
Netherlands Chairmanship**439th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 6 March 2003

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 1.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. de Visser
Mr. K. Vosskübler

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson welcomed the new Ambassador of Japan (Partner for Co-operation) in Austria, Mr. H. Hashimoto.

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN
BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT,
MR. JEAN LEMIERRE

Chairperson, President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Greece-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/196/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/203/03), Serbia and Montenegro (also on behalf of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) (PC.DEL/204/03), Switzerland, Uzbekistan, Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/201/03), Russian Federation, Canada, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan (PC.DEL/209/03), Turkmenistan, France, Belarus

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Explosion in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia:* Chairperson, Poland

- (b) *Situation in the Transnistrian region of Moldova*: Greece-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/197/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/206/03) Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan) (PC.DEL/202/03), Norway, Ukraine (PC.DEL/193/03), Russian Federation, Moldova (PC.DEL/199/03), Chairperson
- (c) *Establishment of state institutions in Serbia and Montenegro*: Serbia and Montenegro, Greece-European Union
- (d) *Referendum in the Chechen Republic of the Russian Federation, to be held on 23 March 2003*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/194/03 Restr.), United States of America, Greece-European Union, Chairperson
- (e) *Local elections in Belarus, held on 2 March 2003*: United States of America (PC.DEL/207/03), Greece-European Union, Belarus, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: REPORT BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE INFORMAL
 OPEN-ENDED GROUP OF FRIENDS OF THE CHAIR ON
 THE ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE

Chairperson, Chairperson of the informal Open-ended Group of Friends of the Chair on the Annual Security Review Conference, Greece-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/198/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/208/03), Russian Federation

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

Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Turkmenistan on 2 and 3 March 2003:
Chairperson, Greece-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, in alignment) (PC.DEL/195/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/205/03), Russian Federation, Poland, Canada, Turkmenistan

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a report on the activities of the Secretary General*: Representative of the Secretary General
- (b) *Implementation of the IRMA project*: Representative of the Secretary General
- (c) *Police assistance programme in Kyrgyzstan*: Representative of the Secretary General

- (d) *Staffing of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina*: Representative of the Secretary General

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Visit of OSCE participating States to Georgia from 28 March to 1 April 2003*: Georgia (PC.DEL/200/03 Restr.)
- (b) *First meeting of the Contact Group with the Partners for Co-operation in Asia, to be held on 10 March 2003*: Portugal, Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 13 March 2003, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal