



Austrian Chairmanship

309th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 16 November 2000

Opened: 11.35 a.m.
Suspended: 1 p.m.
Resumed: 3.15 p.m.
Closed: 5.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. J. Stefan-Bastl
Mr. H-P. Glanzer

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA

OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/24/00),
Chairperson, United States of America (PC.DEL/728/00), Ukraine, Canada,
Switzerland, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, France-European Union (also on behalf of
Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland,
Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey)
(PC.DEL/722/00), Albania, Kazakhstan, Belarus, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan,
Italy, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Yugoslavia

Agenda item 2: OSCE SPILLOVER MONITOR MISSION TO SKOPJE

Head of the OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje (PC.FR/28/00),
France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary,
Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the
Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/723/00), United States of America,
Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (PC.DEL/729/00)

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Return of the OSCE Assistance Group to Chechnya:* Chairperson, France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/724/00), United States of America (PC.DEL/732/00), Canada
- (b) *Situation in Moldova:* Chairperson, France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/725/00), Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/731/00), Russian Federation, Moldova, Ukraine
- (c) *Parliamentary elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina on 11 November 2000:* France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/726/00), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chairperson
- (d) *Detention of former Kosovo Verification Mission staff member in Yugoslavia:* France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/727/00), United States of America, Chairperson, Albania
- (e) *Parliamentary elections in Belarus on 15 October 2000:* Belarus, United States of America, Hungary, France, Canada
- (f) *Referendum on elections in the Slovak Republic on 11 November 2000:* Slovak Republic
- (g) *Address by the President of Kyrgyzstan on 14 November 2000:* Kyrgyzstan
- (h) *Preparation of the draft documents for the Eighth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council:* Russian Federation, Chairperson

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

Visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to Albania on 13 November 2000: Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Co-ordination meeting between the Department of Support Services and Budget and OSCE field operations in the Balkans:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

- (b) *Participation of an OSCE delegation in a Balkan co-ordination meeting in Stockholm on 13 November 2000:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (c) *Seminar on Transparency and Good Governance in Economic Matters in Almaty on 2 and 3 November 2000:* Co-ordinator on OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- (d) *Seminar on foreign direct investment in South-Eastern Europe in Vienna on 8 and 9 November 2000:* Co-ordinator on OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Nomination of Mr. M. Fedotov for the post of OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media:* Russian Federation
- (b) *Incident involving Belarusian diplomat in Poland:* Belarus, Poland

4. Next meeting:

Monday, 20 November 2000, at 3 p.m. in the Neuer Saal