

Chairmanship: Switzerland

1000th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 15 May 2014

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 12.35 p.m.
Resumed: 3.30 p.m.
Closed: 5.40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador T. Greminger
Ms. A. Rauber-Saxer

The Chairperson, the Holy See, the Russian Federation, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/543/14 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Belarus, Greece-European Union, Armenia, the United States of America (PC.DEL/520/14), Afghanistan, Ukraine, Canada, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kyrgyzstan, Serbia, Georgia, Kazakhstan and Moldova extended condolences to Turkey in connection with the coal-mine disaster on 13 May 2014 in Soma. Turkey thanked delegations for their expressions of condolences.

The Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador Marios Ieronymides, and the new Permanent Representative of Spain to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador Jorge Domecq.

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

Agenda item 1: REPORT BY THE OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN
UZBEKISTAN

Chairperson, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan (PC.FR/8/14 OSCE+), Greece-European Union (with 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 countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/526/14),

United States of America (PC.DEL/519/14), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/536/14), Turkey (PC.DEL/539/14 Restr.), Uzbekistan, Norway

Agenda item 2: **REPORT BY THE CHIEF MONITOR OF THE OSCE
SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE**

Chairperson, Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (PC.FR/9/14 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/540/14 OSCE+), Greece-European Union (with the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; 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 Georgia, Moldova and Monaco, in alignment) (PC.DEL/527/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/524/14), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/537/14), Canada (PC.DEL/533/14 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/548/14), Norway (PC.DEL/547/14), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/530/14 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Serbia (PC.DEL/521/14 OSCE+), Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 3: **REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES**

- (a) *Ongoing violations of OSCE principles and commitments by the Russian Federation and the situation in Ukraine:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/523/14 OSCE+), Greece-European Union (with the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; 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 Georgia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/528/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/522/14) (PC.DEL/534/14), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/535/14), Canada (PC.DEL/532/14 OSCE+), Moldova, United Kingdom, France, Greece-European Union, Germany, Chairperson
- (b) *Situation of civil society in Azerbaijan:* United States of America (PC.DEL/531/14), Canada (PC.DEL/538/14 OSCE+), Armenia, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/544/14 OSCE+)
- (c) *Twentieth anniversary of the ceasefire regime in the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan:* Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/545/14 OSCE+), France (also on behalf of the Russian Federation and the United States of America), Greece-European Union (with 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 countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/525/14), Armenia, Turkey, Chairperson

- (d) *The death penalty in Belarus: Greece-European Union (with 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 countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/529/14), Belarus*

Agenda item 4: DATES AND AGENDA OF THE 2014 ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1122 (PC.DEC/1122) on the dates and agenda of the 2014 Economic and Environmental Dimension Implementation Meeting, the text of which is appended to this journal.

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

Announcement of the distribution of the report of the Chairperson-in-Office (CIO.GAL/82/14): Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Announcement by the Chairperson-in-Office, in a letter issued on 15 May 2014 (see the annex to this journal), of the adoption through a silence procedure of Ministerial Council Decision No. 2/14, on the extension of the appointment of the OSCE Secretary General (see MC.DEC/2/14, the text of which is appended to this journal): Chairperson*
- (b) *High-level Freedom Online Coalition Conference on a Free and Secure Internet for All, held in Tallinn on 28 and 29 April 2014: United States of America*
- (c) *Survey by the Anti-Defamation League on tolerance and non-discrimination in the OSCE area: United States of America*
- (d) *Human Dimension Committee meeting, to be held on 20 May 2014: Norway*
- (e) *Meeting of the Contact Group with the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation, to be held on 16 May 2014: Chairperson*

- (f) *OSCE Human Dimension Seminar on Improving OSCE Effectiveness by Enhancing its Co-operation with Relevant Regional and International Organizations, held in Warsaw from 12 to 14 May 2014: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 22 May 2014, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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LETTER OF THE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

Bern, 14 May 2014

Dear colleagues,

In my capacity as OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, I have the honour of informing you that the period of silence on the draft Ministerial Council decision on the extension of the appointment of the OSCE Secretary General (MC.DD/1/14), expiring on 14 May 2014, at 5 p.m. CET, has not been broken.

The decision is therefore effective as of today and will be attached to the journal of the Twenty-First Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council and to the journal of the next meeting of the Permanent Council on 15 May 2014.

Those participating States that intend to exercise their right to duly register an interpretive statement or a formal reservation under paragraph IV.1(A)6 of the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE are invited to do so through their OSCE delegations at the above-mentioned meeting of the Permanent Council.

Yours sincerely,

[signature]

Didier Burkhalter

To the Ministers for Foreign Affairs
of the OSCE participating States



**Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
Ministerial Council**

MC.DEC/2/14
14 May 2014

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**DECISION No. 2/14
EXTENSION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE
OSCE SECRETARY GENERAL**

The Ministerial Council,

Recalling the decision of the Third Meeting of the CSCE Ministerial Council in Stockholm in 1992 to establish the post of Secretary General, Ministerial Council Decision No. 15/04 of 7 December 2004 on the role of the OSCE Secretary General and Ministerial Council Decision No. 3/08 of 22 October 2008 on the periods of service of the OSCE Secretary General,

Recalling Ministerial Council Decision No. 2/11 of 30 June 2011 on the appointment of Mr. Lamberto Zannier as Secretary General of the OSCE for a period of three years with effect from 1 July 2011,

Taking into account the recommendation of the Permanent Council,

Decides to extend the appointment of Mr. Lamberto Zannier as Secretary General of the OSCE for the second and final term of three years with effect from 1 July 2014.



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DECISION No. 1122
**DATES AND AGENDA OF THE 2014 ECONOMIC AND
ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING**

The Permanent Council,

Further to Permanent Council Decision No. 1011 on strengthening the effectiveness of the economic and environmental dimension of the OSCE, in which participating States agreed, *inter alia*, to hold the Economic and Environmental Dimension Implementation Meeting on an annual basis in accordance with the mandate and modalities established by Permanent Council Decision No. 995,

Decides to convene the 2014 Economic and Environmental Dimension Implementation Meeting on 23 and 24 October 2014 in Vienna, in accordance with the agenda contained in the annex to this decision.

AGENDA OF THE 2014 ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING

Vienna, 23 and 24 October 2014

Thursday, 23 October 2014

- 9.30–11 a.m. Opening session: Good governance in the OSCE context
- Coffee/Tea break
- 11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Session I: What the 2012 Dublin Declaration on Strengthening Good Governance and Combating Corruption, Money-Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism means for the OSCE? Implementation and the way ahead
- Lunch break
- 2.30–4 p.m. Session II: Review of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC). Lessons learned by the OSCE executive structures and participating States
- Coffee/Tea break
- 4.30–6 p.m. Session III: Combating money-laundering and financing of terrorism – progress made and future prospects

Friday, 24 October 2014

- 9.30–11 a.m. Session IV: Stolen asset recovery – taking stock of the OSCE’s role and contributions, and the way forward
- Coffee/Tea break
- 11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Session V: Water co-operation – achievements in the OSCE area and future prospects
- Lunch break
- 2.30–4 p.m. Panel debate: Environmental good governance from the bottom up – the role of civil society
- 4–4.30 p.m. Closing remarks