

Chairmanship: Serbia**1039th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 12 February 2015

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Suspended: 1 p.m.

Resumed: 4.15 p.m.

Closed: 6.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador V. Žugić

3. Subjects discussed – Statements – Decisions/documents adopted:

Agenda item 1: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE MISSION IN KOSOVO

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo (PC.FR/7/15 OSCE+), Latvia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/173/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/151/15), Russian Federation, Turkey (PC.DEL/158/15 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/180/15 OSCE+), Switzerland, Norway (PC.DEL/167/15), Albania (PC.DEL/154/15)

Agenda item 2: PRESENTATIONS BY THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE SECURITY COMMITTEE, THE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE, AND THE HUMAN DIMENSION COMMITTEE

Chairperson, Chairperson of the Security Committee (PC.DEL/157/15 OSCE+), Chairperson of the Economic and Environmental Committee (PC.DEL/153/15 OSCE+), Chairperson of the Human Dimension Committee (PC.DEL/168/15), Latvia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and

Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, Monaco, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/174/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/152/15), Switzerland, Turkey (PC.DEL/159/15 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/177/15 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/186/15), Belarus (PC.DEL/156/15 OSCE+), Armenia, Mongolia (PC.DEL/155/15 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/163/15 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/162/15 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Statement by the Co-Chairmen of the OSCE Minsk Group on the latest developments in the Nagorno-Karabakh peace process:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre, France (also on behalf of the United States of America and the Russian Federation), Latvia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/175/15), Armenia, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/163/15 OSCE+), Turkey
- (b) *Situation in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan:* Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/161/15 OSCE+), Armenia
- (c) *Summit between the Heads of State or Government of France, Germany, the Russian Federation and Ukraine, held in Minsk on 11 and 12 February 2015:* Chairperson, Germany, France, Belarus (PC.DEL/183/15 OSCE+), Ukraine, Russian Federation, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/166/15 Restr.)
- (d) *Ongoing aggression against Ukraine and violations of OSCE principles and commitments by the Russian Federation:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/178/15 OSCE+), Latvia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/171/15/Rev.1), United States of America (PC.DEL/169/15), Turkey (PC.DEL/165/15 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/181/15 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/185/15 OSCE+)
- (e) *Situation in Ukraine and the need for urgent steps to implement the Minsk agreements:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/164/15), Ukraine, United States of America, Germany
- (f) *Abduction and illegal detention of Ukrainian citizens by the Russian Federation:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/179/15 OSCE+), Latvia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of

Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/172/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/160/15), Canada (PC.DEL/182/15 OSCE+), Russian Federation

- (g) *Situation surrounding the NGO “World Without Nazism”*: Russian Federation, Latvia, United States of America

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

- (a) *Meeting of the OSCE Troika on the margins of the Munich Security Conference, held on 7 February 2015*: Chairperson
- (b) *Visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to the OSCE Mission to Montenegro and the OSCE Mission to Skopje on 17 and 18 February 2015*: Chairperson
- (c) *Address of the Chairperson-in-Office at the opening session of the Winter Meeting of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, to be held on 19 February 2015*: Chairperson
- (d) *Visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to Washington, D.C., on 25 February 2015*: Chairperson
- (e) *Visit of the Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office for the Southern Caucasus to Tbilisi from 16 to 20 February 2015*: Chairperson
- (f) *Visit of the Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office for the Transdniestrian Settlement Process to Tiraspol and Chişinău on 9 and 10 February 2015*: Chairperson
- (g) *Inquiry about an informal meeting to discuss the outcome of the summit between the Heads of State or Government of France, Germany, the Russian Federation and Ukraine, held in Minsk on 11 and 12 February 2015*: United States of America, Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (b) *Visit of the Secretary General to Ukraine*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Publication of the United States of America’s National Security Strategy for 2015*: United States of America (PC.DEL/184/15)

- (b) *Presidential elections in Poland, to be held on 10 May 2015: Poland (Annex)*
- (c) *Winter Meeting of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, to be held in Vienna from 18 to 20 February 2015: OSCE Parliamentary Assembly*
- (d) *Invitation to the informal meeting with Ambassador James Warlick, Co-Chairman of the Minsk Group, to be held in Vienna on 13 February 2015: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 26 February 2015, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF POLAND

Mr. Chairperson,

I wish to inform the Permanent Council that the Presidential elections in the Republic of Poland will be held on 10 May 2015.

In line with its OSCE commitments, the Government of the Republic of Poland has invited the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and the OSCE participating States that wish to do so to observe the election process.

The note verbale in this regard has been distributed on 11 February 2015.

I kindly ask that the text of this statement be attached to the journal of this meeting.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.