



Austrian Chairmanship

297th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 31 August 2000

Opened: 10.20 a.m.

Closed: 12.50 p.m.

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

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE OSCE
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (PC.GAL/11/00),
Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/450/00),
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), Canada, Switzerland, Norway, Georgia (also on
behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova and Ukraine), Chairperson

Agenda item 2: OSCE ADVISORY AND MONITORING GROUP IN
BELARUS

Head of the OSCE Advisory and Monitoring Group in Belarus
(CIO.GAL/73/00), France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria,
Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Romania, the
Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey)
(PC.DEL/445/00), Switzerland, Poland, Canada, Ukraine, Russian Federation,
Armenia, United States of America (PC.DEL/451/00), Belarus
(PC.DEL/446/00), Chairperson

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Detention of foreign nationals in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia:* Chairperson (PC.DEL/448/00), Secretary General, 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/447/00), Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/449/00)
- (b) *Situation in Central Asia:* Chairperson, Secretary General
- (c) *Disappearance of the former President of Serbia and elections in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia:* Chairperson, United States of America
- (d) *Slaying of Roma in Zilina, Slovak Republic, on 20 August 2000:* Slovak Republic, United States of America, Secretary General
- (e) *Latvian draft language law:* Russian Federation, United States of America, France-European Union, Latvia

Agenda item 4: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

Address of the Chairperson-in-Office to the European Forum Alpbach on 29 August 2000: Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Elections in South-Eastern Europe:* Secretary General
- (b) *Workshop for Experts from the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation from 17 to 19 July 2000:* Secretary General
- (c) *Meeting with the Ambassador of Thailand on 25 August 2000:* Secretary General, Chairperson

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Informal Open-Ended Working Group on Children: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 7 September 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal