

**Romanian Chairmanship****366th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 8 November 2001  
  
Opened: 10.10 a.m.  
Suspended: 1 p.m.  
Resumed: 3.10 p.m.  
Closed: 4.25 p.m.
  
2. Chairman: Mr. L. Bota  
Ms. V. Epure
  
3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:  
  
Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES
  - (a) *Amendments to the statutes of the Latvian State Language Centre*: Latvia (PC.DEL/884/01)
  - (b) *Conference of Heads of States from Central and Eastern Europe on Combating Terrorism, held in Warsaw on 6 November 2001*: Poland
  - (c) *Joint decision on co-operation concerning the implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 between the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the United Nations Mission in Kosovo*: Yugoslavia
  - (d) *Draft law on the referendum in Montenegro*: Yugoslavia (PC.DEL/889/01), United States of America (PC.DEL/899/01), Russian Federation, Norway
  - (e) *First preparatory seminar for the Tenth Meeting of the Economic Forum in Belgrade*: United States of America (PC.DEL/901/01), Turkey (Annex 1), Belgium-European Union

- (f) *Contributions to the OSCE voluntary fund to facilitate the withdrawal of Russian troops from and destruction of ammunition and military equipment in the territory of Moldova:* Netherlands, Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine, Chairman
- (g) *Matters of protocol:* Netherlands, Austria, Chairman
- (h) *Statement by the Political Director of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs:* Switzerland (PC.DEL/891/01 Restr.)

Agenda item 2:           **BRIEFING ON OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES**

*Staffing issues related to the OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje and the OSCE Mission in Kosovo:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 3:           **OSCE MISSION IN KOSOVO**

Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo, Belgium-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/885/01), Albania, Norway, Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/900/01), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Russian Federation, Japan (SEC.DEL/281/01), Yugoslavia, Chairman (CIO.GAL/66/01)

Agenda item 4:           **OSCE CENTRE IN ASHGABAD**

Head of the OSCE Centre in Ashgabad, Belgium-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/893/01), Kyrgyzstan (PC.DEL/886/01), Turkey (PC.DEL/892/01), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/903/01), Ukraine, Canada, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Hungary, Norway, Turkmenistan (PC.DEL/894/01), Chairman (CIO.GAL/65/01)

Agenda item 5:           **OMBUDSPERSON IN KOSOVO**

Ombudsperson in Kosovo, Belgium-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/895/01), Poland, Russian Federation, Denmark, Norway, Albania, Yugoslavia, Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/902/01), Canada, Chairman

Agenda item 6:           **OSCE MISSION TO TAJIKISTAN**

Head of the OSCE Mission to Tajikistan (PC.FR/50/01 Restr.), Tajikistan (PC.DEL/888/01), Belgium-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania,

Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/897/01), Kyrgyzstan (PC.DEL/887/01), Turkey (PC.DEL/896/01), Switzerland, Russian Federation, Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/904/01), Turkmenistan, Norway, Chairman

Agenda item 7:       REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
                          CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

None

Agenda item 8:       REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a)    *109th Session of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (b)    *Meeting with the Director of the Commonwealth of Independent States Anti-Terrorist Center: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (c)    *Conference of Heads of States from Central and Eastern Europe on Combating Terrorism, held in Warsaw on 6 November 2001: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*

Agenda item 9:       ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a)    *Amendments regarding the decision on the Bishkek International Conference on Enhancing Security and Stability in Central Asia: Strengthening Comprehensive Efforts to Counter Terrorism: Chairman (Annex 2)*

The Chairman announced a revision to the decision (see PC.DEC/440/Rev.1, the text of which is appended to this Journal).

- (b)    *General and local elections in Denmark on 20 November 2001: Denmark (PC.DEL/898/01)*
- (c)    *Recent events in the politico-military field concerning Yugoslavia: Yugoslavia, Chairman*
- (d)    *Organizational modalities regarding the drawing of lots for the Ministerial Council: Chairman (Annex 3)*

4.    Next meeting:

Friday, 9 November 2001, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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**STATEMENT  
BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TURKEY**

Mr. Chairman,

My Government also attaches great importance to the enhancement of the economic and environmental dimensions of our organization.

However, as will be recalled, the Permanent Council decision on the overall theme for the Tenth Meeting of the Economic Forum was adopted only after much consultation starting in March and ending with Permanent Council Decision No. 429 of 19 July 2001.

