
Portuguese Chairmanship**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(409th PLENARY MEETING)**

1. Date: Wednesday, 11 September 2002

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Closed: 12.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. F. Seixas da Costa

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson read a statement on the passing of the first anniversary of the terrorist attacks of 11 September 2001 and called for a minute of silence to commemorate that anniversary. The United States of America thanked the Chairperson.

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF KAZAKHSTAN

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/697/02),
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/698/02), Ukraine (also on behalf
of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova), Russian Federation, Switzerland,
United States of America, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan,
Norway, Japan (Partner for Co-operation), Canada, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Situation in Belarus: United States of America, Canada, Czech Republic, Lithuania,
Norway, Chairperson (PC.DEL/701/02), Denmark-European Union, Poland,
Russian Federation, Belarus

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 26 September 2002, at 10 a.m., in the Grosser Redoutensaal