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**Norwegian Chairmanship****213th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 4 March 1999

Opened: 10.20 a.m.

Closed: 1.30 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. K. Eide

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: BRIEFING BY THE EUROPEAN UNION SPECIAL ENVOY  
FOR KOSOVO

European Union Special Envoy for Kosovo (PC.DEL/82/99), Chairman,  
Turkey, Belgium, Greece, Switzerland, Croatia, Canada, 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/79/99), United States of America, Russian Federation,  
Albania, Armenia

Agenda item 2: OSCE LIAISON OFFICE IN CENTRAL ASIA

Head of the OSCE Liaison Office in Central Asia, Chairman,  
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/80/99), Kazakhstan, Turkey, Switzerland,  
United States of America (PC.DEL/85/99), Turkmenistan, Russian Federation,  
Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan

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

Covered under previous agenda items

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Article V negotiations*: Chairman

- (b) *Nagorno-Karabakh conflict*: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Chairman, Russian Federation
- (c) *Situation in 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/81/99), United States of America (PC.DEL/83/99), Canada, Belarus, Russian Federation, Chairman (SEC.INF/102/99)

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

- (a) *Security issues*: Secretary General
- (b) *OSCE Secretariat preparatory visit to Istanbul*: Secretary General
- (c) *Secondment of the Head of the OSCE Prague Office*: Secretary General
- (d) *Report by the Co-ordinator for OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities*: Secretary General, Co-ordinator for OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/32/99), United States of America (PC.DEL/84/99), Canada, Turkey

Agenda item 7:           ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Preparatory Meeting for the Istanbul Summit*: Chairman
- (b) *OSCE/Council of Europe meeting*: Chairman
- (c) *Matters of protocol*: Chairman, United Kingdom, Secretary General, Lithuania

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 11 March 1999, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal