
Portuguese Chairmanship**REINFORCED MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(416th Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Friday, 18 October 2002

Opened: 10.20 a.m.
Suspended: 1.15 p.m.
Resumed: 3.20 p.m.
Closed: 4.30 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. F. Seixas da Costa

The Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, expressed condolences to the Russian Federation upon the death of the Deputy Foreign Minister Yevgeniy Gusarov.

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: DECISION ON THE FORWARDING OF THE DRAFT
DECISION ON THE ROLE OF THE OSCE
CHAIRMANSHIP-IN-OFFICE TO THE MINISTERIAL
COUNCIL

Chairperson, United States of America

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 499 (PC.DEC/499), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the forwarding of the draft decision on the role of the OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office to the Ministerial Council.

Agenda item 2: PREPARATIONS FOR THE TENTH MEETING OF THE
MINISTERIAL COUNCIL IN PORTO

Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office for Preventing and Combating Terrorism (CIO.GAL/89/02), Chairperson (PC.DEL/831/02), United States of America (PC.DEL/825/02), Denmark-European Union (with

the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union and the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey in alignment) (PC.DEL/828/02), Moldova (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/836/02), Poland, Norway (PC.DEL/833/02), Italy, Switzerland, Armenia, Romania (PC.DEL/843/02), Finland (PC.DEL/834/02), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/829/02), Netherlands (PC.DEL/832/02), Spain, France (PC.DEL/837/02), United Kingdom (PC.DEL/835/02), Belgium, Yugoslavia, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary (PC.DEL/826/02), Canada, Turkey, Sweden (PC.DEL/827/02), Albania, Japan (Partner for Co-operation), Secretary General (SEC.GAL/187/02), Representative of the Chairmanship

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 24 October 2002, at 10 a.m., in the Grosser Redoutensaal