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**Norwegian Chairmanship**

## 210th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 18 February 1999

Opened: 10.20 a.m.

Closed: 12 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. Ø. Hovdkinn

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: STATEMENT BY THE US ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF  
STATE FOR DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND  
LABOR

US Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor  
(PC.DEL/60/99), Chairman, Switzerland, Slovenia, Canada

Agenda item 2: OSCE MISSION TO LATVIA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Latvia, Chairman, Germany-European Union  
(also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the  
Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/61/99),  
Russian Federation, Switzerland, United States of America, Latvia

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON REDUCING THE 1998 KVM BUDGET

Chairman, Secretary General

**Decision**: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 285 (PC.DEC/285),  
the text of which is appended to this Journal, on reducing the 1998 KVM  
Budget.

Canada

Agenda item 4:           DECISION ON AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY  
GENERAL TO INCUR ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS  
CONCERNING THE KVM

Chairman

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 286 (PC.DEC/286), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on authorizing the Secretary General to incur additional obligations concerning the KVM.

Agenda item 5:           DECISION ON THE AGENDA AND MODALITIES FOR  
THE OSCE SEMINAR IN SOFIA, 17-19 MAY 1999,  
“CO-OPERATION AMONG INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS: EXPERIENCE  
AND PROSPECTS IN SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE”

Chairman

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 287 (PC.DEC/287), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the agenda and modalities for the OSCE Seminar in Sofia, 17-19 May 1999, “Co-operation among International Organizations and Institutions: Experience and Prospects in South-Eastern Europe”

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

Chairman, Germany-European Union (also on behalf of Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, the Slovak Republic and Slovenia) (PC.DEL/62/99), Russian Federation, United States of America

Agenda item 7:           REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Terrorist acts in Tashkent:* Uzbekistan, Chairman, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan (also on behalf of Kazakhstan), United States of America, Germany-European Union, Russian Federation, Turkey, Georgia, Switzerland
- (b) *Border incidents:* Albania
- (c) *Agreement on Friendship and Partnership between Ukraine and the Russian Federation:* Ukraine, Russian Federation, Georgia

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

*Annual Tripartite meeting:* Chairman

Agenda item 9:           REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

*Annual Tripartite meeting: Secretary General*

Agenda item 10:        ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a)    *Update on Executive Secretariat for Summit organization: Turkey*

(b)    *Candidate for the post of HCNM: Austria*

4.    Next meeting:

Thursday, 25 February 1999, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal