
Romanian Chairmanship**341st PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 14 June 2001

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1.10 p.m.
Resumed: 3.15 p.m.
Closed: 5.45 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. L. Bota
Mr. T. Chebeleu

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: **STRENGTHENING THE ORGANIZATION AND
INCREASING ITS RELEVANCE FOR THE
PARTICIPATING STATES. ISSUES RELATED TO ITS
WORK, STRUCTURES AND INSTITUTIONS**

Chairman, Sweden-European Union (PC.DEL/378/01), Germany
(PC.DEL/391/01), Netherlands (PC.DEL/376/01), Yugoslavia,
United Kingdom (PC.DEL/375/01 Restr.), Italy, Russian Federation,
Denmark, Norway, United States of America (PC.DEL/382/01), Slovenia
(PC.DEL/390/01), France, Switzerland, Turkey (PC.DEL/379/01), Armenia,
Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova and Ukraine), Azerbaijan,
Latvia, Estonia, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (CIO.GAL/26/01 Restr.)

Agenda item 2: **REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES**

(a) *Statement distributed by the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media
(FOM.GAL/12/01):* Chairman, Turkey (PC.DEL/380/01)

(b) *Presidential elections in Belarus on 9 September 2001:* Belarus,
United States of America (PC.DEL/383/01), Sweden-European Union
(SEC.DEL/148/01), Canada, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

- (c) *Abolition of the death penalty*: Sweden-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/384/01), Switzerland, United States of America
- (d) *Meeting between the Presidents of Croatia and Yugoslavia*: Croatia (also on behalf of Yugoslavia) (PC.DEL/372/01)
- (e) *Visit of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to Croatia*: Croatia (PC.DEL/373/01)
- (f) *Situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*: the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (PC.DEL/381/01), United States of America, Sweden-European Union (SEC.DEL/145/01), Chairman, Secretary General
- (g) *Summit of GUUAM in Yalta, Ukraine, on 6 and 7 June 2001*: Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan) (SEC.DEL/147/01)
- (h) *Meeting of the Heads of State of Central Europe in Verbania-Stresa, Italy, on 8 and 9 June 2001*: Italy (PC.DEL/377/01 Restr.)
- (i) *Technical announcement regarding the Seminar on Freedom of Religion or Belief in the OSCE Region: Challenges to Law and Practice*: Netherlands

Agenda item 3: BRIEFING ON THE OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES

Redeployment of the OSCE Assistance Group to Chechnya: Chairman, Sweden-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/385/01), Poland (PC.DEL/388/01), Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/389/01), Canada, Norway, Secretary General, Russian Federation

Agenda item 4: OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UKRAINE

OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine (SEC.FR/409/01), Sweden-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/386/01), United States of America, Switzerland, Norway, Canada, United Kingdom, Russian Federation, Ukraine, Chairman

Agenda item 5: OSCE MISSION TO LATVIA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Latvia (PC.FR/21/01), Sweden-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary,

Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/387/01), United States of America, Norway, Canada, Russian Federation, Latvia, Chairman

Agenda item 6: **BRIEFING ON THE NINTH MEETING OF THE OSCE
ECONOMIC FORUM**

Acting Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, Sweden-European Union (European Commission) (PC.DEL/374/01), United States of America, France, Canada, Russian Federation, Armenia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Chairman

Agenda item 7: **REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE**

Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Central Asia from 3 to 8 June 2001: Representative of the Delegation of Romania

Agenda item 8: **REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL**

- (a) *Mission staffing for Kosovo elections: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/85/01)*
- (b) *OSCE Mission to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (c) *Meeting between the Secretary General and representatives of the International Organization for Migration on 8 June 2001: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (d) *Meeting between the Secretary General and a representative of the Ministry of Defence of France on 12 June 2001: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (e) *Meeting between the Secretary General and the Secretary General of the Council on Collective Security on 13 June 2001: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (f) *Visit of the Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office for tasks in support of participating States in Central Asia to Vienna on 13 and 14 June 2001: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (g) *Gender issues: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*

Agenda item 9: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Working group on the Helsinki scale of contributions: Chairman*
- (b) *Draft decision on the agenda and organizational modalities of the OSCE Seminar on "Preventive Functions of the OSCE: Experience, Possibilities, Tasks" in Kiev, Ukraine, on 8 and 9 October 2001: Chairman*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 21 June 2001, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal