
Austrian Chairmanship

275th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 16 March 2000

Opened: 10.15 a.m.
Suspended: 1.30 p.m.
Resumed: 3.10 p.m.
Closed: 5.25 p.m.

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

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF UKRAINE

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (PC.DEL/142/00), United States of America, Russian Federation, Switzerland, Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova and Uzbekistan), Turkey, Canada, Norway, Czech Republic (also on behalf of Hungary, Poland and the Slovak Republic), Armenia, Moldova, Belarus, Portugal-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/143/00), Director of the ODIHR, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: OSCE ASSISTANCE GROUP TO CHECHNYA

Head of the OSCE Assistance Group to Chechnya, Russian Federation, United States of America, Switzerland, Canada, 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/144/00), Chairperson

Agenda item 3: OSCE MISSION TO LATVIA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Latvia, Portugal-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey)

(PC.DEL/145/00), United States of America, Switzerland, Russian Federation, Latvia

Agenda item 4: OSCE MISSION TO TAJIKISTAN

Head of the OSCE Mission to Tajikistan (PC.FR/11/00 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/146/00), United States of America, Switzerland, Russian Federation, Norway, Tajikistan (PC.DEL/140/00)

Agenda item 5: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *OSCE Assessment Mission to the Republic of Moldova*: France, United States of America, 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/147/00), Russian Federation, Canada, Moldova (PC.DEL/150/00), Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan and Ukraine), Chairperson
- (b) *Environmental issues in the Carpathian Basin and related proposal for a monitoring network*: Hungary (PC.DEL/141/00), Romania, Netherlands
- (c) *Recent developments in the peace process in Northern Ireland*: Russian Federation, United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Chairperson
- (d) *Parliamentary elections in Kyrgyzstan*: United States of America, Kyrgyzstan, Chairperson (SEC.INF/142/00)
- (e) *Situation of the media in Serbia*: Chairperson

Agenda item 6: CONTINUED OSCE FOCUS ON YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO)

Chairperson, Russian Federation, Albania

Agenda item 7: DECISION ON A REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 344 (PC.DEC/344), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on a regional strategy for South Eastern Europe.

Portugal-European Union (also on behalf of Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/148/00), Bulgaria

Agenda item 8: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on 13 March 2000: Chairperson*
- (b) *Meeting between the Chairperson-in-Office and representatives of non-governmental organizations on 15 March 2000: Chairperson*

Agenda item 9: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

None

Agenda item 10: BRIEFING ON THE EIGHTH MEETING OF THE
 ECONOMIC FORUM BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE
 FORUM

Chairperson of the Eighth Meeting of the Economic Forum

Agenda item 11: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 23 March 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Redoutensaal