

**Portuguese Chairmanship**

**427th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 19 December 2002

Opened: 3.15 p.m.

Closed: 5.35 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. F. Seixas da Costa

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Albania to the OSCE, Mr. Z. Mazi.

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
THE OSCE MISSION TO GEORGIA

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 522 (PC.DEC/522), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Georgia.

Agenda item 2: DECISION ON THE BORDER MONITORING OPERATION  
OF THE OSCE MISSION TO GEORGIA

Chairperson, Georgia

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 523 (PC.DEC/523), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the Border Monitoring Operation of the OSCE Mission to Georgia.

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
THE OSCE SPILLOVER MONITOR MISSION TO SKOPJE

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 524 (PC.DEC/524), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje.

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE OSCE OFFICE IN MINSK (not adopted)

Chairperson, United States of America, Canada, Denmark-European Union,  
Secretary General

Agenda item 5: DECISION ON THE 2003 UNIFIED BUDGET (not adopted)

Chairperson, Russian Federation, Belarus

Agenda item 6: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
THE OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UKRAINE (not  
adopted)

Chairperson, Denmark-European Union, Armenia, Canada, Ukraine

Agenda item 7: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Situation in Turkmenistan:* Turkmenistan (PC.DEL/1022/02), United States of America (PC.DEL/1025/02), Denmark-European Union (with Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Czech Republic in alignment) (PC.DEL/1021/02), Canada, Norway (PC.DEL/1023/02), Uzbekistan, Russian Federation
- (b) *Adoption of constitutional law on national minorities in Croatia:* Croatia (PC.DEL/1019/02), United States of America, Denmark-European Union, Canada, Russian Federation, Yugoslavia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chairperson
- (c) *Joint statement by the Presidents of Moldova and the United States of America issued on 17 December 2002:* Moldova
- (d) *Ratification of the Dayton Peace Accords by the Parliament of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on 17 December 2002:* Yugoslavia
- (e) *Award on tolerance to the former Head of the OSCE Mission to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia:* Yugoslavia

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

*Report by the Special Advisor of the Chairman-in-Office on Central Asia on his recent visits to Kyrgyzstan:* Special Advisor of the Chairman-in-Office on Central Asia (PC.DEL/1024/02), Kyrgyzstan

Agenda item 9: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

None

Agenda item 10: BRIEFING ON THE OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES

None

Agenda item 11: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Matters of protocol*: Chairperson, Dean of the Permanent Council (Azerbaijan), Tajikistan, Hungary, Estonia
- (b) *Presidential elections in Armenia, to be held on 19 February 2003*: Armenia
- (c) *Visit of forensic team from Canada to Kazakhstan*: Canada
- (d) *Appointment of the Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights*: Chairperson, Romania
- (e) *Farewell of the Portuguese Chairmanship*: Chairperson, Romania

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 20 December 2002, at 3 p.m., in the Grosser Redoutensaal