

**Chairmanship: Germany**

**1105th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 16 June 2016

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 1.20 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador E. Pohl

The Chairperson, Canada, the Netherlands-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, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/904/16), Norway, Turkey, Kazakhstan, Montenegro, the Russian Federation (PC.DEL/900/16), Georgia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Switzerland, Moldova, Armenia, Ukraine, Mongolia, Turkmenistan, the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, the Holy See (PC.DEL/891/16 OSCE+) and Tajikistan extended their condolences to the families of the victims of the attacks in Orlando, United States of America, on 12 June 2016 and in Magnanville, France, on 13 June 2016. The United States of America (PC.DEL/887/16) and France thanked the Chairperson and delegations for their expressions of sympathy.

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

Agenda item 1: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE PROGRAMME  
OFFICE IN ASTANA

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Astana (PC.FR/19/16 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/889/16), Switzerland (PC.DEL/906/16 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/911/16 OSCE+), Netherlands-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; and the European Free Trade Association countries

Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/902/16), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/894/16), Kazakhstan

Agenda item 2:           REPORT BY THE CHIEF OBSERVER OF THE OSCE  
OBSERVER MISSION AT TWO RUSSIAN CHECKPOINTS  
ON THE RUSSIAN-UKRAINIAN BORDER

Chairperson, Chief Observer of the OSCE Observer Mission at two Russian checkpoints on the Russian-Ukrainian border (PC.FR/20/16 OSCE+), Netherlands-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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/903/16), Ukraine (PC.DEL/892/16 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/907/16 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/909/16 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/890/16) (PC.DEL/901/16), Canada, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/896/16)

Agenda item 3:           REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Chairperson

- (a) *Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/893/16), Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/895/16), Turkey (PC.DEL/910/16 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/908/16 OSCE+), Netherlands-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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/905/16)
- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/897/16)
- (c) *Recent attacks by foreign terrorist fighters:* Armenia (PC.DEL/888/16), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/898/16), Turkey (PC.DEL/912/16 OSCE+)

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

- (a) *Condemnation by the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office and Secretary General of the mass shooting in Orlando, United States of America, on 12 June 2016, with the extension of condolences to the bereaved (SEC.PR/482/16):*  
Chairperson

- (b) *Visit of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office to Albania on 14 June 2016:*  
Chairperson
- (c) *Participation of the Special Representative of the OSCE  
Chairperson-in-Office for the South Caucasus in the thirty-sixth round of the  
Geneva International Discussions, held on 14 and 15 June 2016:* Chairperson
- (d) *Expert meetings on combating anti-Semitism, to be held in Berlin on  
20 June 2016:* Chairperson

Agenda item 5:           REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General  
(SEC.GAL/92/16 OSCE+):* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (b) *OSCE Security Days event entitled “From Confrontation to Co-operation:  
Restoring Co-operative Security in Europe”, to be held in Berlin on 23 and  
24 June 2016:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/92/16  
OSCE+)

Agenda item 6:           ANY OTHER BUSINESS

*St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, being held from 16 to 18 June 2016:*  
Russian Federation (PC.DEL/899/16)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 23 June 2016, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal