
Austrian Chairmanship

266th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 20 January 2000

Opened: 10.20 a.m.
Suspended: 1.05 p.m.
Resumed: 3.20 p.m.
Closed: 4.30 p.m.

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

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: OSCE MISSION TO CROATIA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Croatia (PC.FR/1/00 Restr.), 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/15/00), United States of America (PC.DEL/21/00), Canada, Switzerland, Russian Federation, Croatia (PC.DEL/17/00), Chair

Agenda item 2: ADDRESS BY THE SPECIAL CO-ORDINATOR OF THE STABILITY PACT FOR SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

Special Co-ordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe (PC.DEL/14/00), 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), United States of America (PC.DEL/22/00), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, Switzerland, Russian Federation, Turkey, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Bulgaria (PC.DEL/25/00), Albania, Croatia, Chair

Agenda item 3: OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA,
PRESENTATION OF THE PUBLICATION "IN DEFENSE
OF THE FUTURE"

OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/2/00),
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/16/00), United States of
America, Switzerland, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chair

Agenda item 4: OSCE MISSION TO GEORGIA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Georgia, Ukraine, 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/20/00), United States of America (PC.DEL/24/00),
Switzerland, Russian Federation, Georgia, Chair

Agenda item 5: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Situation in the Chechen Republic of the Russian Federation:*
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/19/00), United States
of America (PC.DEL/23/00), Russian Federation, Chair
- (b) *Address by the Chairman-in-Office to the Permanent Council regarding
Central Asia on 13 January 2000:* Uzbekistan, Chair

Agenda item 6: DECISION ON THE BUDGET FOR THE BORDER
MONITORING OPERATION OF THE OSCE MISSION TO
GEORGIA

Chair

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 335 (PC.DEC/335),
the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the budget for the border
monitoring operation of the OSCE Mission to Georgia.

Agenda item 7: CONTINUED FOCUS ON YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND
MONTENEGRO)

Chair

Agenda item 8: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Address by the Chairman-in-Office to the Standing Committee of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly on 13 January 2000:* Chair (CIO.GAL/2/00)
- (b) *Address by the Chairman-in-Office to the Heads of Mission Meeting on 17 January 2000:* Chair
- (c) *OSCE Troika Meeting of the Foreign Ministers in Vienna on 21 January 2000:* Chair

Agenda item 9: REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Long-term observers for elections in Tajikistan:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (b) *Staffing requirements for the municipal elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina on 8 April 2000:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (c) *Preparatory seminar for the Eighth Meeting of the Economic Forum on "Experiences with Post-Conflict Rehabilitation Efforts" in Tbilisi on 26 and 27 January 2000:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre, Chair
- (d) *Staffing for the border monitoring operation of the OSCE Mission to Georgia:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (e) *Constituting meeting of the REACT Task Force on 7 January 2000:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 10: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Dissolution of the Parliament and call for general elections in Spain on 12 March 2000:* Spain (PC.DEL/18/00)
- (b) *Presentation of candidature for the post of HCNM:* Belgium
- (c) *Commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the 20 January 1990 events in Baku:* Azerbaijan (SEC.DEL/17/00), Armenia

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 27 January 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal