



Portuguese Chairmanship

395th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 23 May 2002

Opened: 11.25 a.m.

Suspended: 1 p.m.

Resumed: 3.25 p.m.

Closed: 5.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. de Lima Pimentel
Mr. C. Pais

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: OSCE CENTRE IN ASHGABAD

Head of the OSCE Centre in Ashgabad (PC.FR/18/02 Restr.), Spain-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/369/02), United States of America (PC.DEL/391/02), Switzerland, Russian Federation, Canada, Norway, Turkmenistan (PC.DEL/372/02), Chairperson

Agenda item 2: OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA

OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/8/02/Rev.1 Restr.), Spain-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/371/02), United States of America (PC.DEL/388/02), Canada, Switzerland, Russian Federation, Yugoslavia, Norway, Turkmenistan, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: OSCE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ESTONIAN
COMMISSION ON MILITARY PENSIONERS

OSCE Representative to the Estonian Commission on Military Pensioners, Spain-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/373/02), United States of America (PC.DEL/390/02), Russian Federation, Estonia, Chairperson

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE MODALITIES FOR OSCE MEETINGS
ON HUMAN DIMENSION ISSUES

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 476 (PC.DEC/476), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the modalities for OSCE meetings on human dimension issues.

United States of America (interpretative statement, see attachment to the decision), Norway, Chairperson

Agenda item 5: DECISION ON THE TOPICS FOR THE SECOND PART OF
THE HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 477 (PC.DEC/477), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the topics for the second part of the Human Dimension Implementation Meeting.

Agenda item 6: DECISION ON ENHANCING RESOURCES DEALING
WITH CHALLENGES TO SECURITY

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 478 (PC.DEC/478), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on enhancing resources dealing with challenges to security.

Agenda item 7: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Situation in Central Asia:* Special Advisor to the Chairman-in-Office on Central Asia (CIO.GAL/35/02), Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Kyrgyzstan, United States of America (PC.DEL/389/02), Canada, Spain-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/377/02), Russian Federation, Uzbekistan

- (b) *Fifth Trilateral Summit Meeting of the Presidents of Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey held in Cesme, Turkey, on 14 and 15 May 2002: Turkey (also on behalf of Bulgaria and Romania) (PC.DEL/375/02)*
- (c) *First Trilateral Meeting between Armenia, Azerbaijan and Turkey held in Reykjavik, on 15 May 2002: Turkey (PC.DEL/378/02)*
- (d) *Situation in Belarus: Chairperson, Belarus, United States of America (PC.DEL/387/02), Spain-European Union (PC.DEL/379/02), Canada, Poland, Russian Federation, Norway, Lithuania*
- (e) *Meeting of the political directors of the South-East European Co-operation Process, held in Belgrade on 16 May 2002: Yugoslavia (PC.DEL/383/02)*
- (f) *Situation in Kosovo: Spain-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/382/02), United States of America, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Norway, Russian Federation, Canada, Yugoslavia, Chairperson*
- (g) *Abolition of the death penalty: Spain-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/380/02), Norway, Switzerland, United States of America*
- (h) *Appeal to the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights to monitor the general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina on 5 October 2002: Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/385/02), Chairperson*
- (i) *Meeting of mediators on the settlement of the situation in Transdniestria, Moldova, held in Warsaw on 20 and 21 May 2002: Chairperson*
- (j) *Co-operation between Tajikistan and the OSCE Mission to Tajikistan: Chairperson*

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

None

Agenda item 9: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

None

Agenda item 10: BRIEFING ON OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES

None

Agenda item 11: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Decision on the reallocation of resources for the Tenth Meeting of the OSCE Economic Forum*

The Chairperson announced that the silence regarding the decision on the reallocation of resources for the Tenth Meeting of the OSCE Economic Forum had not been broken (see PC.DEC/474, the text of which is appended to this Journal).

- (b) *Decision on the venue of the next meeting of the Ministerial Council*

The Chairperson announced that the silence regarding the decision on the venue of the next meeting of the Ministerial Council had not been broken (see PC.DEC/475, the text of which is appended to this Journal).

- (c) *Guidelines of German foreign policy in regard to Central Asia: Germany*

- (d) *Organizational matters related to the Tenth Meeting of the OSCE Economic Forum: Czech Republic*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 6 June 2002, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal