



**Austrian Chairmanship**

313th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 7 December 2000

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 1.05 p.m.

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

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: OSCE LIAISON OFFICE IN CENTRAL ASIA

Head of the OSCE Liaison Office in Central Asia (PC.FR/32/00),  
Russian Federation, Switzerland, 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/749/00), United States of America (PC.DEL/755/00), Canada,  
Uzbekistan, Secretary General, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: OSCE MISSION TO CROATIA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Croatia (PC.FR/31/00), 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/748/00), United States of America  
(PC.DEL/754/00), Switzerland, Norway, Croatia, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: OSCE MISSION TO ESTONIA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Estonia (PC.FR/30/00), France-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Turkey) (PC.DEL/751/00), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/758/00), Estonia, Chairperson

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FOR THE OFFICE FOR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 386 (PC.DEC/386), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the supplementary budget for the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights.

Chairperson

Agenda item 5: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 387 (PC.DEC/387), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Moldova.

Chairperson

Agenda item 6: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE OFFICE IN YEREVAN

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 388 (PC.DEC/388), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Office in Yerevan.

Chairperson, Armenia

Agenda item 7: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE MISSION TO TAJIKISTAN

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 389 (PC.DEC/389), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Tajikistan.

Chairperson

Agenda item 8:           DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
                                  THE OSCE MISSION TO ESTONIA

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 390 (PC.DEC/390), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Estonia.

Chairperson

Agenda item 9:           DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
                                  THE OSCE MISSION TO LATVIA

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 391 (PC.DEC/391), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Latvia.

Chairperson

Agenda item 10:         DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
                                  THE OSCE OFFICE IN BAKU

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 392 (PC.DEC/392), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Office in Baku.

Chairperson

Agenda item 11:         DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
                                  THE OSCE MISSION TO GEORGIA

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 393 (PC.DEC/393), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Georgia.

Chairperson

Agenda item 12:         REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a)   *Situation in Belarus:* Chairperson, United States of America (PC.DEL/757/00), France-European Union, Belarus, Secretary General
- (b)   *Withdrawal of Russian Federation troops from the territory of Moldova:* Moldova (PC.DEL/752/00), France-European Union (PC.DEL/753/00), United States of America (PC.DEL/759/00), Romania, Turkey
- (c)   *Situation in Kosovo:* Norway, Chairperson, United States of America

- (d) *Recent incident related to the trafficking in human beings in Bosnia and Herzegovina*: United States of America (PC.DEL/756/00), Chairperson

Agenda item 13: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

*OSCE Rapporteur Mission to Belgrade from 3 to 5 December 2000*: Chairperson, Netherlands (Annex), Greece, United States of America, Czech Republic, Turkey

Agenda item 14: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Follow-up to the OSCE Rapporteur Mission to Belgrade*: Secretary General
- (b) *Issues related to the implementation of REACT*: Secretary General
- (c) *Annual Report 2000 on OSCE Activities and Annual Report 2000 on Interaction between Organizations and Institutions in the OSCE Area*: Secretary General
- (d) *Swiss expert pool for civilian peace promotion*: Switzerland

Agenda item 15: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Parliamentary elections in Liechtenstein from 9 to 11 February 2001*: Liechtenstein
- (b) *Funding for ODIHR projects in support of the Office of the Russian Presidential Special Representative for Human Rights in Chechnya, Mr. V. Kalamonov*: Switzerland
- (c) *Establishment of the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces*: Switzerland (PC.DEL/750/00)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 14 December 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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**313th Plenary Meeting**

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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE NETHERLANDS

Madame,

1. I am instructed to convey to you our regrets and strong reservations as regards the modalities of the Rapporteur Mission to Belgrade.
2. We deplore the total absence of transparency. We are not aware of any consultations, in the Permanent Council, the Preparatory Committee or elsewhere, on what exactly the Mission was supposed to investigate or to explore, and along what parameters.

Nor were we informed about the timing and the composition of this Mission or the criteria of participation which were applied.

3. Furthermore, we wish to share with other interested members of the Permanent Council our concern about the course this Organization is taking. Increasingly we are witnessing a small group of non-elected Representatives benefiting from so many privileges of, apparently, a by now structural nature, that this is not only weakening the much cherished flexibility with which we wish to pursue our goals; it is also starting to affect this Organization in its core.

After all, Madame, the essence of consensus is the right to participate in the decision making process, and, even more, the right to know what is going on.

We feel more and more left out of that process.

4. My authorities wish it to be known that in our view the composition of the Rapporteur Mission to Belgrade can never be invoked as a precedent.

Furthermore, we wish this statement to be attached to the Journal of the Day.

May I request you, Madame, to undertake the necessary action to that effect.

Thank you.



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**DECISION No. 393  
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE  
OSCE MISSION TO GEORGIA**

The Permanent Council decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Georgia until 31 December 2001.