
Netherlands Chairmanship**460th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 10 July 2003

Opened: 10 a.m.

Closed: 12.55 p.m.

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

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, expressed condolences to relatives of the victims of the terrorist attack in Moscow on 5 July 2003. The Russian Federation thanked the Chairperson.

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ITALY, H.E. MR. ROBERTO ANTONIONE

Chairperson, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy (PC.DEL/813/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/828/03), Russian Federation, Kyrgyzstan, Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/824/03), Holy See, Turkey (PC.DEL/819/03), Romania, Canada, Japan (Partner for Co-operation), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (also on behalf of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia and Montenegro), Jordan (Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/823/03), Kazakhstan, Armenia

Agenda item 2: OSCE MISSION TO CROATIA FOLLOWED BY THE ADDRESS BY THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF CROATIA, H.E. MR. IVAN ŠIMONVIĆ

Head of the OSCE Mission to Croatia (PC.FR/20/03 Restr.), Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Croatia (PC.DEL/818/03), Italy-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/821/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/826/03), Norway, Russian Federation, Belarus, Serbia and Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/817/03), Canada, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Closure of a TV station in the Russian Federation*: Italy-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (SEC.DEL/124/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/827/03), Russian Federation
- (b) *Recent developments in the Transnistrian conflict settlement*: Moldova
- (c) *Recent developments in Nagorno-Karabakh*: Armenia (PC.DEL/822/03), Azerbaijan
- (d) *Official state visit of the President of Romania to the Russian Federation from 3 to 5 July 2003 and signing of a basic political treaty*: Romania, Chairperson, Russian Federation

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

- (a) *Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Troika in The Hague on 3 July 2003*: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/74/03)
- (b) *Address of the Chairman-in-Office to the 12th Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, held in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, from 5 to 9 July 2003*: Chairperson
- (c) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Central Asia*: Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Participation of the Secretary General in the 12th Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, held in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, from 5 to 9 July 2003*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/133/03 Restr.)
- (b) *Visit of the Secretary General to Georgia from 6 to 9 July 2003*: Secretary General
- (c) *Report of the External Auditors for 2002*: Secretary General, Chairperson

- (d) *The United Nations Biennial Meeting of States on Small Arms, held in New York from 7 to 11 July 2003*: Secretary General, Russian Federation, Chairperson
- (e) *Visit to the OSCE of the representatives of the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the League of Arab States*: Secretary General
- (f) *Candidates for the post of Head of the OSCE Office in Yerevan*: Secretary General

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Municipal elections in Norway, to be held on 15 November 2003: Norway

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 17 July 2003, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal