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**Chairmanship: Serbia****1062nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 16 July 2015

Opened: 10.05 a.m.  
Suspended: 1 p.m.  
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.  
Closed: 6.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador V. Žugić

Before taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, Ukraine, the Russian Federation and Mongolia remembered the 298 victims of the tragic crash of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17, which occurred on 17 July 2014. The Netherlands thanked the Chairperson and the participating States for commemorating that tragedy and for their expression of condolences.

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

Agenda item 1: **REPORT BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ON NATIONAL MINORITIES**

Chairperson, High Commissioner on National Minorities (HCNM.GAL/2/15/Corr.1), Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1003/15/Rev.1), United States of America (PC.DEL/1002/15), Russian Federation, Turkey (PC.DEL/1013/15 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/1033/15 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1045/15 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/1016/15 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/1038/15 OSCE+), Norway, Albania (PC.DEL/1029/15 OSCE+), Moldova (PC.DEL/1027/15), Kazakhstan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan



country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1008/15), Russian Federation

- (d) *Commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide on 11 July 2015:* Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; 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 Andorra, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1009/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/1012/15), Turkey (PC.DEL/1042/15 OSCE+), San Marino (Annex), Russian Federation, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- (e) *Thirty-second round of the Geneva International Discussions, held on 1 July 2015:* Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, 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 Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1010/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/1020/15), Russian Federation, Georgia (PC.DEL/1040/15 OSCE+)
- (f) *Erection of so-called “State border” signs in Georgia near the Baku-Supsa pipeline:* Georgia (PC.DEL/1039/15 OSCE+), Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1022/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/1019/15), Canada (PC.DEL/1034/15 OSCE+), Norway, Turkey, Russian Federation
- (g) *Political agreement in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia:* Chairperson, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Luxembourg-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 Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1023/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/1011/15), Turkey
- (h) *Human rights concerns in Tajikistan:* United States of America (PC.DEL/1043/15), Tajikistan
- (i) *Russian law on so-called “undesirable” non-governmental organizations:* Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate

country Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Georgia and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1021/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/1041/15), Ukraine, Russian Federation

- (j) *The death penalty in the United States of America*: Norway (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland), United States of America
- (k) *Freedom of the media and pluralism in the OSCE area*: Russian Federation, Luxembourg-European Union, United States of America, Ukraine

Agenda item 5:           REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
                                  CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

None

Agenda item 6:           REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

*Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/140/15 OSCE+)*: Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

Agenda item 7:           ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the OSCE, Ambassador A. Kelin*: Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein), Russian Federation, Chairperson
- (b) *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the OSCE, Ambassador D. Schroeder*: Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein), United Kingdom, Chairperson
- (c) *Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) needs assessment mission to Switzerland from 9 to 12 June 2015*: Switzerland (PC.DEL/1047/15 OSCE+)
- (d) *Parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan, to be held on 1 November 2015*: Azerbaijan
- (e) *Informal briefing on the final report of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly's Helsinki+40 Project, to be held on 22 July 2015*: OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 23 July 2015, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF SAN MARINO**

Mr. Chairperson,

I have the honour to take the floor to inform the Permanent Council of the message sent by Their Excellencies the Captains Regent of the Republic of San Marino to His Excellency the President of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mladen Ivanić, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide, to express the sentiments of fraternal closeness and heartfelt solidarity to all the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina, so sorely tried by the worst war crime committed in Europe since the end of the Second World War.

Faced with the recent phenomena of a resurgence of hatred and barbarism, we believe that it is necessary for us all to continue, firmly and unequivocally, to raise our voices to defend those inalienable values of mutual respect, tolerance, rejection of hatred and of violence, and solidarity, which underpin civilized and peaceful coexistence and our own European identity.

In this spirit and with the understanding that remembrance may constitute a warning for our future, the Grand and General Council of this ancient Republic (Parliament) adopted on 24 April an agenda to reaffirm our country's commitment to play an active and vigilant role in defending inviolable human rights and to dedicate the International Day of Peace, which is celebrated on 21 September, to the memory of all genocides wherever they have been perpetrated.

I would ask you to attach this statement to the journal of the day.

Thank you for your attention, Mr. Chairperson.



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**DECISION No. 1175  
AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2015  
OSCE MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE**

(Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, 20 and 21 October 2015)

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Decision No. 1169 of 30 April 2015 on the dates and venue of the 2015 OSCE Mediterranean Conference, to be held in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on 20 and 21 October 2015,

Welcoming again the offer by the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to host the annual OSCE Mediterranean Conference,

Further to the discussion in the Contact Group with the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation,

Decides to hold the 2015 OSCE Mediterranean Conference on the topic “Common security in the Mediterranean region – challenges and opportunities”;

Adopts the agenda, timetable and organizational modalities of the Conference, as contained in the annex.

# **AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2015 OSCE MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE ON COMMON SECURITY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION – CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, 20 and 21 October 2015

## **I. Indicative agenda**

### **Introduction**

Ministers for foreign affairs have noted in Basel that recent and ongoing international developments provide ample evidence that the security of the OSCE area is inextricably linked to that of adjacent areas, including the Mediterranean as a whole. They also noted that changes unfolding in the Mediterranean region reflect a profound and complex process that may have enormous consequences for security in the OSCE region and beyond. These changes open up opportunities for development and co-operation and also increase the range of diverse and complex challenges, many of which are transnational in nature.

The 2015 OSCE Mediterranean Conference will therefore be devoted to “Common security in the Mediterranean region – challenges and opportunities” and will have a cross-dimensional approach in its entirety, not only consistent with the OSCE’s comprehensive approach to security, but also highlighting the fortieth anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act and its Mediterranean chapter.

The first session shall allow a broader, political discussion and is aiming at high-level participation, subsequently followed by three thematic sessions addressing common current challenges for OSCE participating States and Partners for Co-operation.

The Conference will provide opportunities for the sharing of views and experiences among the OSCE participating States and Mediterranean Partners in view of identifying avenues for a forward looking dialogue and concrete co-operation.

The OSCE Mediterranean Conference 2015 can reaffirm our strong belief in the relevance and the value of the OSCE Mediterranean Partnership and contribute to further strengthening dialogue and co-operation of OSCE and Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation.

### **Tuesday, 20 October 2015**

8.30–9 a.m.                      Registration of participants

9–9.30 a.m.	Opening remarks
9.30–10 a.m.	Coffee break
10 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Session I: Common security in the Mediterranean region
12.30–2.30 p.m.	Lunch hosted by Germany
2.30–4.15 p.m.	Session II: Addressing violent extremism and radicalization that lead to terrorism
4.15–4.45 p.m.	Coffee break
4.45–6.30 p.m.	Session III: The role of interfaith/intercultural dialogue
7.30 p.m.	Dinner hosted by Jordan

### **Wednesday, 21 October 2015**

9.30–11.30 a.m.	Session IV: Irregular migration, refugee protection, migrant smuggling and human trafficking in the Mediterranean
11.30 a.m.–12 noon	Coffee break
12 noon–1 p.m.	Closing session
1–3 p.m.	Buffet lunch hosted by the OSCE Secretariat

## **II. Participation**

The Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia) will participate in and contribute to the Conference. The Asian Partners for Co-operation (Afghanistan, Australia, Japan, the Republic of Korea and Thailand) will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference.

The OSCE institutions, including the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference. The following international organizations and institutions will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference: Adriatic Ionian Initiative, African Development Bank, African Union, Central European Initiative, Collective Security Treaty Organization, Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia, Council of Europe, Economic Co-operation Organization, Eurasian Economic Union, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, European Investment Bank, European Union, Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, 5+5 Dialogue on Migration in the Western Mediterranean, Financial Action Task Force, International Centre for Migration Policy Development, International Committee of the Red Cross, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, International Labour Organisation,



International Monetary Fund, International Organization for Migration, Islamic Development Bank, Inter-parliamentary Union, League of Arab States, Mediterranean Forum, Middle East and North Africa Region Financial Action Task Force, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, OPEC Fund, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Organisation for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM, Organisation internationale de la Francophonie, Organization of the Black Sea Economic Co-operation, Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean, Regional Co-operation Council, Shanghai Cooperation Organization, Southeast European Co-operative Initiative, South Eastern Europe Co-operation Process, Union for the Mediterranean, UN Habitat, United Nations, UN Al-Qaida Sanctions Monitoring Team, United Cities and Local Governments, UNICEF, UN Counter-Terrorism Committee, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, United Nations Environment Programme, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, UN Women, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the World Bank.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations will be able to attend and contribute to the Conference in accordance with the relevant OSCE provisions and practices (advance registration required).

Other countries and organizations may be invited by the host country to observe the conference.

### **III. Organizational modalities**

The Conference will begin at 9 a.m. (opening remarks) on the first day, and end at 1 p.m. on the second day.

Each session will have a moderator and a rapporteur appointed by the Chairperson. The consolidated summary will be forwarded to the Permanent Council for further consideration.

Appropriate arrangements for press coverage will be made.

The working language will be English. At the request of several participating States and Partners for Co-operation interpretation will be provided from and into French. These arrangements will not constitute a precedent that can be relied upon in other circumstances.

The Rules of Procedure of the OSCE will be followed, *mutatis mutandis*, at the Conference. Also, the guidelines for organizing OSCE meetings (Permanent Council Decision No. 762) will be taken in account.