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**Norwegian Chairmanship****224th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 22 April 1999

Opened: 10.20 a.m.

Closed: 12.05 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. K. Eide  
Mr. Ø. Hovdkinn

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT UNITED NATIONS  
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

Assistant United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Chairman,  
Canada, Netherlands, Switzerland

Agenda item 2: CONTINUED OSCE FOCUS ON YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA  
AND MONTENEGRO)

Deputy Head of the Kosovo Verification Mission, Chairman, Switzerland,  
OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/9/99),  
United States of America (PC.DEL/206/99), Germany-European Union (also  
on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland,  
Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic)  
(PC.DEL/203/99), Russian Federation (SEC.DEL/130/99), Ukraine, Albania,  
Croatia, Belarus, Romania (PC.DEL/205/99), Secretary General

Agenda item 3: OSCE MISSION TO GEORGIA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Georgia, Chairman, United States of America  
(PC.DEL/207/99), Germany-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria,  
Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak  
Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/202/99), Switzerland,  
Russian Federation, Armenia, Canada, Georgia, Azerbaijan

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *OSCE Mission to Ukraine*: Ukraine, Chairman
- (b) *Abolition of the death penalty in Latvia*: Latvia, Germany-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/204/99), Switzerland, Holy See

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

None

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Work of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities*: Secretary General
- (b) *OSCE Seminar "Co-operation among International Organizations and Institutions: Experience and Prospects in South-Eastern Europe"*: Secretary General
- (c) *OSCE Heads of Mission Meeting*: Secretary General

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *ODIHR long-term observers request*: Chairman
- (b) *1999 Human Dimension Seminar "Human Rights: The Role of Field Missions"*: Chairman

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 28 April 1999, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal