

Netherlands Chairmanship

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(467th Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Tuesday, 16 September 2003

Opened: 3 p.m.

Closed: 5.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. de Visser
Mr. K. Vosskübler

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Death penalty in the United States of America*: Italy-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1084/03)

(b) *Ratification of Protocol No. 6 to the European Convention on the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms by Armenia*: Italy-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1085/03), Switzerland

(c) *Announcement of a European Union declaration on the Gongadze case*: Italy-European Union

Agenda item 2: ADDRESS BY THE HEAD OF THE DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA, H.E. AMBASSADOR DONATO CHIARINI, AND THE HEAD OF THE OSCE SPILLOVER MONITOR MISSION TO SKOPJE

Head of the Delegation of the European Commission in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (PC.DEL/1081/03), Head of the OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje (PC.FR/23/03/Corr.1 Restr.), Italy-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1086/03), Canada, Russian Federation, United States of America, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova (PC.FR/24/03 Restr.), Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office for Moldova, Italy-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1087/03), Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Georgia and Ukraine), Russian Federation, Romania (PC.DEL/1088/03 Restr.), Norway, Switzerland, United States of America, Canada, Moldova, Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

None

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Third meeting of the United Nations Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee with international, regional and subregional organizations, to be held in Vienna in March 2004: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/164/03 Restr.)

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Information regarding candidates for the post of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (CIO.GAL/88/03/Corr.1 Restr.): Chairperson, Kyrgyzstan (also on behalf of Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan) (PC.DEL/1089/03 Restr.)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 25 September 2003, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal