

Portuguese Chairmanship

383rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 7 March 2002

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 1.15 p.m.

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

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: REPORT BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ON
NATIONAL MINORITIES

High Commissioner on National Minorities (HCNM.GAL/3/02), United States of America (PC.DEL/137/02), Spain-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/130/02), Azerbaijan (also on behalf of the GUUAM States), Switzerland, Slovakia (PC.DEL/132/02), Moldova (PC.DEL/140/02), Norway, Yugoslavia (PC.DEL/149/02), Canada, Croatia (PC.DEL/129/02), Armenia (PC.DEL/150/02), Ukraine, Russian Federation, Hungary (PC.DEL/148/02), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Latvia (PC.DEL/142/02), Chairperson

Agenda item 2: DECISION ON THE VENUE AND DATES OF THE
IMPLEMENTATION MEETING ON HUMAN
DIMENSION ISSUES

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 466 (PC.DEC/466), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the venue and dates of the implementation meeting on human dimension issues.

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Formal registration of the Independent Human Rights Organization of Uzbekistan (IHROU):* Spain-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/131/02), United States of America (PC.DEL/138/02), Uzbekistan, Chairperson
- (b) *So-called parliamentary elections in Abkhazia on 2 March 2002:* Georgia, Azerbaijan (also on behalf of the GUUAM States), Spain-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/134/02), United States of America (PC.DEL/139/02), Canada, Norway, Russian Federation, Chairperson
- (c) *Parliamentary elections in Ukraine on 31 March 2002:* Spain-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/133/02), United States of America (PC.DEL/146/02), Canada, Switzerland, Ukraine, Chairperson
- (d) *ODIHR recommendations regarding parliamentary elections in Albania:* United States of America (PC.DEL/144/02), Spain-European Union (PC.DEL/135/02), Switzerland, Albania (PC.DEL/147/02), Chairperson
- (e) *Decision to ratify the Kyoto Protocol on 4 March 2002:* Spain-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/136/02), Norway, United States of America (PC.DEL/145/02)
- (f) *Accession of Switzerland to the United Nations:* Canada, Switzerland, Chairperson
- (g) *Situation in Belarus:* United States of America, Spain-European Union (PC.DEL/141/02), Lithuania, Belarus, Russian Federation, Secretary General, Chairperson
- (h) *Setting up of provisional institutions of self-government in Kosovo:* Spain-European Union, Turkey, Albania, Yugoslavia, Japan (Partner for Co-operation)
- (i) *Peace Implementation Council Steering Board meeting held in Brussels on 28 February 2002:* Chairperson

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

Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to the South Caucasus: Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *OSCE Secretariat's Road Map on Terrorism (SEC.GAL/35/02):*
Secretary General (SEC.GAL/36/02)
- (b) *Budgetary situation of the OSCE:* Secretary General
- (c) *Kosovo municipal elections:* Secretary General
- (d) *Consultations in Copenhagen:* Secretary General, Chairperson
- (e) *OSCE project database:* Secretary General
- (f) *Meeting with the Permanent Secretary of State of Iceland on 5 March 2002:*
Secretary General

Agenda item 6: BRIEFING ON OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES

- (a) *Regional heads of mission meeting in Almaty on 4 and 5 March 2002:*
Secretary General, Chairperson
- (b) *OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje:* Secretary General

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Report of the Berlin Conference on Europe Against Trafficking in Human
Beings:* Germany, Chairperson
- (b) *Visit of the head of the provisional government of Afghanistan to Uzbekistan
from 2 to 4 March 2002:* Uzbekistan

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 14 March 2002, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal