
Romanian Chairmanship**348th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 19 July 2001

Opened: 11 a.m.
Suspended: 1.15 p.m.
Resumed: 3.15 p.m.
Suspended: 6.35 p.m.
Resumed: 6.50 p.m.
Closed: 7 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. L. Bota
Ms. V. Epure

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia:* the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (PC.DEL/563/01), Chairman, United States of America (PC.DEL/568/01), Russian Federation, Belgium-European Union
- (b) *Parliamentary elections in Poland on 23 December 2001:* Poland
- (c) *Tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights:* Poland
- (d) *Situation in Northern Ireland:* Russian Federation, Ireland (also on behalf of the United Kingdom)
- (e) *Withdrawal of Russian troops and destruction of ammunition and military equipment from the territory of Moldova:* Moldova (PC.DEL/562/01), United States of America (PC.DEL/573/01), Belgium-European Union, Norway, Canada
- (f) *Meeting between the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Moldova and the Russian Federation held in Ukraine on 12 July 2001:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/564/01), Moldova

- (g) *Situation in Belarus*: Belarus, United States of America (PC.DEL/570/01)
- (h) *Adoption of a law on the Society Integration Foundation by the Parliament of Latvia on 5 July 2001*: Belgium-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/559/01)
- (i) *Follow-up Seminar to the Seventh and Eighth Meetings of the Economic Forum held in Berlin, on 3 and 4 July 2001*: Germany (also on behalf of Switzerland) (PC.DEL/574/01), Switzerland, Chairman
- (j) *Abolition of the death penalty*: Belgium-European Union, Norway
- (k) *Presidential elections in Belarus on 9 September 2001*: United States of America (PC.DEL/569/01), Poland (also on behalf of the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia) (PC.DEL/579/01), Belgium-European Union (PC.DEL/557/01), Switzerland, Norway, Canada, Belarus
- (l) *Food-for-thought paper on crisis management activities in the OSCE region*: Moldova (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan) (PC.DEL/558/01), Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Switzerland, Russian Federation, Armenia, United States of America
- (m) *Elections in Albania*: United States of America (PC.DEL/572/01), Chairman, Albania

Agenda item 2: BRIEFING ON OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES

Discussion under agenda item 16

Agenda item 3: OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA

OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, Belarus (FOM.GAL/16/01), United States of America (PC.DEL/577/01), Belgium-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/565/01), Ukraine, Georgia, Yugoslavia (PC.DEL/580/01), Russian Federation, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/566/01), Chairman

Agenda item 4: OSCE MISSION TO GEORGIA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Georgia (PC.FR/28/01 Restr.), Belgium-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/560/01), United States of America (PC.DEL/571/01), Moldova (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan) (PC.DEL/561/01), Russian Federation, Norway, Georgia, Chairman

Agenda item 5: OSCE MISSION TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
YUGOSLAVIA

Head of the OSCE Mission to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (PC.FR/29/01 Restr.), Belgium-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/567/01), United States of America (PC.DEL/576/01), Norway, Canada, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Russian Federation, Yugoslavia (PC.DEL/581/01), Chairman

Agenda item 6: DECISION ON ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF
THE HUMAN DIMENSION MEETINGS

Chairman

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 428 (PC.DEC/428), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on enhancing the effectiveness of the Human Dimension Meetings.

Agenda item 7: DECISION ON THE PLACE, DATE AND OVERALL
THEME FOR THE TENTH MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC
FORUM

Chairman

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 429 (PC.DEC/429), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the place, date and overall theme for the Tenth Meeting of the Economic Forum.

Turkmenistan (interpretative statement, see attachment 1 to the decision), Russian Federation (interpretative statement, see attachment 2 to the decision), Turkey (interpretative statement, see attachment 3 to the decision), Belarus, Portugal, Netherlands, Greece, Chairman

Agenda item 8: DECISION ON RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING
FUTURE APPLICATIONS FOR PARTNERSHIP

Chairman

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 430 (PC.DEC/430), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on recommendations concerning future applications for partnership.

Agenda item 9: DECISION ON MID-YEAR REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2001
OSCE UNIFIED BUDGET

Chairman

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 431 (PC.DEC/431), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the Mid-year Review of the year 2001 OSCE unified budget.

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 435 (PC.DEC/435), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the supplementary budget for the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights.

Agenda item 15: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

None

Agenda item 16: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Security in mission areas*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/124/01)
- (b) *Meeting between the Secretary General and the Secretary General of the Council of Europe on 12 July 2001*: Secretary General, Netherlands
- (c) *Meeting with the Co-ordinator of the Task Force on Trafficking in Human Beings of the Stability Pact on 16 July 2001*: Secretary General
- (d) *Press and Public Information Section*: Secretary General
- (e) *REACT system*: Secretary General
- (f) *Extension of vacancy announcement for the post of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities*: Secretary General

Agenda item 17: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Matters of protocol*: Chairman, Austria, Hungary
- (b) *Review of OSCE scales of contribution*: Ukraine, Moldova, Kyrgyzstan, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkey
- (c) *Review of OSCE financial regulations*: Chairman
- (d) *Legislation on victims of trafficking*: United States of America (SEC.DEL/175/01) (PC.DEL/578/01)
- (e) *Fund for ODIHR election monitoring*: United Kingdom
- (f) *Establishment of a Committee on relations with the host country*: Chairman

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 23 August 2001, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal