



Austrian Chairmanship

313th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 7 December 2000

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 1.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. J. Stefan-Bastl
Mr. H.-P. Glanzer

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: OSCE LIAISON OFFICE IN CENTRAL ASIA

Head of the OSCE Liaison Office in Central Asia (PC.FR/32/00),
Russian Federation, Switzerland, France-European Union (also on behalf of
Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland,
Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, and the Czech Republic)
(PC.DEL/749/00), United States of America (PC.DEL/755/00), Canada,
Uzbekistan, Secretary General, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: OSCE MISSION TO CROATIA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Croatia (PC.FR/31/00), Russian Federation,
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/748/00), United States of America
(PC.DEL/754/00), Switzerland, Norway, Croatia, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: OSCE MISSION TO ESTONIA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Estonia (PC.FR/30/00), France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/751/00), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/758/00), Estonia, Chairperson

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FOR THE OFFICE FOR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 386 (PC.DEC/386), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the supplementary budget for the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights.

Chairperson

Agenda item 5: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 387 (PC.DEC/387), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Moldova.

Chairperson

Agenda item 6: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE OFFICE IN YEREVAN

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 388 (PC.DEC/388), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Office in Yerevan.

Chairperson, Armenia

Agenda item 7: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE MISSION TO TAJIKISTAN

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 389 (PC.DEC/389), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Tajikistan.

Chairperson

- (d) *Recent incident related to the trafficking in human beings in Bosnia and Herzegovina*: United States of America (PC.DEL/756/00), Chairperson

Agenda item 13: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

OSCE Rapporteur Mission to Belgrade from 3 to 5 December 2000: Chairperson, Netherlands (Annex), Greece, United States of America, Czech Republic, Turkey

Agenda item 14: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Follow-up to the OSCE Rapporteur Mission to Belgrade*: Secretary General
- (b) *Issues related to the implementation of REACT*: Secretary General
- (c) *Annual Report 2000 on OSCE Activities and Annual Report 2000 on Interaction between Organizations and Institutions in the OSCE Area*: Secretary General
- (d) *Swiss expert pool for civilian peace promotion*: Switzerland

Agenda item 15: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Parliamentary elections in Liechtenstein from 9 to 11 February 2001*: Liechtenstein
- (b) *Funding for ODIHR projects in support of the Office of the Russian Presidential Special Representative for Human Rights in Chechnya, Mr. V. Kalamonov*: Switzerland
- (c) *Establishment of the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces*: Switzerland (PC.DEL/750/00)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 14 December 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE NETHERLANDS

Madame,

1. I am instructed to convey to you our regrets and strong reservations as regards the modalities of the Rapporteur Mission to Belgrade.
2. We deplore the total absence of transparency. We are not aware of any consultations, in the Permanent Council, the Preparatory Committee or elsewhere, on what exactly the Mission was supposed to investigate or to explore, and along what parameters.

Nor were we informed about the timing and the composition of this Mission or the criteria of participation which were applied.

3. Furthermore, we wish to share with other interested members of the Permanent Council our concern about the course this Organization is taking. Increasingly we are witnessing a small group of non-elected Representatives benefiting from so many privileges of, apparently, a by now structural nature, that this is not only weakening the much cherished flexibility with which we wish to pursue our goals; it is also starting to affect this Organization in its core.

After all, Madame, the essence of consensus is the right to participate in the decision making process, and, even more, the right to know what is going on.

We feel more and more left out of that process.

4. My authorities wish it to be known that in our view the composition of the Rapporteur Mission to Belgrade can never be invoked as a precedent.

Furthermore, we wish this statement to be attached to the Journal of the Day.

May I request you, Madame, to undertake the necessary action to that effect.

Thank you.



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Permanent Council**

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**DECISION No. 386
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FOR THE OFFICE FOR DEMOCRATIC
INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

The Permanent Council,

Taking note of the proposal made by the Head of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, and the supplementary budget proposal provided by the Secretary General (PC.IFC/129), to cover the costs for the observation of the parliamentary elections in Serbia on 23 December 2000,

Approves a supplementary budget in the amount of EUR 306,100 for that purpose, as agreed on and presented in the Annex.

Supplementary budget for the observation of elections in Serbia
on 23 December 2000

<u>Cost Category</u>	<u>2000 Budget Proposal EUR</u>	<u>Percentage of total</u>
Staff costs	83,700	27
Board and lodging	0	0
Travel costs	177,800	58
Other services and utilities	32,200	11
Representation	0	0
Language services	4,600	2
Investment costs	0	0
Supplies	7,800	3
Training activities	0	0
Projects	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	306,100	100



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**DECISION No. 387
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE
OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA**

The Permanent Council decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Moldova until 30 June 2001.



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**DECISION No. 388
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE
OSCE OFFICE IN YEREVAN**

The Permanent Council decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Office in Yerevan until 31 December 2001.



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**DECISION No. 389
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE
OSCE MISSION TO TAJIKISTAN**

The Permanent Council decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Tajikistan until 30 June 2001.



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**DECISION No. 390
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE
OSCE MISSION TO ESTONIA**

The Permanent Council decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Estonia until 30 June 2001.



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**DECISION No. 391
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE
OSCE MISSION TO LATVIA**

The Permanent Council decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Latvia until 30 June 2001.



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**DECISION No. 392
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE
OSCE OFFICE IN BAKU**

The Permanent Council decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Office in Baku until 31 December 2001.



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**DECISION No. 393
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE
OSCE MISSION TO GEORGIA**

The Permanent Council decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Georgia until 31 December 2001.