
Chairmanship: Ireland**910th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 3 May 2012

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 12.30 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador E. O’Leary

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

Agenda item 1: OSCE MISSION TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.FR/8/12 OSCE+), Denmark-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Albania; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/385/12), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/393/12), Switzerland (PC.DEL/382/12 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/404/12 OSCE+), Bosnia and Herzegovina

Agenda item 2: OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova (PC.FR/9/12 OSCE+), Denmark-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/384/12), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/395/12), Ukraine (PC.DEL/401/12 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/402/12 OSCE+), Moldova (PC.DEL/406/12 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Blasts in Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine, on 27 April 2012, and the rule of law in Ukraine*: Denmark-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina, in alignment) (PC.DEL/390/12), United States of America (PC.DEL/397/12), Switzerland (also on behalf of Canada, Liechtenstein and Norway) (PC.DEL/383/12), Belarus, Russian Federation, Ukraine, Chairperson
- (b) *World Press Freedom Day, celebrated on 3 May 2012*: Denmark-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Andorra, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/389/12), United States of America (PC.DEL/396/12), Canada (also on behalf of Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland), Chairperson
- (c) *Postponement of the thirty-sixth meeting of the Gali Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism (IPRM), planned to be held on 24 April 2012*: Denmark-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/388/12), United States of America (PC.DEL/392/12), Russian Federation, Georgia (PC.DEL/391/12), Chairperson
- (d) *Abolition of the death penalty in the state of Connecticut, United States of America*: Denmark-European Union (PC.DEL/386/12), Norway (PC.DEL/380/12), United States of America (PC.DEL/394/12)

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

- (a) *Facilitation by the OSCE of voting in Kosovo in the forthcoming Serbian parliamentary and presidential elections*: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/54/12), Denmark-European Union (PC.DEL/387/12), United States of America (PC.DEL/399/12), Switzerland (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) (PC.DEL/403/12), Serbia (PC.DEL/400/12)
- (b) *Twenty-second meeting of the Ergneti Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism, held on 30 April 2012*: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/54/12)

- (c) *Distribution of a food-for-thought paper entitled Working together: the OSCE's relationship with other relevant international organizations (CIO.GAL/52/12): Chairperson (CIO.GAL/54/12)*

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/78/12 OSCE+): Secretary General*
- (b) *Assumption of duties by the new Director of the Office of the Secretary General on 1 May 2012: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/78/12 OSCE+)*
- (c) *Organizational matters related to the facilitation by the OSCE of voting in Kosovo in the forthcoming Serbian parliamentary and presidential elections: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/78/12 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *The appointment of Ambassador I. Kelly as Chairperson of the informal working group on the development of confidence-building measures to reduce the risks of conflict stemming from the use of information and communication technologies, established pursuant to PC.DEC/1039: Chairperson, United States of America (PC.DEL/398/12)*
- (b) *Organizational modalities related to the Ambassadors' retreat to be held in Stegersbach, Austria, on 7 and 8 May 2012: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 9 May 2012, at 3 p.m., in the Neuer Saal