on 22 April 2003: Serbia and Montenegro (PC.DEL/431/03), Switzerland, Russian Federation, Chairperson, Croatia*
- (b) *Adherence of Croatia to a visa regime applied to the leadership of the Transdniestrian region of Moldova: Croatia, Chairperson*
- (c) *Meeting of the Contact Group with Partners for Co-operation in Asia, to be held on 5 May 2003: Portugal, Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 8 May 2003, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal