
Portuguese Chairmanship**401st PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 4 July 2002

Opened: 10.15 a.m.

Closed: 1.20 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. de Lima Pimentel
Mr. C. Pais

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, expressed condolences to the Russian Federation on the recent plane crash over Southern Germany.

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: OSCE MISSION TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.FR/27/02 Restr.), High Representative to Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.FR/26/02 Restr.), Denmark-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/496/02), United States of America, Ukraine, Switzerland, Russian Federation, Croatia (PC.DEL/494/02), Canada, Turkey (PC.DEL/498/02), Norway, Yugoslavia, Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/506/02), Chairperson

Agenda item 2: ADDRESS BY THE HIGH REPRESENTATIVE AND EU SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Discussion under agenda item 1

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON FINANCIAL ACTION TASK FORCE (FATF) SELF ASSESSMENTS ON TERRORIST FINANCING (not adopted)

Chairperson, Armenia

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Entry into force of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: Denmark-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/497/02), Canada, Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/501/02)*
- (b) *Law on parties in Kazakhstan: Denmark-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/502/02), Kazakhstan, Chairperson*
- (c) *Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the GUAM Group on 2 July 2002: Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/504/02)*
- (d) *Report by the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/12/02): Chairperson, Denmark-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/503/02), Russian Federation*
- (e) *Media situation in Belarus: Czech Republic, Belarus*
- (f) *Tenth anniversary summit of the Black Sea Economic Co-operation organization, held in Istanbul on 25 June 2002: Turkey (PC.DEL/495/02)*
- (g) *Criminal case against deputy head of Parliament of Kyrgyzstan: Kyrgyzstan*
- (h) *Reform of legislation in the Russian Federation: Russian Federation*
- (i) *Regional political forum for the fight against terrorism: Bulgaria*
- (j) *Annual meeting of the Central European Initiative on 26 June 2002: the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*
- (k) *Trilateral meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Croatia and Yugoslavia: the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (also on behalf of Croatia and Yugoslavia)*
- (l) *Parliamentary elections in Germany on 22 September 2002: Germany*
- (m) *Ongoing consultations regarding the settlement of the conflict in Transdnistria: Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/500/02), Russian Federation, Moldova*
- (n) *Commemoration of Independence Day in the United States of America on 4 July 2002: United States of America*

Agenda item 5: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Attendance of the Chairman-in-Office at the opening of the Annual Session of the Parliamentary Assembly, held in Berlin on 6 July 2002:* Chairperson
- (b) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan from 7 to 9 July 2002:* Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Annual Heads of Mission meeting, held in Vienna on 2 and 3 July 2002:* Secretary General (SEC.GAL/125/02)
- (b) *New Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre:* Secretary General
- (c) *Gender issues:* Secretary General
- (d) *Visit of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to Vienna on 8 July 2002:* Secretary General

Agenda item 7: BRIEFING ON OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES

- (a) *Resignation of the Head of the OSCE Mission to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia:* Chairperson, Secretary General
- (b) *Mission staffing issues:* Secretary General
- (c) *Further expansion of Border Monitoring Operation in Georgia to Dagestan border area:* Secretary General

Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Venue for the upcoming Ministerial Council meeting:* Chairperson, United States of America, Turkey
- (b) *Parliamentary elections in Slovakia on 20 and 21 September 2002:* Slovakia (PC.DEL/499/02)
- (c) *Condolences regarding recent plane crash in Germany:* Switzerland, Chairperson, United States of America

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 11 July 2002, at 10 a.m., in the Grosser Redoutensaal