
Austrian Chairmanship

269th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 10 February 2000

Opened: 10.15 a.m.
Suspended: 1.20 p.m.
Resumed: 3.15 p.m.
Closed: 5.25 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. J. Stefan-Bastl
Mr. H.-P. Glanzer

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

Chairperson-in-Office (CIO.GAL/6/00), Switzerland (PC.DEL/54/00), United States of America (PC.DEL/59/00), Russian Federation, Turkey, Tajikistan, Liechtenstein, Romania, Norway (PC.DEL/62/00), Ukraine, Canada, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Cyprus, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Armenia, Georgia, Holy See, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Elections in Kyrgyzstan*: Kyrgyzstan (PC.DEL/57/00), Portugal-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/56/00), United States of America
- (b) *Death penalty in the United States of America*: Portugal-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Holy See, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Switzerland, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (SEC.DEL/37/00)

- (c) *Parliamentary and presidential elections in Croatia*: Norway (also on behalf of the United States of America) (PC.DEL/65/00), United States of America, Croatia, Chairperson
- (d) *Situation in the Chechen Republic of the Russian Federation and the disappearance of Russian journalist Andrei Babitsky*: Portugal-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/55/00), United States of America, Chairperson (FOM.GAL/3/00) (SEC.DEL/70/00), Russian Federation

Agenda item 3: OSCE ADVISORY AND MONITORING GROUP IN
BELARUS

Head of the OSCE Advisory and Monitoring Group in Belarus, Belarus (PC.DEL/58/00) (ODIHR.GAL/10/00), Secretary General of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Portugal-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/60/00), United States of America, Switzerland, Slovak Republic, Poland, Czech Republic, Russian Federation, Chairperson

Agenda item 4: OSCE LIAISON OFFICE IN CENTRAL ASIA

Head of the OSCE Liaison Office in Central Asia (PC.FR/3/00 Restr.), Portugal-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/61/00), Turkey, Switzerland, Russian Federation, United States of America, Uzbekistan, Chairperson

Agenda item 5: OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova (PC.FR/2/00), France, Portugal-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/63/00), Moldova, Switzerland, United States of America, Romania, Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Georgia and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/64/00), Russian Federation, Armenia, Chairperson

Agenda item 6: DECISION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OSCE
FIELD OFFICE IN OSH, KYRGYZSTAN

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 339 (PC.DEC/339), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the establishment of an OSCE Field Office in Osh, Kyrgyzstan.

Agenda item 7: DECISION ON THE MAIN SUBJECTS AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES FOR THE EIGHTH MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC FORUM, 11-14 APRIL 2000

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 340 (PC.DEC/340), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the main subjects and organizational modalities for the Eighth Meeting of the Economic Forum, 11-14 April 2000.

Agenda item 8: DECISION ON SPENDING AUTHORITY FOR THE OSCE MISSION IN KOSOVO

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 341 (PC.DEC/341), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on spending authority for the OSCE Mission in Kosovo.

Agenda item 9: CONTINUED OSCE FOCUS ON YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO)

Chairperson, United States of America, Russian Federation, Albania

Agenda item 10: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

Chairperson

Agenda item 11: REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Report on the visit of the Secretary General to Tajikistan and Uzbekistan and on related meetings:* Secretary General
- (b) *Consultations with Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania:* Secretary General
- (c) *Visit by the delegation from the OSCE Secretariat to Brussels and related meetings with the European Council, the European Commission and NATO on 7 and 8 February 2000:* Secretary General

- (d) *Study trip by delegation from the Commonwealth of Independent States to the OSCE from 7 to 9 February 2000: Secretary General*

Agenda item 12: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 17 February 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal