

**Netherlands Chairmanship**

**441st PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 20 March 2003

Opened: 10 a.m.

Closed: 12.35 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. de Visser  
Mr. K. Vosskübler

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Report by the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media:*  
Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/4/03), United Kingdom

(b) *Case of journalist S. Duvanov in Kazakhstan:* Greece-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria and Romania, in alignment) (PC.DEL/269/03)

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE OSCE HIGH COMMISSIONER ON  
NATIONAL MINORITIES

High Commissioner on National Minorities (HCNM.GAL/1/03 Restr.), Greece-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/270/03), Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/267/03 Restr.), Switzerland, Russian Federation, Norway, Hungary (PC.DEL/263/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/274/03), Armenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Estonia, Croatia (PC.DEL/271/03), Latvia, Serbia and Montenegro, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: OSCE CENTRE IN ASHGABAD

Head of the OSCE Centre in Ashgabad (PC.FR/7/03 Restr.), Greece-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria and Romania, in alignment) (PC.DEL/268/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/275/03), Turkey (PC.DEL/266/03 Restr.), Switzerland, Russian Federation, Norway, Kazakhstan, Canada, Bulgaria, Turkmenistan (PC.DEL/265/03 Restr.), Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

None

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a report of the Secretary General:* Secretary General
- (b) *Security issues:* Secretary General (SEC.GAL/50/03 Restr.), Armenia

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Eighth anniversary of the Pact on Stability in Europe:* Slovakia, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Hungary
- (b) *OSCE scientific experts meeting on radioactive waste, to be held in Bishkek from 16 to 18 April 2003:* Chairperson, Czech Republic
- (c) *Meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, to be held on 24 March 2003:* Bulgaria
- (d) *Referendum on the accession of the Republic of Hungary to the European Union, to be held on 12 April 2003:* Hungary (PC.DEL/264/03)
- (e) *Financial contribution to the police assistance programme in Kyrgyzstan:* United Kingdom (PC.DEL/273/03), Chairperson, Kyrgyzstan

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 25 March 2003, at 4 p.m., in the Neuer Saal