

Netherlands Chairmanship

**436th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Tuesday, 18 February 2003

Opened: 3 p.m.

Closed: 5.30 p.m.

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

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Situation in Belarus:* United States of America, 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/138/03), Belarus

(b) *Situation in Turkmenistan:* United States of America, Greece-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria and Romania, in alignment) (PC.DEL/137/03), Canada, Turkmenistan, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova (PC.FR/5/03 Restr.), Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office for Moldova, 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/139/03), United States of America, Norway, Russian Federation, Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan and Georgia) (PC.DEL/147/03), Ukraine, Canada, Moldova (PC.DEL/136/03/Rev.1), Chairperson

Agenda item 3: OSCE CENTRE IN ALMATY

Head of the OSCE Centre in Almaty (PC.FR/4/03 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/140/03), United States of America, Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova) (PC.DEL/146/03), Russian Federation, Norway (PC.DEL/148/03), Switzerland, Belarus, Canada, Armenia, Turkey, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/143/03), Chairperson

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

*Announcement of the distribution of a report on the activities of the  
Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/10/03 Restr.):* Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Meeting with the Deputy Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, in Geneva on 14 February 2003:* Secretary General (SEC.GAL/32/03 Restr.)
- (b) *Meeting with the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna and Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in Vienna on 17 February 2003:* Secretary General
- (c) *Meeting between the Secretariat and the authorities of Austria on the new premises for the OSCE Secretariat and the Representative on Freedom of the Media:* Secretary General
- (d) *Senior management retreat, held on 14 and 15 February 2003:* Secretary General

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Mediterranean Contact Group Meeting, to be held on 19 February 2003:* Bulgaria
- (b) *Recommendation on giving Afghanistan the status of Partner for Co-operation:* Canada, Chairperson
- (c) *Event in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the Elysée Treaty, to be held on 21 February 2003:* Germany, France
- (d) *Matters of protocol:* Chairperson, France

- (e) *Side meeting on anti-Semitism, to be held on the margins of the Winter Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, on 21 February 2003:*  
Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 27 February 2003, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal