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TELEX N° 1019

MEETING: CIREA and applicant country experts
(CEECs/CYPRUS/MALTA/TURKEY)

DATE: 15 March 2000

TIME: 10.00

VENUE: Council Secretariat

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SUBJECT: Notice of meeting and provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Short presentation of Portuguese Presidency programme
and of CIREA s activities since last joint meeting

3. Exchange of information on asylum matters

- Tour de table on statistical (overall data for 1999
and trend for first few months of 2000) and legislative
developments

- Exchange of information on asylum applications from
Afghanistan and Chechnya

4. Analysis and discussion of NGO involvement in asylum
procedures

- Presentation of summary document prepared by
Presidency

- oral presentation of the situation in the applicant
countries

5. Analysis of the situation in Pakistan *

- discussion on the situation on the basis of information from the Member States
- information from the applicant countries on the characteristics of asylum applications by Pakistani nationals

6. Other business

Javier SOLANA
Secretary-General/High Representative

* The ACNUR will take part in discussions on Pakistan in the afternoon of 15 March.

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