During this process, my delegation took strong exception to the suggestion to devote the next Economic Forum to issues related to transboundary waters. As a result of intense consultations, the Concept Paper for the next Economic Forum was amended to exclude transboundary aspects of water issues (EF.DEL/1/01/Rev.1). In fact, the revised concept deals only with quality of water, further stating that a wide approach will be aimed at not focusing on any specific region or on issues outside of national concern, which do not fall within the competence of the OSCE.

On the other hand, on the occasion of the adoption of the PC decision, my delegation made an interpretative statement, which is attached to the decision, stating that we have joined the consensus on the understanding that transboundary water issues are not included among the topics of the Forum and as such will not be dealt with.

Much to our surprise, the agenda of the first Preparatory Seminar on the Tenth OSCE Economic Forum, which was held in Belgrade recently, included references to “international lakes, international rivers, international water courses, international bodies of water, border rivers, etc.”, and, what is more, in a regional context.

On both counts, the subject and agenda of the first Preparatory Seminar run counter to the Permanent Council decision and to the Concept Paper on which this decision is based.

Therefore, my Government takes exception to the subject and agenda of the Preparatory Seminar. We already communicated our considerations to the Chair and to the

Secretariat on 22 October 2001. We expect that future seminars and the Forum itself will be confined to the terms of the Permanent Council decision.

I should like to request that this statement be attached to the Journal of the day.



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**INFORMATION ON THE NEXT STEPS OF THE PREPARATORY  
PROCESS AFTER THE REINFORCED PREPARATORY MEETING ON  
THE BISHKEK INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
ENHANCING SECURITY AND STABILITY IN CENTRAL ASIA:  
STRENGTHENING COMPREHENSIVE EFFORTS TO  
COUNTER TERRORISM**

Vienna, 5 November 2001

The preparatory meeting on 5 November 2001 showed a great interest in the International Conference in Bishkek, with participants confirming their general support for the tentative agenda and organizational modalities as adopted by Permanent Council Decision No. 440.

Certain additions to the list of organizations to be invited to the conference were suggested: by Italy, the Central European Initiative, and by Turkmenistan, the Non-Aligned Movement. No reservations to these proposals were expressed. If participants in the Permanent Council agree with these additions, they will be reflected in the decision on modalities, which will in that case no longer be tentative.

This information, together with the revised Permanent Council Decision No. 440, will be attached to the Journal of the day.



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**ORDER OF STATEMENTS BY PARTICIPATING STATES  
FOR THE NINTH MEETING OF THE OSCE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL  
IN BUCHAREST**

(as of 8 November 2001, 1.15 p.m.)

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|-----|--|-----|------------------------|
| 1.  | Croatia                                      | 28. | Holy See               |
| 2.  | Slovenia                                     | 29. | Germany                |
| 3.  | Uzbekistan                                   | 30. | France                 |
| 4.  | United Kingdom                               | 31. | Turkey                 |
| 5.  | San Marino                                   | 32. | Albania                |
| 6.  | Estonia                                      | 33. | Finland                |
| 7.  | Sweden                                       | 34. | Andorra                |
| 8.  | Kyrgyzstan                                   | 35. | Austria                |
| 9.  | Greece                                       | 36. | Switzerland            |
| 10. | Monaco                                       | 37. | Georgia                |
| 11. | Ukraine                                      | 38. | Luxembourg             |
| 12. | Netherlands                                  | 39. | Moldova                |
| 13. | Yugoslavia                                   | 40. | Iceland                |
| 14. | Belarus                                      | 41. | Czech Republic         |
| 15. | Canada                                       | 42. | Russian Federation     |
| 16. | Bosnia and Herzegovina                       | 43. | Azerbaijan             |
| 17. | the former Yugoslav Republic of<br>Macedonia | 44. | Bulgaria               |
| 18. | Slovakia                                     | 45. | Kazakhstan             |
| 19. | Liechtenstein                                | 46. | Hungary                |
| 20. | Denmark                                      | 47. | Poland                 |
| 21. | Norway                                       | 48. | Italy                  |
| 22. | Malta  | 49. | Ireland                |
| 23. | Turkmenistan                                 | 50. | Armenia                |
| 24. | United States of America                     | 51. | Cyprus                 |
| 25. | Latvia                                       | 52. | Tajikistan             |
| 26. | Spain  | 53. | Belgium-European Union |
| 27. | Lithuania                                    | 54. | Portugal               |