

Romanian Chairmanship

331st PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 5 April 2001

Opened: 10.50 a.m.
Suspended: 1.20 p.m.
Resumed: 3.50 p.m.
Closed: 5 p.m.

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

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Kyoto Protocol on climate change:* Sweden-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/229/01), Switzerland, Norway, United States of America (PC.DEL/241/01)
- (b) *Arrest of Slobodan Milosovic on 1 April 2001:* United States of America (PC.DEL/238/01), Sweden-European Union, Yugoslavia, Albania, Chairman
- (c) *Presidential elections in Moldova on 4 April 2001:* Moldova
- (d) *Information on decisions of the Croatian Government adopted at the special session in Knin on 29 March 2001, concerning the areas of the special State concern:* Croatia (PC.DEL/225/01/Corr.1), Chairman
- (e) *Situation in Belarus:* United States of America (PC.DEL/242/01), Czech Republic, Belarus

Agenda item 2: BRIEFING ON OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES

- (a) *Enhanced monitoring of the OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (b) *OSCE Mission in Kosovo*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (c) *Seventh joint assessment of the situation of minorities in Kosovo*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (d) *REACT staffing issues*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 3: OSCE SPILLOVER MONITOR MISSION TO SKOPJE

Head of the OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje
(PC.FR/14/01/Add.1), 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/227/01), Germany, Chairman, Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/237/01), Russian Federation, Albania, Norway, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Agenda item 4: OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA

OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/9/01), 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/228/01), Canada, Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/235/01), Kyrgyzstan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Bulgaria, Azerbaijan, Luxembourg, Belarus, Chairman

Agenda item 5: SUPPLEMENTARY HUMAN DIMENSION MEETING ON
“FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION: NEW AND EXISTING
CHALLENGES”

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/230/01), Canada, Switzerland, Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/243/01), Armenia

Agenda item 6: BRIEFING ON THE THIRD PREPARATORY SEMINAR OF
THE NINTH MEETING OF THE OSCE ECONOMIC
FORUM (BUCHAREST, 27 AND 28 MARCH 2001)

Chairman, Co-ordinator a.i. of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/50/01), 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/231/01), Malta, Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/236/01)

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

- (a) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Geneva from 28 to 30 March 2001:* Representative of the Delegation of Romania
- (b) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Skopje on 5 April 2001:* Representative of the Delegation of Romania

Agenda item 8: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *REACT implementation:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre, United States of America (PC.DEL/244/01)
- (b) *OSCE financial statements for the year 2000:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 9: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Matters of protocol:* Chairman, Canada
- (b) *Informal meeting on 11 April 2001 with the Head of the United Nations Special Mission to Afghanistan:* Chairman
- (c) *Special Permanent Council meeting on 6 April 2001:* Chairman
- (d) *Visit of the President of Lithuania to Moscow from 29 to 31 March 2001:* Lithuania (PC.DEL/234/01)
- (e) *Parliamentary elections in Bulgaria on 17 June 2001:* Bulgaria

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 6 April 2001, at 3 p.m., in the Neuer Saal