

Netherlands Chairmanship**454th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 12 June 2003

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. de Visser
Mr. K. Vosskübler

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson (CIO.GAL/57/03), on behalf of the Permanent Council, expressed his condemnation of the two terrorist attacks in Mozdak in North Ossetia, the Russian Federation, and in Kabul, in which citizens of the Russian Federation and Germany had been killed. He expressed condolences to the families of the victims. The Russian Federation and Germany thanked the Chairperson.

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Release of the United States Report on Trafficking in Persons for 2003:* United States of America (PC.DEL/582/03)

(b) *Second round of local elections in Moldova on 8 June 2003:* Greece-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/572/03), United States of America

(c) *Abolition of visa requirements in Serbia and Montenegro and Croatia:* Serbia and Montenegro (PC.DEL/577/03), Croatia (PC.DEL/571/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/581/03), Turkey, Chairperson

(d) *Media situation in Latvia:* Russian Federation, Latvia

- (e) *Situation in Turkmenistan*: Turkmenistan (PC.DEL/569/03 Restr.), Greece-European Union, United States of America, Russian Federation, Canada (also on behalf of Norway and Switzerland), Chairperson
- (f) *Media situation in Belarus*: United States of America (PC.DEL/580/03), Greece-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/573/03), Belarus, Chairperson
- (g) *G8 Summit held in Evian, France, from 1 to 3 June 2003*: France
- (h) *Central Asia*: Chairperson, Japan (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/568/03), Bulgaria, Kyrgyzstan

Agenda item 2: OSCE OFFICE IN BAKU

Head of the OSCE Office in Baku (PC.FR/17/03 Restr.), Greece-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria and Romania, in alignment) (PC.DEL/574/03), Turkey (PC.DEL/570/03), Russian Federation, United States of America, Canada, Ukraine (also on behalf of Georgia and Moldova), Azerbaijan, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: REPORT BY THE CO-ORDINATOR OF OSCE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES ON THE ELEVENTH ECONOMIC FORUM

Chairperson, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/106/03 OSCE+), Greece-European Union (European Commission) (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/575/03), Russian Federation, United States of America, Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova), Bulgaria, Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

Announcement of the distribution of the report on the activities of the Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/56/03 Restr.): Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Trans-Asian Parliamentary Forum of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, held in Almaty, Kazakhstan, from 7 to 9 June 2003*: Representative of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/109/03 Restr.)

- (b) *Annual Security Review Conference*: Representative of the Secretary General
- (c) *Candidates for the post of Head of the OSCE Office in Yerevan*:
Representative of the Secretary General

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Agenda of the reinforced meeting of the Permanent Council, scheduled to be held on 27 June 2003: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Monday, 16 June 2003, at 2.30 p.m., in the Neuer Saal