

Romanian Chairmanship

319th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 8 February 2001

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.10 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. L. Bota
Mr. T. Chebeleu

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Situation in Belarus:* Chairman, Sweden-European Union, United States of America (PC.DEL/78/01), Canada, Belarus (PC.DEL/75/01)
- (b) *Media situation in the Ukraine:* Chairman, Ukraine
- (c) *Abolition of the death penalty:* Holy See
- (d) *Conviction of human trafficker in Bosnia and Herzegovina:* United States of America (PC.DEL/77/01), Sweden-European Union
- (e) *Meeting between the Deputy Prime Minister of Belarus and the Head of the OSCE Advisory and Monitoring Group in Belarus on 6 February 2001:* Belarus, Chairman

Agenda item 2: BRIEFING ON THE OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES

- (a) *Visit of OSCE Directors to the OSCE Missions to Bosnia and Herzegovina and in Kosovo:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/16/01)
- (b) *Staffing for the OSCE Mission to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (c) *Security for OSCE field mission staff:* Chairman

Agenda item 3: OSCE OFFICE IN YEREVAN

Chairman, Head of the OSCE Office in Yerevan, United States of America (PC.DEL/79/01), Russian Federation, Sweden-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/74/01), Canada, Switzerland, Armenia

Agenda item 4: BRIEFING ON THE SECOND PREPARATORY SEMINAR OF THE OSCE ECONOMIC FORUM

Romanian Co-ordinator for the Ninth Meeting of the Economic Forum, Sweden-European Union (European Commission) (PC.DEL/73/01), Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/17/01), Chairman, Russian Federation, Canada, Armenia, United States of America, Turkey (PC.DEL/76/01)

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

- (a) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Washington, D.C., on 31 January and 1 February 2001*: Representative of the Delegation of Romania
- (b) *Meeting of the Chairman-in-Office with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 2 February 2001*: Representative of the Delegation of Romania
- (c) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to the Russian Federation on 7 February 2001*: Representative of the Delegation of Romania

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Programme for interns from Central Asia*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (b) *Implementation of the REACT system*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (c) *Pilot project on the OSCE internal secure website*: Turkey, Chairman

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Adoption of a national programme on integration of society in Latvia: Latvia

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 15 February 2001, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal