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265th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. <u>Date</u>: Thursday, 13 January 2000

Opened: 10.15 a.m. Closed: 1.45 p.m.

2. Chair: Ms. J. Stefan-Bastl

Mr. H.-P. Glanzer

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

Chair, Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/1/00), 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/1/00), United States of America (PC.DEL/11/00), Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova) (PC.DEL/12/00), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/5/00), Tajikistan (PC.DEL/6/00), Russian Federation, Canada, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Switzerland, Norway, Albania, Turkmenistan, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Croatia

Agenda item 2: OSCE MISSION IN KOSOVO

Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo, 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/2/00), Turkey, Switzerland, Albania, United States of America (PC.DEL/10/00), Russian Federation, Chair

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) Situation in Turkmenistan: 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/3/00), United States of America (PC.DEL/9/00), Canada, Chair

(ODIHR.GAL/2/00 Restr.) (ODIHR.INF/3/00), Director of the ODIHR, Turkmenistan (PC.DEL/13/00)

- (b) Presidential elections in Uzbekistan on 9 January 2000:
 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/4/00), United States of America
 (PC.DEL/8/00), Uzbekistan, Chair
- (c) Official visit of the Chairman of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to Moscow, Russian Federation: Ireland
- (d) Withdrawal of Russian troops and equipment from the Republic of Moldova: Moldova (PC.DEL/7/00)

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE 2000 MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Discussion of the decision was postponed.

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

Covered under previous agenda items

Agenda item 6: REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL

None

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Matters of protocol*: Spain, Germany, Chair (also on behalf of the Secretary General)
- (b) Rectification of interpretation under agenda item 1: Russian Federation
- (c) Parliamentary elections in Croatia: Portugal-European Union (SEC.DEL/5/00)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 20 January 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal