
Chairmanship: Switzerland**1019th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 16 October 2014

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1.05 p.m.
Resumed: 3.20 p.m.
Closed: 5.20 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador T. Greminger
Ms. A. Rauber Saxer
Mr. G. Scheurer

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

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

Discussion under agenda item 2

Agenda item 2: ADDRESS BY THE HEAD OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
BORDER ASSISTANCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA AND
UKRAINE, MR. FRANCESCO BASTAGLI

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova (PC.FR/29/14 OSCE+),
Head of the European Union Border Assistance Mission to Moldova and
Ukraine (PC.DEL/1169/14 OSCE+), Italy-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, Monaco and
Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1180/14), United States of America
(PC.DEL/1174/14), Russian Federation, Canada, Turkey (PC .DEL/1193/14),
Ukraine, Serbia, Moldova (PC.DEL/1190/14)

Agenda item 3: PRESENTATIONS BY THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE SECURITY COMMITTEE; THE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE; AND THE HUMAN DIMENSION COMMITTEE

Chairperson, Chairperson of the Security Committee, Chairperson of the Economic and Environmental Committee, Chairperson of the Human Dimension Committee (PC.DEL/1175/14), Italy-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; 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 Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, Monaco, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1181/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/1197/14), Russian Federation, Canada, Turkey (PC.DEL/1194/14 OSCE+), Armenia

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Chairperson (CIO.GAL/187/14 OSCE+)

- (a) *Ongoing violations of OSCE principles and commitments by the Russian Federation and the situation in Ukraine:* Ukraine, Italy-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 and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1183/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/1196/14), Canada, Turkey (PC.DEL/1195/14 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/1176/14), Greece (PC.DEL/1192/14 OSCE+), Spain (PC.DEL/1189/14 OSCE+)
- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and the continuing violations of the norms of international humanitarian law during the punitive operation in eastern Ukraine:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1187/14), Ukraine, Australia (Partner for Co-operation), Netherlands
- (c) *Abduction and illegal detention of Ukrainian citizens by the Russian Federation:* Ukraine, Italy-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 and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1185/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/1177/14), Russian Federation
- (d) *International Day of the Girl Child, observed on 11 October 2014:* Canada (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Mongolia, Norway and Switzerland)

- (e) *Freedom of expression in the OSCE area: Italy-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; and the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1182/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/1186/14), Belarus, Azerbaijan, Russian Federation*
- (f) *The denial of entry to Estonia of Mr. V. Tishkov of the Russian Ethnology and Anthropology Institute: Russian Federation, Estonia (also on behalf of Latvia and Lithuania) (PC.DEL/1188/14 OSCE+)*
- (g) *Kyrgyzstan's draft "LGBT Propaganda" law: United States of America (PC.DEL/1179/14), Kyrgyzstan*
- (h) *Statement on the Russian NGO Memorial Society: Italy-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Iceland and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1184/14), United States of America, Russian Federation*
- (i) *Report on the Herberts Cukurs play in Latvia: Latvia, United States of America (PC.DEL/1178/14)*
- (j) *Restrictions on civil society engagement, particularly the case of Mr. K. Ismayil: Canada, Azerbaijan*
- (k) *General elections in Sweden, held on 14 September 2014: Russian Federation, Sweden*
- (l) *Police brutality in the United States of America: Russian Federation, United States of America*

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

- (a) *OSCE Chairmanship Sport Event, held on 4 October 2014: Chairperson, Belarus*
- (b) *Ambassadorial trip to Ukraine, conducted from 6 to 8 October 2014: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/186/14)*
- (c) *Forty-ninth meeting of the Ergneti Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism (IPRM), to be held from 21 to 23 October 2014: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/186/14)*
- (d) *Visit to Belgrade of the Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office for the Southern Caucasus, Ambassador A. Gnädinger, to discuss co-operation with the incoming Serbian Chairmanship, on 24 October 2014: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/186/14)*

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/166/14/Rev.1 OSCE+):* Co-ordinator of Activities to Address Transnational Threats

- (b) *Update on the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine and the deployment of OSCE observers to two Russian checkpoints on the Russian-Ukrainian border:* Co-ordinator of Activities to Address Transnational Threats (SEC.GAL/166/14/Rev.1 OSCE+), Chairperson

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Short-term OSCE election observation mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, for the elections held on 12 October 2014: OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Bosnia and Herzegovina, United States of America

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 22 October 2014, at 4.30 p.m., in the Neuer Saal