

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Ministerial Council Sofia 2004

MC(12).JOUR/1 6 December 2004

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1st DAY OF THE TWELFTH MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

OPENING PLENARY MEETING (OPEN)

1. <u>Date</u>: Monday, 6 December 2004

Opened: 9.35 a.m. Closed: 10.30 a.m.

2. <u>Chairperson</u>: H.E. Dr. Solomon Passy, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria,

Chairman-in-Office of the OSCE

3. <u>Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:</u>

Agenda item 1: FORMAL OPENING

The Chairperson formally opened the Twelfth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council.

Agenda item 2: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Chairperson

The agenda for the Twelfth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council was adopted and is annexed hereto.

Agenda item 3: ADDRESSES BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HOST COUNTRY

H.E. Georgi Parvanov, President of Bulgaria, addressed the Meeting.

H.E. Simeon Saxe-Coburg Gotha, Prime Minister of Bulgaria, addressed the Meeting.

Agenda item 4: STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

H.E. Dr. Solomon Passy, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria, Chairman-in-Office of the OSCE, addressed the Meeting.

Agenda item 5: ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

H.E. Alcee Hastings, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, addressed the Meeting (MC.DEL/19/04).

Agenda item 6: REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE OSCE

H.E. Jan Kubis, Secretary General of the OSCE, addressed the Meeting (MC.DEL/26/04).

4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Monday, 6 December 2004, at 10.35 a.m., in the plenary hall

1st PLENARY MEETING (CLOSED)

1. Date: Monday, 6 December 2004

Opened: 10.35 a.m. Closed: 12.55 p.m.

2. <u>Chairperson</u>: H.E. Dr. Solomon Passy, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria,

Chairman-in-Office of the OSCE

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 7: STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF DELEGATION

Netherlands-European Union (MC.DEL/9/04), Netherlands-European Union (European Commission) (MC.DEL/8/04), Czech Republic (MC.DEL/20/04), Turkmenistan, Belarus (MC.DEL/41/04), Switzerland, Liechtenstein (MC.DEL/24/04), Albania (MC.DEL/11/04), Sweden (MC.DEL/14/04), Kazakhstan (MC.DEL/37/04), Hungary (MC.DEL/17/04), Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova and Ukraine) (MC.DEL/15/04), Georgia, France (MC.DEL/23/04), Finland (MC.DEL/16/04), Latvia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Poland, Austria (MC.DEL/38/04)

4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Monday, 6 December 2004, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

2nd PLENARY MEETING (CLOSED)

1. <u>Date</u>: Monday, 6 December 2004

Opened: 3.05 p.m. Closed: 6.05 p.m.

- 2. <u>Chairperson</u>: H.E. Bernard Bot, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements Decisions:</u>

Agenda item 7: STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF DELEGATION (continued)

Croatia (MC.DEL/10/04), Norway (MC.DEL/29/04), Spain (MC.DEL/28/04), Andorra (MC.DEL/32/04), Portugal (MC.DEL/27/04), Azerbaijan (MC.DEL/31/04), Luxembourg (MC.DEL/30/04), Denmark (MC.DEL/22/04), Moldova (MC.DEL/21/04), Greece, Ukraine, Malta (MC.DEL/12/04), Kyrgyzstan (MC.DEL/6/04), Slovenia (MC.DEL/25/04), Belgium, Iceland, Holy See (MC.DEL/33/04), Cyprus (MC.DEL/35/04), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (MC.DEL/39/04), Turkey (MC.DEL/34/04), Ireland, Tajikistan (MC.DEL/36/04)

Contribution by: North Atlantic Treaty Organization (MC.DEL/42/04), United Nations (MC.DEL/13/04), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe (MC.DEL/40/04)

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 7 December 2004, at 9.30 a.m., in the plenary hall



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AGENDA FOR THE TWELFTH MEETING OF THE OSCE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

(Sofia, 6 and 7 December 2004)

- 1. Formal opening
- 2. Adoption of the agenda
- 3. Addresses by representatives of the host country
- 4. Statement by the Chairman-in-Office
- 5. Address by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- 6. Report by the Secretary General of the OSCE
- 7. Statements by heads of delegation
- 8. Adoption of Ministerial Council documents
- 9. Any other business
- 10. Formal closure (statements by current and incoming Chairmen-in-Office)