

Austrian Chairmanship

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(308th PLENARY MEETING)

1. Date: Friday, 10 November 2000

Opened: 11.00 a.m.
Closed: 12.20 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. J. Stefan-Bastl

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: DECISION ON THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
YUGOSLAVIA

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 380 (PC.DEC/380), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

Chairperson, Albania (see Annex)

Agenda item 2: ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

Personal Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office for South Eastern Europe, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (PC.DEL/706/00), France-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/704/00), Holy See (PC.DEL/702/00), United States of America (PC.DEL/707/00), Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/700/00), Switzerland, Slovenia (PC.DEL/709/00), Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine), Liechtenstein, Norway, Croatia (PC.DEL/701/00), Iceland, Secretary General, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 16 November 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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Annex

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**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA TO THE
OSCE REGARDING THE DECISION FOR THE ADMISSION OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE OSCE**

Albania joins the consensus in admitting the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY) to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, convinced that the FRY needs more than ever the assistance of the international community in general and of the OSCE in particular in building up democratic institutions, removing the legacy of dictatorship and respecting human rights and the universal rights of the people to self-government and self-determination.

Albania welcomes the admission of the FRY to the OSCE and hopes that the new FRY leadership will fully comply with its principles, norms and standards. We expect that the FRY authorities will fully co-operate with the international community to respect Security Council Resolution 1244 and that they will accept new realities in Kosova, thus helping to enhance peace and stability in the region.

The Delegation of the Republic of Albania requests that this statement be attached to the Journal of the day.