

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Permanent Council PC.JOUR/1073 29 October 2015

Chairmanship: Serbia

1073rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. <u>Date</u>: Thursday, 29 October 2015

 Opened:
 10.05 a.m.

 Suspended:
 1.10 p.m.

 Resumed:
 3.30 p.m.

 Closed:
 6.25 p.m.

- 2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Ambassador V. Žugić
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements Decisions/documents adopted:</u>

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF BULGARIA, H.E. DANIEL MITOV

Chairperson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria (PC.DEL/1443/15), Secretary General of the Regional Cooperation Council (PC.DEL/1436/15 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; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1446/15), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1457/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/1441/15), Turkey (PC.DEL/1468/15 OSCE+), Norway

Agenda item 2: ADDRESS BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE REGIONAL COOPERATION COUNCIL, MR. GORAN SVILANOVIĆ

Discussion under agenda item 1

Agenda item 3: REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS (ODIHR) ON THE HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING

Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, 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, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1447/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/1442/15) (PC.DEL/1467/15), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1459/15), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1461/15 OSCE+), Turkey, Canada, Ukraine, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1455/15 OSCE+) (PC.DEL/1452/15 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/1472/15 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Liechtenstein (PC.DEL/1458/15 OSCE+), Norway, Holy See (PC.DEL/1469/15 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/1471/15 OSCE+), Poland (PC.DEL/1474/15 Restr.), Armenia, Tajikistan (PC.DEL/1443/15 OSCE+), Luxembourg-European Union, Hungary

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Chairperson

- (a) Ongoing aggression against Ukraine and violations of OSCE principles and commitments by the Russian Federation: Ukraine (PC.DEL/1464/15 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; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1448/15), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1466/15 OSCE+), Turkey, United States of America (PC.DEL/1449/15), Canada
- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1460/15), Ukraine
- (c) Local elections in Ukraine on 25 October 2015: Ukraine (PC.DEL/1456/15 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; the European Free Trade Association country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1450/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/1445/15/Rev.1), Canada, Switzerland (PC.DEL/1465/15 OSCE+), Norway, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1463/15)
- (d) *Situation in Montenegro*: Montenegro (PC.DEL/1470/15 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; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1451/15), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1462/15)

- (e) Violation by the OSCE Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of its mandate: Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1454/15 OSCE+), Luxembourg-European Union, United States of America, Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Turkey, Canada, Chairperson
- (f) Statement by the Co-Chairmen of the Minsk Group on the situation in Nagorno-Karabakh: France (also on behalf of the Russian Federation and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/1473/15), Chairperson, Armenia, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1453/15 OSCE+)

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

Fifty-ninth meeting of the Ergneti Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism (IPRM) on 29 October 2015: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/167/15)

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General: Head of the External Co-operation Section

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Ambassadorial visit to Kazakhstan, conducted from 22 to 23 October 2015:* Latvia, Kazakhstan, Chairperson
- (b) *Extension of the deadline for nominations for the post of OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media*: Chairperson
- (c) Drawing of lots to establish the order of statements for the Twenty-Second Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, to be carried out on 12 November 2015 after the morning session of the Permanent Council meeting: Chairperson

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

Wednesday, 4 November 2015, at 3.30 p.m., in the Neuer Saal