

Chairmanship: Ireland

927th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 25 October 2012

Opened: 10.15 a.m.
Suspended: 1.15 p.m.
Resumed: 3.10 p.m.
Closed: 4 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador E. O’Leary
Mr. P. McDaniel
Mr. M. McInerney

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF AZERBAIJAN, H.E. ARAZ AZIMOV

Chairperson, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan,
Cyprus-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 Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the European
Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic
Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/943/12), United States of America
(PC.DEL/942/12), Norway, Russian Federation, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine
(PC.DEL/954/12 OSCE+), Moldova, Armenia

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE CO-ORDINATOR OF OSCE ECONOMIC
AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Chairperson, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
(SEC.GAL/206/12 OSCE+), Cyprus-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 Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/944/12), United States of America (PC.DEL/946/12), Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Switzerland, Turkey (PC.DEL/953/12 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/956/12 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/957/12 OSCE+), Holy See (PC.DEL/947/12 OSCE+), Greece, Belarus, Serbia (PC.DEL/949/12 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: **PRESENTATION BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ANNUAL EVALUATION REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2004 OSCE ACTION PLAN FOR THE PROMOTION OF GENDER EQUALITY**

Chairperson, Secretary General (SEC.GAL/209/12 OSCE+), Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office for Gender Issues (CIO.GAL/147/12 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/948/12), Cyprus-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, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/945/12), Russian Federation, Canada (also on behalf of Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) (PC.DEL/958/12 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/955/12 OSCE+), Serbia (PC.DE/950/12 OSCE+)

Agenda item 4: **REPORT BY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE ON GENDER ISSUES**

Discussion under agenda item 3

Agenda item 5: **REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES**

Election observation in the United States of America: Belarus (PC.DEL/952/12), United States of America (PC.DEL/951/12)

Agenda item 6: **REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE**

- (a) *Third seminar in the OSCE Talks series, held in Dublin on 24 October 2012: Chairperson*
- (b) *Twenty-seventh meeting of the Ergneti Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism (IPRM), held on 24 October 2012: Chairperson*

Agenda item 7: **REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL**

- (a) *Visit by the Secretary General to Moscow from 23 to 24 October 2012: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/208/12 OSCE+)*

- (b) *Visit by staff members of the OSCE Office in Tajikistan to the Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Region (GBAO) from 18 to 24 October 2012 (SEC.FR/504/12 Restr.): Secretary General (SEC.GAL/208/12 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Recent election observation activities by the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and co-operation between the ODIHR and the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly with regard to election observation: OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Chairperson*
- (b) *One hundred and twenty-seventh Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), held in Quebec City, Canada, from 21 to 26 October 2012: Canada (PC.DEL/959/12 OSCE+)*
- (c) *Sixth meeting of the Contact Group with the Asian Partners for Co-operation, to be held on 23 November 2012: Lithuania*
- (d) *Drawing of lots to establish the order of statements for the Nineteenth Meeting of the Ministerial Council, to be carried out on 1 November 2012 after the Permanent Council meeting: Chairperson*
- (e) *Outstanding assessed contributions (PC.ACMF/54/12 Restr.): Chairperson*
- (f) *Announcement of an ambassadorial charity concert, to be held in Vienna on 14 November 2012: Chairperson*
- (g) *Announcement of an exhibition about James Joyce, to be held in the Vorsaal: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 1 November 2012, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal