

Chairmanship: Slovakia

1216th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 7 February 2019

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1.10 p.m.
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 3.20 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Boháč
Ambassador K. Žáková

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

Agenda item 1: PRESENTATIONS BY THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE
ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE AND
THE HUMAN DIMENSION COMMITTEE

Chairperson, Chairperson of the Economic and Environmental Committee (PC.DEL/149/19 OSCE+), Chairperson of the Human Dimension Committee, Romania-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 Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/152/19), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/134/19), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/140/19 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/143/19 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/139/19 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/136/19), Georgia (PC.DEL/144/19 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/157/19 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/141/19), Holy See (PC.DEL/133/19 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/159/19), Kyrgyzstan

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Chairperson

- (a) *Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and the illegal occupation of Crimea*: Ukraine (PC.DEL/147/19), Romania-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; 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/154/19), Switzerland (PC.DEL/151/19 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/142/19 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/137/19), Canada (PC.DEL/158/19 OSCE+)
- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/135/19), Ukraine
- (c) *The application of criminal charges against Ms. A. Shevchenko under the law on "Undesirable Organizations" in the Russian Federation*: Romania-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 Canada, Georgia and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/155/19), United States of America (PC.DEL/138/19), Ukraine (PC.DEL/145/19), Russian Federation
- (d) *Violations of OSCE commitments by Ukraine in the context of the presidential election on 31 March 2019*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/148/19), Ukraine, United States of America

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

- (a) *Chairmanship conference on "Combating anti-Semitism in the OSCE area", held in Bratislava on 5 and 6 February 2019*: Chairperson
- (b) *Visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to New York on 4 February 2019 to take part in a meeting on "Revitalisation of the United Nations in favour of a strengthened multilateral rules-based system"*: Chairperson
- (c) *Visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to Georgia, due to take place from 10 to 11 February 2019*: Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Chairmanship conference on "Combating anti-Semitism in the OSCE area", held in Bratislava on 5 and 6 February 2019*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/24/19 OSCE+)
- (b) *Launch of the "OSCE Gender Equality Champion Awards"*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/24/19 OSCE+)

- (c) *Participation of the Secretary General in the 55th Munich Security Conference, to be held from 15 to 17 February 2019: Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/24/19 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Sami People's Day, observed on 6 February 2019: Norway (PC.DEL/153/19), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/146/19)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 14 February 2019, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal