
Chairmanship: Serbia**1082nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 10 December 2015

Opened: 9.35 a.m.

Closed: 12.25 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador V. Žugić

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

Agenda item 1: REPORT BY THE CHIEF OBSERVER OF THE OSCE
OBSERVER MISSION AT TWO RUSSIAN CHECKPOINTS
ON THE RUSSIAN-UKRAINIAN BORDER

Chairperson, Chief Observer of the OSCE Observer Mission at two Russian checkpoints on the Russian-Ukrainian border (PC.FR/42/15 OSCE+), Luxembourg-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 Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1686/15), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1699/15 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/1676/15), Canada, Turkey (PC.DEL/1680/15 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/1692/15 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1694/15)

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Chairperson

- (a) *Ongoing aggression against Ukraine and violations of OSCE principles and commitments by the Russian Federation:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/1693/15 OSCE+), Luxembourg-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 Iceland and

Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1687/15/Rev.1), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1700/15 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/1677/15), Canada, Turkey (PC.DEL/1681/15 OSCE+)

- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1695/15), Ukraine
- (c) *International Human Rights Day, observed on 10 December 2015:* Luxembourg-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 Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1688/15), Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/1678/15), Turkey (PC.DEL/1682/15 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1696/15), Switzerland, Ukraine (PC.DEL/1698/15 OSCE+)
- (d) *Freedom of the media in the OSCE area:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1697/15), Poland (PC.DEL/1701/15 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/1683/15 OSCE+), Lithuania
- (e) *Release of human rights activist Ms. L. Yunusova in Azerbaijan:* United States of America (PC.DEL/1679/15), Luxembourg-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 San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1690/15), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1684/15 OSCE+)
- (f) *The death penalty in the United States of America and abolition of the death penalty in Mongolia:* Norway (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Mongolia, San Marino and Switzerland) (PC.DEL/1685/15), Luxembourg-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; as well as Andorra and Armenia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1689/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/1691/15), Mongolia

Agenda item 3: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

None

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Visit of the Secretary General to Skopje, undertaken on 30 November and 1 December 2015 (SEC.GAL/209/15 OSCE+):* Secretary General

- (b) *Hour with the Secretary General, to be held on 17 December 2015*
(SEC.GAL/209/15 OSCE+): Secretary General

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Swedish Foreign Service action plan for feminist foreign policy 2015–2018 including focus areas for 2016: Sweden

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 17 December 2015, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal