

Chairmanship: Switzerland

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(1013th Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Thursday, 14 August 2014

Opened: 11.05 a.m.

Closed: 1.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador T. Greminger

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

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Ongoing violations of OSCE principles and commitments by the Russian Federation and the situation in Ukraine:* Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/989/14 OSCE+), Italy-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Iceland and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/994/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/988/14), Canada, Turkey, Norway, Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and the continuing violations of the norms of international humanitarian law during the punitive operation in eastern Ukraine:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/992/14/Rev.1), Germany, Canada, Ukraine, United States of America, Chairperson
- (c) *Recent violent incidents close to the border between Armenia and Azerbaijan and along the line of contact:* Chairperson, France (also on behalf of the Russian Federation and the United States of America), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/993/14), Italy-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; 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/996/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/990/14), Armenia (PC.DEL/997/14), Turkey

- (d) *Human rights situation in Azerbaijan*: United States of America (PC.DEL/991/14), Italy-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; as well as the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/995/14), Armenia (PC.DEL/998/14)

Agenda item 2: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Municipal elections in Hungary, to be held on 12 October 2014*: Hungary (PC.DEL/999/14 Restr.)
- (b) *Organizational matters related to the Twenty-First Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, to be held in Basel on 4 and 5 December 2014*:
Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 4 September 2014, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal