

Romanian Chairmanship

356th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 27 September 2001

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.30 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. L. Bota
Ms. A. Stanescu

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Establishment of the Working Group on Combating Terrorism:* Chairman, United States of America (PC.DEL/710/01), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Russian Federation, Turkey, United Kingdom
- (b) *Sixth meeting of the Group of Experts on the Georgian-South Ossetian settlement process, held in Bucharest from 15 to 17 September 2001:* Georgia, Belgium-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/705/01), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/711/01)
- (c) *Expansion of the border monitoring operation of the OSCE Mission to Georgia:* Georgia (PC.DEL/716/01), Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova and Uzbekistan), Turkey (PC.DEL/703/01), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/713/01), United States of America (PC.DEL/712/01), Chairman
- (d) *Strengthening the OSCE and increasing its relevance for the participating States:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/697/01) (PC.DEL/698/01) (PC.DEL/699/01) (PC.DEL/700/01) (PC.DEL/701/01) (PC.DEL/702/01) (PC.DEL/706/01/Rev.1) Chairman, United States of America

- (e) *Circulation of documents by the Chairman-in-Office and by the Secretariat: Yugoslavia (PC.DEL/714/01), Russian Federation, Chairman*
- (f) *Visit of Pope John Paul II to Kazakhstan from 22 to 25 September 2001: Kazakhstan (also on behalf of the Holy See) (PC.DEL/709/01)*
- (g) *Situation in the Caucasus: Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/707/01), Armenia (PC.DEL/717/01)*
- (h) *Media situation in Ukraine: Ukraine (PC.DEL/708/01)*
- (i) *Launching of a gender equality programme in police training in south Serbia (Federal Republic of Yugoslavia): Yugoslavia (PC.DEL/715/01)*

Agenda item 2: **BRIEFING ON OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES**

- (a) *Regional Heads of Mission Meeting in Zagreb on 24 and 25 September 2001: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/184/01)*
- (b) *European Union, NATO and OSCE co-ordination meeting on the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: Secretary General*
- (c) *Security issues: Secretary General*
- (d) *Visit of OSCE delegations to Croatia from 22 to 24 October 2001: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/179/01)*

Agenda item 3: **REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE**

None

Agenda item 4: **REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL**

- (a) *Creation of the Task Group on Combating Terrorism: Secretary General*
- (b) *Meeting with the Senior Policy Advisor to the Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention on 25 September 2001: Secretary General*
- (c) *Working lunch with the Political and Security Committee of the European Union: Secretary General*
- (d) *OSCE Mediterranean Seminar to be held in Dubrovnik on 29 and 30 October 2001: Secretary General*
- (e) *Security issues on OSCE premises in Vienna: Secretary General*

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Matters of protocol*: Chairman
- (b) *OSCE Financial Regulations*: Chairman (Annex), United Kingdom,
Secretary General
- (c) *Benefit gala in co-operation with CARE Austria to be held on
27 September 2001*: Chairman

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 4 October 2001, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal