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**Romanian Chairmanship****352nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 13 September 2001

Opened: 10 a.m.  
Suspended: 1 p.m.  
Resumed: 3.35 p.m.  
Closed: 5.25 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. L. Bota  
Mr. T. Chebeleu

The Permanent Council observed a moment of silence to honour the memory of the victims of the acts of terrorism in New York City and Washington, D.C.

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1. DECISION ON THE ACTS OF TERRORISM IN NEW YORK CITY AND WASHINGTON, D.C.

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 438 (PC.DEC/438), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the acts of terrorism in New York City and Washington, D.C.

Chairman, Belgium-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/656/01), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Poland, Belarus, Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Uzbekistan), Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein (PC.DEL/659/01), Japan (Partner for Co-operation), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Canada, Albania, Norway, Croatia, Switzerland, Malta, Armenia, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Holy See, Tajikistan, Czech Republic, Cyprus (PC.DEL/648/01), Secretary General, Kyrgyzstan, United States of America (PC.DEL/647/01)

Japan (Partner for Co-operation) expressed full support for the adoption of the decision.

Agenda item 2:       **BRIEFING BY MR. MAX VAN DER STOEL, PERSONAL ENVOY OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE**

Personal Envoy of the Chairman-in-Office, 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/646/01), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United States of America (PC.DEL/658/01), Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Uzbekistan), Norway, Albania, Russian Federation, Secretary General, Chairman

Agenda item 3:       **REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES**

- (a)     *Presidential elections in Belarus held on 9 September 2001*: Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Deputy Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly (PA.GAL/4/01), Belarus (PC.DEL/660/01), 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/653/01), United States of America (PC.DEL/657/01), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/649/01), Switzerland, Norway, Kazakhstan, Canada, Poland, Azerbaijan, Chairman
- (b)     *Abolition of the death penalty*: Ukraine, Belgium-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/654/01), Kyrgyzstan, Canada, Azerbaijan, Switzerland, Turkmenistan, Georgia, Norway, Russian Federation, Chairman
- (c)     *Recent summit between the European Union and Ukraine*: Ukraine
- (d)     *Participation of political parties in Kosovo elections*: Yugoslavia, Russian Federation

Agenda item 4:       **BRIEFING ON OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES**

- (a)     *Security issues*: Director for Management and Finance, Turkey, Chairman
- (b)     *Meeting of the Secretary General with the Deputy Prime Minister of Serbia on 12 September 2001*: Director for Management and Finance
- (c)     *Police field officers in Croatia*: Director for Management and Finance

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

Head of the OSCE Mission to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia  
(PC.FR/35/01 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/652/01),  
United States of America, Russian Federation, Norway, the former  
Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Chairman

Agenda item 6: DISCUSSION ON FOLLOW-UP MEASURES TO THE  
SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY HUMAN DIMENSION  
MEETING ON "PROMOTING TOLERANCE AND  
NON-DISCRIMINATION"

Chairman, Representative of the High Commissioner on National Minorities  
(HCNM.GAL/4/01), United States of America, Belgium-European Union  
(also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania,  
Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Czech Republic)  
(PC.DEL/655/01), Switzerland, Russian Federation, Turkey  
(PC.DEL/651/01), Yugoslavia

Agenda item 7: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

None

Agenda item 8: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

*OSCE Seminar on Preventive Functions of the OSCE: Experience, Possibilities, Tasks  
to be held in Kiev on 8 and 9 October 2001: Director for Management and Finance,  
Ukraine*

Agenda item 9: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 19 September 2001, at 11 a.m., in the Neuer Saal