

**Portuguese Chairmanship****399th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 27 June 2002

Opened: 10.25 a.m.  
Suspended: 1.10 p.m.  
Resumed: 3.10 p.m.  
Closed: 5.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. C. Pais

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: OSCE HIGH COMMISSIONER ON NATIONAL  
MINORITIES

OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (HCNM.GAL/6/02 Restr.), United States of America (PC.DEL/472/02), Spain-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/461/02), Turkey (PC.DEL/462/02), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/475/02), Ukraine, Switzerland, Hungary (PC.DEL/460/02), Canada, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia (PC.DEL/479/02 Restr.), Armenia, Yugoslavia, Georgia, Croatia, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE OSCE  
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (PA.GAL/4/02), 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/463/02), Norway, Switzerland, Russian Federation, United States of America, Belarus, Canada, Yugoslavia, Armenia, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: OSCE MISSION IN KOSOVO

Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo (PC.FR/25/02 Restr.), 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/464/02), United States of America, Russian Federation, Switzerland, Norway, Canada, Albania, Yugoslavia (PC.DEL/477/02), Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT ON THE TENTH OSCE ECONOMIC FORUM

Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/122/02), Spain-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/466/02), United States of America, Turkey (PC.DEL/469/02), Russian Federation, Japan (Partner for Co-operation), Netherlands

Agenda item 5: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE MISSION TO TAJIKISTAN

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 482 (PC.DEC/482), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Tajikistan.

Agenda item 6: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 483 (PC.DEC/483), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Moldova.

Agenda item 7: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Media situation in Belarus:* United States of America, 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/467/02), Canada, Poland, Belarus
- (b) *Abolition of the death penalty:* 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/468/02), Switzerland, United States of America
- (c) *Address of the President of Ukraine to the Parliament on European perspective, held on 18 June 2002:* Ukraine, Chairperson

- (d) *Draft law on parties in Kazakhstan*: Switzerland, Kazakhstan
- (e) *Election of President of Albania*: Albania (PC.DEL/481/02), 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/470/02), United States of America, Russian Federation, Chairperson
- (f) *Ratification of conventions related to terrorism on 26 June*: United States of America
- (g) *United Nations International Day in support of victims of torture*: United Kingdom (PC.DEL/459/02), Chairperson, Spain-European Union

Agenda item 8:           REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
                                  CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

*Troika Ministerial Meeting on 26 June 2002*: Chairperson

Agenda item 9:           REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Visit of the Secretary General to Tajikistan from 16 to 18 June 2002*: Representative of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/123/02)
- (b) *Further expansion of Border Monitoring Operation in Georgia to Dagestan border area*: Representative of the Secretary General
- (c) *Circulation of speaking notes of the Secretary General*: Representative of the Secretary General

Agenda item 10:         BRIEFING ON OSCE FIELD ACTIVITIES

- (a) *Security issues*: Representative of the Secretary General
- (b) *Co-ordination meeting on the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, held in Brussels on 14 June 2002*: Representative of the Secretary General

Agenda item 11:         ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Meeting of the Preparatory Committee on 27 June 2002*: Chairperson
- (b) *OSCE-Thailand Conference on the Human Dimension of Security, held in Bangkok on 20 and 21 June 2002*: Japan (Partner for Co-operation)
- (c) *Inauguration of the Centre for International Peace Missions (CIP) in Berlin on 25 June 2002*: Germany
- (d) *Municipal elections in Southern Serbia on 28 July 2002*: Yugoslavia

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 28 June 2002, at 10 a.m., in the Grosser Redoutensaal