

**Romanian Chairmanship**

**354th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 20 September 2001

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 11.15 a.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. L. Bota  
Ms. V. Epure

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Appeal by the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights on behalf of the participants in the OSCE Human Dimension Implementation Meeting to the Chairman of the OSCE Permanent Council:* Representative of the Delegation of Romania, Belgium-European Union (PC.DEL/685/01), Canada, Russian Federation, Turkey, United States of America, Switzerland, Norway, Chairman
- (b) *Media situation in Ukraine:* Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/18/01), Ukraine (PC.DEL/681/01)
- (c) *Recent terrorist attacks in the United States of America:* Italy, Japan (Partner for Co-operation) (SEC.DEL/218/01)

Agenda item 2: BRIEFING ON OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES

- (a) *Sixth meeting of the Group of Experts on the Georgian-South Ossetian settlement process, held in Bucharest from 15 to 17 September 2001:* Chairman, Russian Federation, Georgia
- (b) *Meeting of the Steering Board of the Peace Implementation Council in Brussels on 12 and 13 September 2001:* Representative of the Delegation of Romania, United States of America

- (c) *Security issues*: Secretary General
- (d) *Framework Agreement in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*: Secretary General, United States of America, Belgium-European Union, Norway, Chairman
- (e) *Regional Heads of Mission Meeting to be held in Tashkent on 22 and 23 October 2001*: Secretary General
- (f) *Special Meeting of the Permanent Council on 21 September 2001*: Chairman
- (g) *Elections in Kosovo*: United States of America

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

*Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Skopje on 14 September 2001*: Representative of the Delegation of Romania

Agenda item 4:           REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Meeting of the Secretary General with the President of Kyrgyzstan on 19 September 2001*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/169/01)
- (b) *Meeting of the Secretary General with the Secretary of the Security Council of Kazakhstan*: Secretary General
- (c) *Gender issues*: Secretary General

Agenda item 5:           ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Emergency aid by Japan for refugees and internally displaced persons in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*: Japan (Partner for Co-operation) (SEC.DEL/217/01), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- (b) *Address by the President of the United States of America to a joint session of Congress*: United States of America

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 21 September 2001, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal