
Norwegian Chairmanship

217th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 25 March 1999

Opened: 10.20 a.m.

Closed: 1.10 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. K. Eide

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: OSCE KOSOVO VERIFICATION MISSION AND
CONTINUED OSCE FOCUS ON YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA
AND MONTENEGRO)

Head of the OSCE Kosovo Verification Mission, Chairman
(SEC.INF/125/99), Russian Federation (SEC.DEL/86/99), Germany-European
Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia,
Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech
Republic) (PC.DEL/147/99) (SEC.DEL/87/99), Switzerland, United States of
America (PC.DEL/154/99), Belarus (SEC.DEL/81/99), Canada, Ukraine
(SEC.DEL/82/99), Holy See (SEC.DEL/88/99), Japan, Albania
(PC.DEL/155/99), Slovenia, Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia

Agenda item 2: OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA

Chairman, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/8/99),
Canada, Belarus, Germany-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria,
Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the
Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/148/99),
United States of America (PC.DEL/160/99), Switzerland, Ukraine, Azerbaijan

Agenda item 3: PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OSCE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE ON THE CONFLICT DEALT
WITH BY THE OSCE MINSK CONFERENCE

Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on the conflict dealt
with by the OSCE Minsk Conference, Germany-European Union (also on
behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the

Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/149/99),
Russian Federation, United States of America, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Armenia,
Chairman

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Withdrawal of Russian equipment from the Trans-Dniestrian region:*
Chairman, Moldova
- (b) *Situation in North Ossetia and Chechnya:* Germany-European Union (also on
behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland,
Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic)
(PC.DEL/150/99), Russian Federation, Chairman
- (c) *Operational strengthening of the OSCE:* Russian Federation
(PC.DEL/152/99), United States of America

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

- (a) *Budget proposal for the OSCE Kosovo Verification Mission:*
Secretary General (PC.IFC/8/99 Restr.)
- (b) *Briefing on OSCE activities for the Mediterranean partners for co-operation
and the partners for co-operation:* Secretary General

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Matters of protocol:* Chairman
- (b) *Voluntary contributions:* United Kingdom
- (c) *Matters of protocol:* United States of America

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 26 March 1999, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal