
Norwegian Chairmanship**229th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Wednesday, 12 May 1999

Opened: 10.15 a.m.

Closed: 1.25 p.m.

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

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: **REPORT BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ON
NATIONAL MINORITIES INCLUDING EARLY WARNING
REGARDING THE SITUATION IN THE FORMER
YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA**

Chairman (PC.INF/52/99 Restr.) High Commissioner on National Minorities (HCNM.GAL/2/99 Restr.), Canada, Germany-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/239/99), Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/243/99), Russian Federation, Ukraine, Turkey, Slovak Republic, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Albania, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/11/99 Restr.), Latvia, Estonia, Armenia, Greece, Chairman

Agenda item 2: **REPORT BY THE OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON
FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA**

OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/10/99 Restr.), Chairman, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan (PC.DEL/242/99), Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Germany-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/240/99), United States of America (PC.DEL/246/99)

Agenda item 3: CONTINUED OSCE FOCUS ON YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO)

Chairman

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Kazakh election law*: Germany-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/241/99), Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/244/99), Kazakhstan
- (b) *Fifth anniversary of the ceasefire in Nagorno-Karabakh*: France (also on behalf of the Co-Chairmen of the OSCE Minsk Group) (PC.FR/12/99), Armenia, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/247/99), Germany-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic)
- (c) *Situation in Belarus*: United States of America (PC.DEL/245/99)

Agenda item 5: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Chairman-in-Office at the Council of Europe's 50th anniversary celebration*: Chairman
- (b) *Chairman-in-Office at the Meeting of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe*: Chairman
- (c) *Consultations with the United Nations Secretary-General in New York*: Chairman

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Report by the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities:
Secretary General, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Visit of the Bulgarian President to Uzbekistan: Uzbekistan, Bulgaria

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 20 May 1999, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal