
Norwegian Chairmanship

245th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 9 September 1999

Opened: 10.25 a.m.
Closed: 1.45 p.m.

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

The Chairman expressed the condolences of the Council at the tragedy of the earthquake which had occurred in Greece.

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: DISCUSSION OF THE REPORT OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE ON CENTRAL ASIA

Chairman (CIO.GAL/58/99) (CIO.GAL/58/99/Add.1), Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan (PC.DEL/439/99), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/440/99), Turkmenistan (PC.DEL/441/99), Uzbekistan, Finland-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/438/99) (PC.DEL/449/99), United States of America (PC.DEL/448/99), Turkey (PC.DEL/444/99), Switzerland, Japan, Poland, Russian Federation, France, Germany, Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, Representative of the High Commissioner on National Minorities, Representative of the ODIHR, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, Special Representative of the Chairman-in-Office for Central Asia

Agenda item 2: OSCE MISSION TO GEORGIA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Georgia, Finland-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/442/99), Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Moldova, Ukraine and

Uzbekistan), United States of America (PC.DEL/447/99), Switzerland, Russian Federation, Armenia, Georgia, Chairman

Agenda item 3: OSCE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE SKRUNDA RADAR

OSCE Representative to the Joint Committee on the Skrunda Radar, Russian Federation, Finland-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/443/99), United States of America (PC.DEL/446/99), Latvia

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE BUDGET FOR THE OSCE OFFICE IN YEREVAN

Chairman

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 315 (PC.DEC/315), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the budget for the OSCE Office in Yerevan.

Agenda item 5: CONTINUED OSCE FOCUS ON YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO)

None

Agenda item 6: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Roma/Sinti Issues on 6 September 1999:* Chairman

(b) *Appointment of OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine:* Chairman, Ukraine

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

Visits of the Chairman-in-Office to the Caucasus, Central Asia and Priština:
Chairman

Agenda item 8: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

None

Agenda item 9: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) *Matters of protocol:* Chairman, Malta, Secretary General, Estonia

- (b) *Annual report of the United States of America on international religious freedom: United States of America (PC.DEL/445/99)*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 16 September 1999, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal