
Norwegian Chairmanship

237th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL/Corrected reissue*

1. Date: Thursday, 1 July 1999

Opened: 10.30 a.m.

Closed: 1.20 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. K. Eide
Mr. Ø. Hovdkinn

H.E. Knut Vollebæk, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway, Chairman-in-Office of the OSCE, addressed the meeting (CIO.GAL/57/99).

Chairman, Finland-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/332/99), Turkey, Switzerland, United States of America, Russian Federation, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Poland, Albania, Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova) (PC.DEL/336/99), Tajikistan

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: HIGH COMMISSIONER ON NATIONAL MINORITIES

High Commissioner on National Minorities (HCNM.GAL/4/99), Finland-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/331/99), Russian Federation, Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/333/99), Latvia, Romania, Slovak Republic, Estonia

Agenda item 2: DECISION ON THE OSCE MISSION IN KOSOVO

Chairman

* Incorporates amendments regarding point 2 and agenda item 10(a).

- (c) *Memorandum of Understanding between Ukraine and the OSCE and situation in Ukraine:* Ukraine
- (d) *Joint Declaration of the European Union and the Republics of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia:* Finland-European Union (PC.DEL/330/99)
- (e) *Postponement of the European Union statement on Kosovo:*
Finland-European Union

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

Covered under previous agenda items

Agenda item 9: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Matters of protocol:* Chairman, Secretary General, Tajikistan
- (b) *Personnel for the OSCE Mission in Kosovo:* Secretary General
- (c) *Report of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities:*
Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Agenda item 10: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Amendment to the Decision on the agenda, organizational framework, timetable and other modalities for the 1999 Review Conference and Preparatory Meeting to the Istanbul Summit:* Finland-European Union, Chairman
- (b) *Situation in Uzbekistan:* Uzbekistan

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 8 July 1999, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal