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**Austrian Chairmanship**

## 267th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 27 January 2000

Opened: 10.20 a.m.

Closed: 12.45 p.m.

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

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Situation in Belarus*: United States of America (PC.DEL/32/00), Belarus
- (b) *Situation in the Chechen Republic of the Russian Federation*: United States of America (PC.DEL/31/00), Russian Federation

Agenda item 2: DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR DEMOCRATIC  
INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Director of the ODIHR (ODIHR.GAL/4/00) (ODIHR.GAL/5/00)  
(ODIHR.GAL/6/00) (ODIHR.GAL/7/00) (ODIHR. INF/6/00),  
Portugal-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/29/00), Kazakhstan, Switzerland,  
Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/34/00), Turkey, Albania,  
Turkmenistan (PC.DEL/33/00), Croatia, Russian Federation, Czech Republic,  
Belarus, Chair (CIO.GAL/3/00)

*Announcement of dates and themes for Supplementary Human Dimension Meetings:*  
Chair

Agenda item 3:           DECISION ON THE HUMAN DIMENSION SEMINAR IN  
                                  WARSAW

Chair

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 336 (PC.DEC/336), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the Human Dimension Seminar in Warsaw.

Agenda item 4:           HUMAN RIGHTS OMBUDSPERSON FOR BOSNIA AND  
                                  HERZEGOVINA

Human Rights Ombudsperson for Bosnia and Herzegovina (SEC.FR/16/00), Portugal-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/30/00), Russian Federation, Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/35/00), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Office of the Human Rights Ombudsperson for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chair

Agenda item 5:           DECISION ON THE FORMAL ENDING OF THE  
                                  MANDATE OF THE OSCE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE  
                                  JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE SKRUNDA RADAR  
                                  STATION

Chair

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 337 (PC.DEC/337), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the formal ending of the mandate of the OSCE Representative to the Joint Committee on the Skrunđa Radar Station.

Agenda item 6:           CONTINUED OSCE FOCUS ON YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA  
                                  AND MONTENEGRO)

Chair

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

- (a)    *OSCE Troika Meeting of the Foreign Ministers held in Vienna on 21 January 2000:* Chair (SEC.INF/31/00)
- (b)    *Meetings of the Chairman-in-Office with the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and with Mr. I. Ivanov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation:* Chair

Agenda item 8:           REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a)   *Stockholm International Forum on the Holocaust*: Secretary General
- (b)   *Appeal for secondments to the Operation Centre*: Secretary General
- (c)   *Appeal for observers for the parliamentary elections in Tajikistan on 27 February 2000*: Secretary General
- (d)   *Organizational matters regarding the OSCE Ball on 11 February 2000*: Secretary General

Agenda item 9:           ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4.    Next meeting:

Thursday, 3 February 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal