
Chairmanship: Austria**1134th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 16 February 2017

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1 p.m.
Resumed: 3 p.m.
Closed: 3.40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador C. Koja
Ambassador K. Kögeler

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson condemned the ballistic missile launch conducted by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on 11 February 2017.

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

Agenda item 1: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE MISSION TO
SERBIA

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Serbia (PC.FR/4/17 OSCE+), Malta-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; 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 Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/221/17), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/203/17), Switzerland (PC.DEL/205/17 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/196/17), Turkey (PC.DEL/219/17 OSCE+), Serbia (PC.DEL/202/17 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/212/17)

Agenda item 2: DECISION ON THE DATES AND VENUE OF THE
2017 OSCE ASIAN CONFERENCE

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1241 (PC.DEC/1241) on the dates and venue of the 2017 OSCE Asian Conference, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE DATES OF THE 2017 ANNUAL
SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1242 (PC.DEC/1242) on the dates of the 2017 Annual Security Review Conference, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Chairperson

- (a) *Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/209/17), Malta-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 and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/222/17), Switzerland (PC.DEL/207/17 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/197/17), Turkey (PC.DEL/229/17 OSCE+), Canada, France (PC.DEL/198/17 OSCE+)
- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/204/17), Ukraine
- (c) *Domestic violence in the Russian Federation:* Malta-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 and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/223/17), United States of America (PC.DEL/200/17), Canada, Switzerland (PC.DEL/206/17 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/215/17)
- (d) *So-called referendum in the occupied Tskhinvali region of Georgia:* Georgia (PC.DEL/218/17 OSCE+), Malta-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Turkey; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/225/17), United States of America, (PC.DEL/201/17) Norway (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland and Liechtenstein) (PC.DEL/224/17), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/208/17 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/213/17), Ukraine

- (e) *Illegal “referendum” in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan: Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/210/17 OSCE+) (PC.DEL/217/17 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/228/17 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/211/17), Georgia (PC.DEL/231/17 OSCE+)*
- (f) *Constitutional referendum in Nagorno-Karabakh: Armenia (PC.DEL/232/17)*
- (g) *Statement by the Co-Chairmen of the OSCE Minsk Group on the latest developments in Nagorno-Karabakh: France (also on behalf of the Russian Federation and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/226/17 OSCE+), Azerbaijan, Armenia*

Agenda item 5: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to Skopje on 12 February 2017: Chairperson*
- (b) *Visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to Serbia on 13 February 2017: Chairperson*
- (c) *Participation of the Chairperson-in-Office in the OSCE Chairmanship conference on “Cybersecurity for critical infrastructure: strengthening confidence-building in the OSCE”, held in Vienna on 15 February 2017: Chairperson*
- (d) *Update on the consultations on the draft decision on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Office in Yerevan, on the draft decision on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Office in Tajikistan, and on the new mandate of the OSCE Centre in Bishkek: Chairperson*
- (e) *Update on the follow-up to the Ministerial Council Declaration “From Lisbon to Hamburg” on a structured dialogue on the current and future challenges and risks to security in the OSCE area (MC.DOC/4/16): Chairperson*
- (f) *Deadline for applications for the positions of Secretary General of the OSCE and Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, 17 February 2017: Chairperson*

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/29/17 OSCE+): Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities*
- (b) *Visit by the Secretary General to Brussels on 14 February 2017(SEC.GAL/29/17 OSCE+): Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities*
- (c) *Visit by the OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings to the Russian Federation from 6 to*

11 February 2017(SEC.GAL/29/17 OSCE+): Co-ordinator of OSCE
Economic and Environmental Activities

- (d) *OSCE workshop on Singapore's anti-corruption experience and best practices, held in Vienna on 9 and 10 February 2017(SEC.GAL/29/17 OSCE+)*: Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- (e) *Visit by the Gender Section Project Team to Bosnia and Herzegovina from 6 to 9 February 2017 (SEC.GAL/29/17 OSCE+)*: Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- (f) *Open letter from Armenian NGOs to the OSCE Secretary General, received on 16 February 2017(SEC.GAL/29/17 OSCE+)*: Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the OSCE, Ambassador B. Gunaajav*: Chairperson, Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein), Mongolia
- (b) *Presidential elections in Turkmenistan, held on 12 February 2017*: Turkmenistan, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/214/17)
- (c) *Winter Meeting of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, to be held in Vienna on 23 and 24 February 2017*: OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- (d) *Presidential elections in Mongolia, to be held on 26 June 2017*: Mongolia
- (e) *Deadline for applications for a vacancy in the Audit Committee (CIO.GAL/19/17), 31 March 2017*: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 2 March 2017, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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DECISION No. 1241
DATES AND VENUE OF THE 2017 OSCE ASIAN CONFERENCE

(Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany, 19 and 20 June 2017)

The Permanent Council,

Welcoming the offer by Germany to host the 2017 OSCE Asian Conference, and further to discussions with the Asian Partners for Co-operation,

Decides to hold the 2017 OSCE Asian Conference in Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany, on 19 and 20 June 2017.

The agenda, timetable and other organizational modalities of the Conference will be further elaborated in the framework of the Contact Group with the Asian Partners for Co-operation and submitted to the Permanent Council for adoption.



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**DECISION No. 1242
DATES OF THE 2017 ANNUAL SECURITY
REVIEW CONFERENCE (ASRC)**

The Permanent Council,

Taking into account the recommendation of the Forum for Security Co-operation,

Decides that the 2017 Annual Security Review Conference will take place in Vienna from 27 to 29 June 2017.