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**Portuguese Chairmanship****387th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 11 April 2002

Opened: 10.15 a.m.  
Suspended: 10.55 a.m.  
Resumed: 11.10 a.m.  
Suspended: 1.30 p.m.  
Resumed: 4.50 p.m.  
Closed: 6.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. de Lima Pimentel  
Mr. C. Pais

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: DECISION ON A REVISED STANDARD SCALE OF  
CONTRIBUTIONS

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 468 (PC.DEC/468), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on a revised standard scale of contributions.

Belarus (PC.DEL/256/02), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (interpretative statement, see attachment 1 to the decision), Kazakhstan (interpretative statement, see attachment 2 to the decision), Turkey (interpretative statement, see attachment 3 to the decision), Bulgaria (interpretative statement, see attachment 4 to the decision), Uzbekistan, Norway (interpretative statement, see attachment 5 to the decision), Switzerland

Spain-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (interpretative statement, see attachment 6 to the decision), Turkey (interpretative statement, see attachment 7 to the decision) and the

United States of America (interpretative statement, see attachment 8 to the decision) issued written statements on the decision on a revised standard scale of contributions.

Agenda item 2:           DECISION ON THE UNIFIED 2002 BUDGET

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 469 (PC.DEC/469), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the unified 2002 budget.

Chairperson, Spain-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (interpretative statement, see attachment 1 to the decision), Switzerland, Turkey (interpretative statement, see attachment 2 to the decision), United States of America (interpretative statement, see attachment 3 to the decision), Armenia (interpretative statement, see attachment 4 to the decision), Canada, the Czech Republic (interpretative statement, see attachment 5 to the decision), Russian Federation, Secretary General

Agenda item 3:           REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR  
DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Spain-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/237/02), United States of America (PC.DEL/247/02), Switzerland, Russian Federation, Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova and Ukraine), Azerbaijan, Ukraine (PC.DEL/244/02), Representative of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Hungary, Canada, Kyrgyzstan, Yugoslavia, Norway (PC.DEL/245/02), Armenia (PC.DEL/265/02), Albania, Chairperson

Agenda item 4:           REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Media Situation in Belarus (FOM.GAL/5/02) and visa issues related to the OSCE Advisory and Monitoring Group in Belarus:* Chairperson, Poland (PC.DEL/238/02), United States of America (PC.DEL/248/02), Canada, 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/243/02), Belarus
- (b) *Establishment of the International Criminal Court in Rome:* Spain-European Union (PC.DEL/239/02), Canada
- (c) *Measures to counter terrorism:* Liechtenstein (PC.DEL/242/02 Restr.), Chairperson

- (d) *Escalation of the conflict in the Middle East: Holy See (PC.DEL/235/02 Restr.), Spain-European Union, Armenia (PC.DEL/264/02), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/251/02), Switzerland, Chairperson*
- (e) *Visit of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Switzerland to Central Asia from 2 to 4 April 2002: Switzerland*
- (f) *Visit of the OSCE Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: United States of America (PC.DEL/249/02), Chairperson, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*
- (g) *Transfer of detainees from Serbia proper to Kosovo on 26 March 2002: Yugoslavia*
- (h) *Memorandum of Understanding between the OSCE Permanent Council and the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly: Chairperson*
- (i) *Appointment of the new Chairman-in-Office: Chairperson*

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

*Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Moldova on 25 and 26 March 2002: Chairperson*

Agenda item 6:           REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *OSCE Projects Database: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/54/02)*
- (b) *Voluntary Fund for Fostering the Integration of Recently Admitted Participating States (RAPS): Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (c) *Seminar on the Socio-Economic Impact of Disarmament, held in Paris on 25 and 26 March 2002: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre, Japan (Partner for Co-operation)*
- (d) *Co-ordination meeting between the OSCE, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the International Organization for Migration and the Council of Europe on 25 March 2002: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (e) *Assistance to the Senior Police Adviser: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*

Agenda item 7:           BRIEFING ON OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES

- (a) *Supplementary budget for the forthcoming municipal elections in Kosovo: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (b) *Staffing issues in OSCE missions: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*

- (c) *Recent travels of the Secretary General*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (d) *Recruitment of the Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Matters of protocol*: Chairperson, Dean of the Permanent Council (Austria), Georgia
- (b) *Seminar on the Socio-Economic Impact of Disarmament, held in Paris on 25 and 26 March 2002*: Chairperson, France (PC.DEL/252/02)
- (c) *Organizational matters related to the meeting of the informal group on gender equality and equal protection from trafficking in human beings*: Chairperson
- (d) *Parliamentary elections in the Czech Republic on 14 and 15 June 2002*: Czech Republic (PC.DEL/240/02)

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 12 April 2002, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal