
Chairmanship: Serbia**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(1040th Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Tuesday, 17 February 2015

Opened: 3.05 p.m.

Closed: 5.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador V. Žugić

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Spain to the OSCE, Ambassador Maria Victoria González Román.

The Chairperson, 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 countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Monaco, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/195/15/Rev.1), the United States of America (PC.DEL/196/15), Canada (PC.DEL/193/15 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/199/15 OSCE+), the Russian Federation (PC.DEL/202/15), France, Ukraine, the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and Germany extended condolences to Denmark in connection with the terrorist attack on 15 February 2015 in Copenhagen. Denmark thanked delegations for their expressions of condolences.

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

Chairperson

Agenda item 1: BRIEFING BY THE CHIEF MONITOR OF THE OSCE
SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Discussion under agenda item 3

Agenda item 2: UPDATE BY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE,
AMBASSADOR HEIDI TAGLIAVINI

Discussion under agenda item 3

Agenda item 3: STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR
DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine, Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office, Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Ukraine (PC.DEL/197/15 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 Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/194/15/Rev.1), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/203/15), Switzerland (PC.DEL/201/15 OSCE+), Canada, Turkey (PC.DEL/198/15 OSCE+), United States of America, Norway (PC.DEL/200/15), United Kingdom, France, Germany, Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

None

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Contact Group meeting with the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation, to be held on 27 February 2015: Germany, Chairperson*
- (b) *Organizational matters: United States of America*

4. Next meeting:

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