



Austrian Chairmanship

300th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 21 September 2000

Opened: 10.15 a.m.

Closed: 1.30 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. J. Stefan-Bastl
Mr. H.-P. Glanzer

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OSCE
CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE FOR SOUTH-EASTERN
EUROPE

Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for South-Eastern Europe, Switzerland, Norway (PC.DEL/490/00), France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/483/00), Turkey, United States of America (PC.DEL/493/00), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Russian Federation, Albania, Armenia, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: OSCE MISSION TO TAJIKISTAN

Head of the OSCE Mission to Tajikistan (PC.FR/20/00), Canada, Russian Federation, France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/484/00), United States of America, Switzerland, Turkey, Norway, Tajikistan (PC.DEL/482/00), Chairperson

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF
THE BORDER MONITORING OPERATION OF THE OSCE
MISSION TO GEORGIA

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 372 (PC.DEC/372), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the extension of the mandate of the border monitoring operation of the OSCE Mission to Georgia

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE POLICE MONITORING GROUP IN
CROATIA

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 373 (PC.DEC/373), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the Police Monitoring Group in Croatia

Croatia (PC.DEL/481/00)

Agenda item 5: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Detention of foreign nationals in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and upcoming elections:* France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/486/00), United States of America (PC.DEL/492/00), Canada, Norway, Slovenia, Chairperson
- (b) *Disappearance of Ukrainian journalist, Mr. G. Gongadze:* Ukraine
- (c) *Parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan on 5 November 2000:* France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/485/00), United States of America, Azerbaijan
- (d) *Situation in Belarus:* Belarus, United States of America (PC.DEL/491/00)
- (e) *Presidential elections in Kyrgyzstan on 29 October 2000:* Kyrgyzstan
- (f) *Situation in the Chechen Republic of the Russian Federation:* France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/487/00), United States of America, Russian Federation, Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

*Activities of the Personal Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office,
Ambassador H. Tagliavini: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/86/00)*

Agenda item 7: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

*Strengthening of internal oversight: Director of the Department for Support Services
and Budget*

Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

*Invitation to observe the general elections in the United States of America on
7 November 2000: United States of America*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 28 September 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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**DECISION No. 372
THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE BORDER MONITORING
OPERATION OF THE OSCE MISSION TO GEORGIA**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling its Decisions Nos. 334 of 15 December 1999, 335 of 20 January 2000 and 346 of 13 April 2000 concerning the expansion of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Georgia to observe and report on movement across the border between Georgia and the Chechen Republic of the Russian Federation,

- Decides to prolong the border monitoring operation of the OSCE Mission to Georgia until 15 April 2001;
- Decides to decrease the size of the operation to 26 international personnel;
- Approves a supplementary budget in the amount of EUR 918,400 for the border monitoring operation (see Annex). The supplementary budget covers a period from 16 November to 31 December 2000 and will be implemented in accordance with the proposal submitted by the Secretary General on 13 September 2000 (PC.IFC/92/00). The funds required for the remainder of the mandate period of the border monitoring operation will be included under the budget of the OSCE Mission to Georgia submitted as a part of the unified budget proposal for the year 2001.

OSCE Mission to Georgia border monitoring
Supplementary budget for 1.5 months for the period
16 November to 31 December 2000

<u>Major cost categories</u>	<u>EUR</u>	<u>Breakdown</u> <u>No.</u>
A. Staff costs	68,900	1
B. Board and lodging	198,800	2
C. Travel costs	3,600	3
D. Services and utilities	460,300	4
E. Investment costs	142,300	5
F. Supplies	<u>44,500</u>	6
TOTAL FOR OSCE MISSION TO GEORGIA BORDER MONITORING	918,400	



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**DECISION No. 373
THE POLICE MONITORING GROUP IN CROATIA**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Decision No. 239 of 25 June 1998, on the readiness of the OSCE to deploy police monitors in the Danube region of Croatia, as well as Decisions No. 112 of 18 April 1996 and No. 176 of 26 June 1997,

Referring to the Chairperson's perception expressed at the Permanent Council meeting on 13 July 2000 (PC.DEL/386/00) and the proposal by the OSCE Mission to Croatia of 11 August 2000 that the Police Monitoring Group in the Danube region of Croatia should be downsized and phased out (CIO.GAL/74/00),

Acknowledging the fact that the OSCE Police Monitoring Group has contributed to the peaceful integration of the Danube region,

Taking note of the fact that the security situation in the Danube region has remained stable during 2000,

- Decides that the Police Monitoring Group will cease operations as a distinct unit within the OSCE Mission to Croatia by 31 October 2000;
- Authorizes the OSCE Mission to Croatia, on the basis of the proposal by the OSCE Mission to Croatia of 11 August 2000 (CIO.GAL.74/00), to appoint experienced international civilian police officers and integrate them administratively and operationally into the Mission, as appropriate;
- Authorizes the OSCE Mission to Croatia to continue playing its civilian police monitoring and advisory role in the Danube region, as well as in other parts of Croatia;
- Requests the OSCE Mission to Croatia to continue to report to the Permanent Council on the security situation in the Danube region, as well as in other parts of Croatia, on a regular basis;
- Instructs the OSCE Mission to Croatia to reflect these reductions in savings in the Mission's year 2000 budget.