



Austrian Chairmanship

301st PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 28 September 2000

Opened: 10.20 a.m.

Closed: 1.20 p.m.

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

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: OSCE ASSISTANCE GROUP TO CHECHNYA

Head of the OSCE Assistance Group to Chechnya (PC.FR/21/00),
Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/532/00),
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) (PC.DEL/524/00), Canada, Czech Republic,
Norway, Russian Federation, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: ADDRESS BY HUMAN RIGHTS OMBUDSMAN OF
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Human Rights Ombudsman of Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.FR/22/00),
United States of America (PC.DEL/533/00), 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/525/00), Bosnia and Herzegovina,
Ukraine, Canada, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON RECOMMENDATIONS TO STRENGTHEN
 THE MECHANISM FOR INTERNAL OVERSIGHT

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 374 (PC.DEC/374), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on recommendations to strengthen the mechanism for internal oversight.

Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Detention of foreign nationals in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia:*
Chairperson, 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/527/00), Canada, United States of America, Norway
- (b) *Elections in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on 24 September 2000:*
Chairperson, 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/526/00), United States of America (PC.DEL/529/00), Canada, Switzerland, Japan, Slovenia, Norway, Russian Federation, Croatia (PC.DEL/530/00), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Albania
- (c) *Political climate between Armenia and Azerbaijan:* Armenia, Azerbaijan
- (d) *Situation in Belarus:* 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/528/00), Poland, United States of America (PC.DEL/531/00), Russian Federation, Belarus, Chairperson
- (e) *Interstate agreement between Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan:* Turkmenistan (also on behalf of Uzbekistan)
- (f) *Disappearance of Ukrainian journalist, Mr. G. Gongadze:* Canada, Ukraine

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

None

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

None

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Hungarian regional initiative for the protection of the environment: Hungary*
- (b) *Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on “Migration and Internal Displacement” in Vienna on 25 September 2000: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 5 October 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal