
Portuguese Chairmanship**414th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 10 October 2002

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Suspended: 1.05 p.m.
Resumed: 3.10 p.m.
Closed: 5.20 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. F. Seixas da Costa
Mr. C. Pais

The Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Ireland to the OSCE, Mr. B. Moran.

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON
FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA

OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, Denmark-European Union (with Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/792/02), Poland, Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/806/02), Moldova (PC.DEL/801/02), Russian Federation, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/797/02), Kyrgyzstan (PC.DEL/790/02 Restr.), Romania, Yugoslavia, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Tajikistan, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: OSCE MISSION TO GEORGIA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Georgia (PC.FR/34/02 Restr.), Denmark-European Union (with the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union and the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/794/02), Norway, United States of America (PC.DEL/809/02), Armenia, Russian Federation, Canada, Georgia, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova (PC.FR/33/02 Restr.), Denmark-European Union (with the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union and the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/803/02), Romania (PC.DEL/804/02), Norway, United States of America (PC.DEL/807/02), Russian Federation, Ukraine, Canada, Moldova (PC.DEL/802/02)

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Constitutional reform in Kyrgyzstan*: Kyrgyzstan (PC.DEL/795/02), Denmark-European Union (with the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union and the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/793/02), Turkmenistan, Switzerland, Canada, Russian Federation, Turkey, United States of America (PC.DEL/808/02), Chairperson, Norway
- (b) *Co-operation between Croatia and the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia*: Canada, Croatia (PC.DEL/800/02)
- (c) *Abolition of the death penalty*: Denmark-European Union (with the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union and the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/798/02), Norway, United States of America
- (d) *General elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina held on 5 October 2002*: Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/796/02), Chairperson
- (e) *Draft law on religion in Belarus*: Denmark-European Union (with the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union and the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/799/02), United States of America, Belarus
- (f) *United States of America's Annual Report on International Religious Freedom for 2002*: United States of America
- (g) *Financial Action Task Force self-assessments*: United States of America
- (h) *Situation in Belarus*: Switzerland, Chairperson, Denmark-European Union, United States of America, Belarus

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

Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Bosnia and Herzegovina on 12 October 2002:
Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Visit of the Secretary General to Paris, on 10 October 2002*: Director for Human Resources
- (b) *Visit of the Secretary General to Madrid, on 2 October 2002*: Director for Human Resources
- (c) *Address of the Secretary General to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly's Conference on the Mediterranean, held in Spain, on 3 and 4 October 2002*: Director for Human Resources
- (d) *Consultations between the Secretary General and the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs*: Director for Human Resources
- (e) *OSCE Mediterranean Seminar on the Media and New Technologies, to be held in Rhodes, Greece, on 4 and 5 November 2002*: Director for Human Resources
- (f) *Workshop on Freedom of Expression and New Technologies, on 7 October 2002*: Director for Human Resources
- (g) *NATO/OSCE staff-level meeting, held in Brussels on 4 October 2002*: Director for Human Resources
- (h) *Wilton Park Conference on Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Lessons Learnt and Best Practice, held in the United Kingdom from 2 to 4 October 2002*: Director for Human Resources
- (i) *Activities of the Strategic Police Matters Unit*: Director for Human Resources
- (j) *Activities of the Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities*: Director for Human Resources
- (k) *OSCE participation in the Seminar on Crisis Management and Information Technology, held in Helsinki, Finland*: Director for Human Resources
- (l) *Vacancy notice for the post of Director of Internal Oversight*: Director for Human Resources

Agenda item 7: BRIEFING ON OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES

Regional Heads of Mission Meeting, held in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, on 7 and 8 October 2002: Director for Human Resources

Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Matters of protocol*: Chairperson, Azerbaijan, Finland
- (b) *Report on progress on the methodology for a new standard scale of contributions*: Chairperson
- (c) *Organizational matters related to the Working Groups on Reform and Tolerance*: Chairperson
- (d) *Workshop on Regional Partnership in Central Asia in the Area of Border Patrol Training, held in Krems, Austria, from 2 to 4 October 2002*: Austria (PC.DEL/787/02)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 17 October 2002, at 10 a.m., in the Grosser Redoutensaal