



Portuguese Chairmanship

398th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 20 June 2002

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1.10 p.m.
Resumed: 3.25 p.m.
Closed: 4.35 p.m.

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

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA

OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/11/02), 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/438/02), United States of America (PC.DEL/448/02), Russian Federation, Belarus, Switzerland, Ukraine, Yugoslavia, Canada, Armenia, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (PC.DEL/439/02), 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/440/02), United States of America (PC.DEL/450/02), Canada, Switzerland, Russian Federation, Norway, Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova), Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: OSCE MISSION TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

Head of the OSCE Mission to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (PC.FR/24/02 Restr.), 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/441/02), Russian Federation, Norway, Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/451/02), Yugoslavia, Chairperson

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE REALLOCATION OF RESOURCES FOR THE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET OF THE ODIHR 2002 ELECTION OBSERVATION MISSIONS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 481 (PC.DEC/481), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the reallocation of resources for the supplementary budget of the ODIHR 2002 election observation missions and technical assistance project.

Agenda item 5: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Adoption of 15 laws in relation to the Ohrid agreement by the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia:* United States of America (PC.DEL/455/02), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Spain-European Union, Turkey, Russian Federation, Japan (Partner for Co-operation)
- (b) *Visit by OSCE personnel to the Gudauta military base in Georgia on 15 June 2002:* Russian Federation, Georgia, Spain-European Union (PC.DEL/444/02), United States of America (PC.DEL/449/02), Canada, Chairperson
- (c) *Issues related the stability and security of minorities in the OSCE region:* Russian Federation, Georgia

Agenda item 6: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *High-level meeting on the prevention and combating of terrorism, held in Lisbon on 12 June 2002:* Chairperson (PC.DEL/454/02), Canada, Spain-European Union (PC.DEL/443/02)
- (b) *Meeting between the Chairman-in-Office and the co-chairs of the Minsk Group on 18 June 2002:* Chairperson, Azerbaijan, Spain-European Union, Armenia

- (c) *Meeting between the Chairman-in-Office and the First Vice-Minister of Moldova: Chairperson*

Agenda item 7: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *OSCE-NATO staff-level meeting, held in Vienna on 17 June 2002: Director for Human Resources*
- (b) *Gender issues: Director for Human Resources*

Agenda item 8: BRIEFING ON OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES

- (a) *Security issues related to the OSCE Mission to Georgia: Director for Human Resources*
- (b) *Staff issues related to the OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje: Director for Human Resources*

Agenda item 9: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Matters of protocol: Chairperson, Austria, Slovenia*
- (b) *Visit of a representative from the Organization of African Unity to Vienna on 19 June 2002: Chairperson*
- (c) *Candidatures for the post of Director for the Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 27 June 2002, at 10 a.m., in the Grosser Redoutensaal