

**Romanian Chairmanship**

**325th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 8 March 2001

Opened: 10 a.m.

Closed: 11.50 a.m.

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

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Situation in Chechnya:* Sweden-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/135/01), United States of America, Canada, Russian Federation

(b) *Local elections in Croatia scheduled for late Spring 2001:* Croatia (PC.DEL/133/01)

(c) *Ombudsman in Kyrgyzstan:* Kyrgyzstan

(d) *Abolition of the death penalty:* Sweden-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/136/01)

Agenda item 2: BRIEFING ON OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES

(a) *Return of the OSCE Assistance Group to Chechnya:* Chairman

(b) *OSCE Mission in Kosovo and OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje:* Secretary General

- (c) *Mission staffing issues*: Secretary General

Agenda item 3: OSCE MISSION TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.FR/7/01), Sweden-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/137/01), United States of America, Norway (PC.DEL/140/01), Switzerland, Canada, Russian Federation, Croatia (PC.DEL/134/01), Ukraine, Yugoslavia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, Chairman

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

- (a) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Azerbaijan on 1 and 2 March 2001*: Representative of the Delegation of Romania
- (b) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Germany and the United Kingdom from 6 to 8 March 2001*: Representative of the Delegation of Romania

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Visit of an OSCE Secretariat staff member to detained former Kosovo Verification Mission staff member in Yugoslavia*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/35/01)
- (b) *REACT induction programme*: Secretary General
- (c) *Visit of the Secretary General to London on 6 March 2001*: Secretary General

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Anti-terrorism legislation*: United Kingdom (PC.DEL/139/01)
- (b) *Informal meeting on Spiritual and Ethical Values, Cultural Traditions - Factors of Peace and Stability: Is there a role for the OSCE?, to be held on 2 April 2001*: Chairman

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 15 March 2001, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal