
Norwegian Chairmanship**252nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 14 October 1999

Opened: 10.25 a.m.
Suspended: 1.15 p.m.
Resumed: 3.15 p.m.
Closed: 4.35 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. K. Eide
Mr. Ø. Hovdkinn

The meeting was addressed by H.E. Talbak Nazarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan (PC.DEL/521/99).

Chairman, Finland-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/522/99), United States of America, Turkey (PC.DEL/528/99), Switzerland, Russian Federation, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Canada, Secretary General

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: OSCE MISSION TO CROATIA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Croatia (PC.FR/29/99 Restr.), Chairman, United States of America, Finland-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/523/99), Switzerland, Russian Federation, Canada, Croatia (PC.DEL/526/99)

Agenda item 2: OSCE LIAISON OFFICE IN CENTRAL ASIA

Head of the OSCE Liaison Office in Central Asia, Chairman, Finland-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/524/99), United States of America, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Japan, Uzbekistan

Agenda item 3: CONTINUED OSCE FOCUS ON YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO)

Chairman, United States of America, Finland-European Union (SEC.DEL/302/99), Albania, Bulgaria

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Statement by Kyrgyzstan to the Permanent Council on 7 October 1999:* Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan
- (b) *Situation in Chechnya:* Finland-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/525/99), United States of America, Czech Republic, Russian Federation, Chairman
- (c) *Situation in Belarus:* United States of America, Chairman (CIO.INF/53/99), Belarus
- (d) *Conference on the Role of Local Governments in the Implementation of the Stability Pact on 7-8 October 1999 in Szeged:* Hungary (PC.DEL/527/99)
- (e) *Roma/Sinti issues in the Czech Republic:* United States of America, Czech Republic
- (f) *Hostage-taking of United Nations observers in Abkhazia, Georgia:* Finland-European Union, Georgia (SEC.DEL/304/99)

Agenda item 5: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

Covered under previous agenda items

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

None

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Meeting of the Working Table on Economic Reconstruction, Development and Co-operation of the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe in Bari on 9 October 1999:* Chairman (CIO.GAL/74/99)
- (b) *Open-ended meeting on the Work Plan for the OSCE Regional Strategy for South-Eastern Europe on 15 October 1999:* Chairman (CIO.GAL/73/99)

- (c) *Chairman-in-Office to address the Permanent Council on 21 October 1999:*
Chairman

4. Next meeting:

Monday, 18 October 1999, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal