
Netherlands Chairmanship**443rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 27 March 2003

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 11.45 a.m.
Resumed: 3 p.m.
Closed: 3.55 p.m.

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

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF TUNISIA, H.E. MR. HABIB BEN YAHIA

Chairperson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia (PC.DEL/285/03)
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/301/03), Malta (PC.DEL/297/03), Georgia
(also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/298/03),
Holy See (PC.DEL/305/03), Switzerland, Bulgaria (PC.DEL/295/03),
Canada, Russian Federation, Armenia, Algeria (Mediterranean Partner for
Co-operation), United States of America (PC.DEL/306/03)

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Situation in Belarus:* 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/302/03), Canada, Belarus,
Russian Federation

(b) *Situation in the Transnistrian region of Moldova:* Moldova
(PC.DEL/296/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/307/03), Ukraine,
Russian Federation, Azerbaijan, Georgia (PC.DEL/299/03)

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND OTHER
 ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2003 HUMAN
 DIMENSION SEMINAR

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 536 (PC.DEC/536), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the agenda, timetable and other organizational modalities of the 2003 Human Dimension Seminar.

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

None

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

None

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Accession of Serbia and Montenegro to the Council of Europe: Czech Republic, Serbia and Montenegro

Agenda item 7: BRIEFING BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE OSCE OFFICE
 FOR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN
 RIGHTS, ON THE RECENT ODIHR ASSESSMENT
 MISSION TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION INCLUDING
 THE CHECHEN AND INGUSH REPUBLICS

Chairperson, Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR.GAL/18/03 Restr.), 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/303/03), United States of America (PC.DEL/308/03), Belarus, Kazakhstan, Armenia, Canada, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/304/03 Restr.)

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 2 April 2003, at 3 p.m., in the Ratsaal