
Portuguese Chairmanship**384th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 14 March 2002

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Suspended: 12.05 p.m.
Resumed: 12.20 p.m.
Suspended: 1.20 p.m.
Resumed: 3.20 p.m.
Closed: 4.55 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. de Lima Pimentel
Mr. P. Rufino

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON FREEDOM OF THE
MEDIA

OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/3/02),
United States of America (PC.DEL/160/02), Spain-European Union (also on
behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta,
Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey)
(PC.DEL/158/02/Rev.2), Kyrgyzstan (PC.DEL/156/02 Restr.), Azerbaijan
(also on behalf of Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine), Switzerland, Ukraine,
Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/159/02), Canada, Norway, Russian Federation,
Yugoslavia, Belarus, Armenia, Latvia (SEC.DEL/65/02), Italy, Uzbekistan,
United Kingdom, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: OSCE CENTRE IN BISHKEK

Head of the OSCE Centre in Bishkek (PC.FR/8/02), Spain-European Union
(also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania,
Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and
Turkey) (PC.DEL/161/02), United States of America (PC.DEL/167/02),
Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Switzerland, Norway, Russian Federation,

Canada, Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine),
Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan (PC.DEL/157/02), Chairperson

Special Adviser to the Chairman-in-Office on Central Asia
(CIO.GAL/15/02), Spain-European Union (PC.DEL/163/02), United States
of America, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/172/02), Switzerland, Turkey
(PC.DEL/162/02), Canada, Norway, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation,
Tajikistan, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND OTHER
 ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2002 HUMAN
 DIMENSION SEMINAR

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 467 (PC.DEC/467),
the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the agenda, timetable and
other organizational modalities of the 2002 Human Dimension Seminar.

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Situation in Belarus:* Spain-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria,
Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia,
Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/164/02), United States
of America (PC.DEL/168/02), Canada, Lithuania (PC.DEL/171/02),
Russian Federation, Secretary General, Chairperson
- (b) *Recent developments regarding the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia:*
Spain-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary,
Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the
Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/165/02), United States of America
(PC.DEL/169/02), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- (c) *Meeting of the working group on the reform of the human dimension meetings:*
Norway
- (d) *Recently adopted legislation to abolish the death penalty in Yugoslavia:*
Yugoslavia, Switzerland, Spain-European Union, Norway
- (e) *Third Preparatory Seminar of the Tenth OSCE Economic Forum on
Co-operation for the Sustainable Use and the Protection of Quality of Water
in the Context of the OSCE, to be held in Baku, Azerbaijan, on 15 and
16 April 2002:* Chairperson, Armenia
- (f) *Abolition of the death penalty:* Spain-European Union (PC.DEL/166/02),
United States of America (PC.DEL/170/02)

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

- (a) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to the Caucasus from 4 to 7 March 2002:*
Chairperson
- (b) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Bosnia and Herzegovina from 11 to*
13 March 2002: Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Vacancy notice for the post of Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre:*
Secretary General (SEC.GAL/41/02), Armenia, Chairperson
- (b) *New Head of the Press and Public Information Section:* Secretary General
- (c) *Revision of the Financial Regulations:* Secretary General
- (d) *OSCE Management Agenda:* Secretary General
- (e) *Recent and upcoming activities of the Secretary General:* Secretary General
- (f) *New video conferencing facilities in the Secretariat:* Secretary General

Agenda item 7: BRIEFING ON OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES

- (a) *OSCE Mission in Kosovo: election assessment mission:* Secretary General
- (b) *Staffing issues in the OSCE Mission in Kosovo:* Secretary General
- (c) *Security issues regarding the OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje:*
Secretary General

Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Announcement of a special Permanent Council meeting on terrorism, to be*
held on 12 April 2002: Chairperson
- (b) *Presidential elections in France scheduled for 21 April 2002:* France
- (c) *Announcement of a meeting of the working group on equal opportunities for*
women and men, to be held on 11 April 2002: Belgium
- (d) *Release of the Annual Human Rights Report:* United States of America

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 21 March 2002, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal