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1. Date: Thursday, 30 May 2019

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
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Resumed: 11.35 a.m.
Suspended: 1.05 p.m.
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 4.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Boháč

Ambassador K. Žáková

3. <u>Subjects discussed – Statements – Decisions/documents adopted:</u>

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

MOLDOVA

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova (PC.FR/13/19 OSCE+), Romania-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; 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 Georgia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/621/19), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/601/19), Switzerland, Turkey, United States of America (PC.DEL/604/19), Norway, Kazakhstan, Ukraine (PC.DEL/612/19), Moldova (PC.DEL/606/19 OSCE+), France

Agenda item 2: FAREWELL TO THE OUTGOING CHIEF MONITOR OF

THE OSCE SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO

UKRAINE

Chairperson, Chairperson-in-Office (CIO.GAL/80/19), Secretary General, outgoing Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine, incoming Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine, Romania-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro

and North Macedonia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/620/19), Norway, United States of America (PC.DEL/602/19), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/614/19 OSCE+), Switzerland, Belarus (PC.DEL/617/19 OSCE+), Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Canada, Kazakhstan, Italy, France (also on behalf of Germany) (PC.DEL/616/19 OSCE+), Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/607/19 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/609/19)

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea: Ukraine (PC.DEL/610/19), Romania-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine in alignment) (PC.DEL/622/19), Switzerland, Turkey, United States of America (PC.DEL/603/19), Canada
- (b) Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/613/19), Ukraine, United States of America
- (c) Excessive use of force by special police units in the north of Kosovo and Metohija: Serbia (PC.DEL/624/19 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/615/19)
- (d) Continuing efforts by the Kosovo police to combat corruption: United States of America (PC.DEL/619/19), Romania-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/623/19), Albania (PC.DEL/618/19 OSCE+), Canada

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

- (a) OSCE Informal Ministerial Gathering, to be held in the High Tatra Mountains, Slovakia, on 8 and 9 July 2019: Chairperson
- (b) Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Scales of Contributions, to be held in Vienna on 31 May 2019: Chairperson
- (c) Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Civil Society Participation, to be held in Vienna on 31 May 2019: Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

(a) Participation of the Secretary General in the Second Preparatory Meeting for the 27th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, held in Bratislava on 27 and 28 May 2019: Co-ordinator of Activities to Address Transnational Threats (SEC.GAL/107/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/107/19/Add.1 OSCE+)

- (b) Meeting of the Secretary General with the UN Secretary-General, held in Vienna on 27 May 2019: Co-ordinator of Activities to Address Transnational Threats (SEC.GAL/107/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/107/19/Add.1 OSCE+)
- (c) Visit of the Secretary General to the pre-deployment training course for the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine, held in Götzendorf, Austria, on 24 May 2019: Co-ordinator of Activities to Address Transnational Threats (SEC.GAL/107/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/107/19/Add.1 OSCE+)
- (d) Participation of the Director of the Office of the Secretary General in the OSCE conference on "Crime in the Digital Age: Enhancing Capacities of Criminal Justice Institutions across the OSCE Area", held in Vienna on 24 May 2019: Co-ordinator of Activities to Address Transnational Threats (SEC.GAL/107/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/107/19/Add.1 OSCE+)
- (e) Participation of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities in the Spring 2019 ITAPA (Information Technologies and Public Administration) conference, held in Bratislava on 28 May 2019: Co-ordinator of Activities to Address Transnational Threats (SEC.GAL/107/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/107/19/Add.1 OSCE+)
- (f) Side event on "The Role of Technology in Facilitating and Addressing Sex Trafficking" co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings and held in Vienna on 22 May 2019 on the margins of the 28th session of the United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice: Co-ordinator of Activities to Address Transnational Threats (SEC.GAL/107/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/107/19/Add.1 OSCE+)
- (g) Participation of the Secretary General in the 2019 OSCE-wide Conference on Combating the Threat of Illicit Drugs and the Diversion of Chemical Precursors, to be held in Vienna on 3 and 4 June 2019: Co-ordinator of Activities to Address Transnational Threats (SEC.GAL/107/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/107/19/Add.1 OSCE+)
- (h) Participation of the Secretary General in the 14th GLOBSEC Bratislava Forum, to be held from 6 to 8 June 2019: Co-ordinator of Activities to Address Transnational Threats (SEC.GAL/107/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/107/19/Add.1 OSCE+)

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) Early presidential election in Kazakhstan, to be held on 9 June 2019: Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/605/19 OSCE+)
- (b) High-level interregional conference on "A 'whole-of-society' approach to preventing and countering violent extremism and radicalization that lead to terrorism", to be held in Ulaanbaatar on 20 and 21 June 2019: Mongolia

4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Thursday, 6 June 2019, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal