
Austrian Chairmanship

274th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 9 March 2000

Opened: 10.30 a.m.

Closed: 12.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. J. Stefan-Bastl
Mr. H.-P. Glanzer

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Situation in the Chechen Republic of the Russian Federation*: United States of America (PC.DEL/135/00), Portugal-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/132/00), Russian Federation, Chairperson

(b) *Situation in Belarus*: Belarus (SEC.DEL/75/00), Chairperson

Agenda item 2: CONTINUED OSCE FOCUS ON YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO)

Chairperson, United States of America (PC.DEL/136/00),
Portugal-European Union

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FOR THE OSCE MISSION IN KOSOVO

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 343 (PC.DEC/343), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on a supplementary budget for the OSCE Mission in Kosovo.

Russian Federation, Canada, United States of America, Secretary General,
Belarus, Armenia, Chairperson, France

Agenda item 4: OSCE CENTRE IN ASHGABAD

Head of the OSCE Centre in Ashgabad, Portugal-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/133/00), Hungary, Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/137/00), Turkmenistan, Chairperson

Agenda item 5: OSCE CENTRE IN BISHKEK

Head of the OSCE Centre in Bishkek, Portugal-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/134/00), United States of America (PC.DEL/138/00), Switzerland, Russian Federation, Kyrgyzstan, Norway, Chairperson

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

- (a) *Visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on 13 March 2000:* Chairperson
- (b) *Visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to Bosnia and Herzegovina on 17 March 2000:* Chairperson

Agenda item 7: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Forthcoming visit of the Secretary General to Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan:
Secretary General

Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Interpretation for informal meetings:* France, Italy, Spain, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Chairperson
- (b) *Establishment of diplomatic relations between Cyprus and Bosnia and Herzegovina:* Cyprus
- (c) *Smoking regulations in the Redoutensaal:* Chairperson, Turkey

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 16 March 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Redoutensaal