
Chairmanship: Germany**1087th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 28 January 2016

Opened: 3.05 p.m.

Closed: 5.25 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador E. Pohl

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Croatia to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador Dubravka Plejić Marković.

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

Agenda item 1: UPDATE BY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OSCE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE IN UKRAINE AND IN THE TRILATERAL CONTACT GROUP, AMBASSADOR MARTIN SAJDIK

Chairperson, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office in Ukraine and in the Trilateral Contact Group, Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (PC.FR/2/16 OSCE+), Canada, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/95/16), Switzerland (PC.DEL/105/16 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/99/16 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/96/16), Netherlands-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 Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/94/16), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/98/16 OSCE+), Serbia, Belarus (PC.DEL/100/16 OSCE+), Austria, Norway (PC.DEL/106/16), Holy See (PC.DEL/97/16 OSCE+), Ireland (PC.DEL/101/16 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/103/16)

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE CHIEF MONITOR OF THE OSCE
SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Discussion under agenda item 1

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

None

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

- (a) *Meeting of the Special Representative of the Federal Government of Germany for the OSCE Chairmanship in 2016 with the Secretary General of NATO, held in Brussels on 27 January 2016 (CIO.GAL/8/16):* Chairperson
- (b) *Consultations of the Head of the Task Force for the OSCE Chairmanship in 2016 with Turkey, conducted in Ankara on 22 January 2016 (CIO.GAL/8/16):* Chairperson
- (c) *Meeting of the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office in Ukraine and in the Trilateral Contact Group and the Chairperson of the Trilateral Contact Group's working group with the State Secretary of the German Federal Foreign Office, held on 21 January 2016 (CIO.GAL/8/16):* Chairperson
- (d) *Consultations of the Head of the Task Force for the OSCE Chairmanship in 2016 with Poland, conducted in Berlin on 21 January 2016 (CIO.GAL/8/16):* Chairperson
- (e) *Distribution of a press release on the Day of Remembrance for the Victims of National Socialism (CIO.GAL/8/16):* Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Visit of the Secretary General to Brussels on 26 and 27 January 2016:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (b) *First Preparatory Meeting of the Twenty-Fourth OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, held on 25 January 2016:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Training for monitors of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine:* Austria (PC.DEL/104/16 OSCE+), Germany (PC.DEL/102/16 OSCE+)

- (b) *Financial contribution to the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre's Programme on Arms Control and Non-proliferation in Ukraine: United Kingdom*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 4 February 2016, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal