
Norwegian Chairmanship

263 PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 16 December 1999

Opened: 10.30 a.m.

Closed: 12.50 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. K. Eide
Mr. Ø. Hovdkinn

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: OSCE CENTRE IN ASHGABAD

Head of the OSCE Office in Ashgabad (PC.FR/38/99),
Finland-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia,
Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic,
Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/636/99), Canada,
United States of America (PC.DEL/638/99), Turkmenistan, Chairman

Agenda item 2: OSCE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ESTONIAN
GOVERNMENT COMMISSION ON MILITARY
PENSIONERS

OSCE Representative to the Estonian Government Commission on Military
Pensioners, Finland-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus,
Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak
Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic), United States of America,
Russian Federation, Estonia, Chairman

Agenda item 3: CONTINUED FOCUS ON YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND
MONTENEGRO)

Chairman

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Preliminary results of the presidential elections in the former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia*: the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

- (b) *Signing of the agreement on a federation between the Republic of Belarus and the Russian Federation in Moscow on 8 December 1999:* Belarus, Russian Federation
- (c) *Preliminary results of municipal elections in Azerbaijan on 12 December 1999:* Azerbaijan
- (d) *New human rights legislation "Crimes against Humanity Act" in Canada:* Canada
- (e) *Adoption of a European Union Common Strategy on Ukraine:* Ukraine (SEC.DEL/355/99), Finland-European Union

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

- (a) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to the northern Caucasus and proposed report to the Permanent Council:* Chairman
- (b) *Organizational matters regarding the appointment of Heads of OSCE Offices and Missions:* Chairman

Agenda item 6: REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Adoption of a unified OSCE budget for the year 2000:* Secretary General (SEC.GAL/136/99)
- (b) *Meeting with the Director for General Matters and Multilateral Relations of the European Commission (Mr. A. Vinas):* Secretary General
- (c) *Briefing of the European Union OSCE Working Group on OSCE matters in Brussels:* Secretary General
- (d) *Meeting with the Secretary General of the Council of the European Union and High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (Mr. J. Solana):* Secretary General
- (e) *Meetings with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and other United Nations representatives in New York:* Secretary General
- (f) *Organizational matters regarding the recent OSCE seminars in Amman and in Sarajevo:* Secretary General
- (g) *Request for secondments for OSCE Missions and activities:* Secretary General

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Matters of protocol:* Belarus, Secretary General, Chairman, Czech Republic, Austria, Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Uzbekistan), Chairman
- (b) *Organizational matters:* Austria

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 13 January 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal