

FIRST DAY OF THE TWENTY-THIRD MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

OPENING SESSION

1. Date: Thursday, 8 December 2016

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Closed: 10.40 a.m.

2. Chairperson: H.E. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany, Chairperson-in-Office of the OSCE

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

Agenda item 1: FORMAL OPENING

The Chairperson formally opened the Twenty-Third Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council.

Agenda item 2: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Chairperson

The agenda for the Twenty-Third Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council was adopted and is annexed hereto (Annex).

Agenda item 3: ADDRESS BY THE OSCE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

H.E. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany, addressed the Meeting (MC.DEL/1/16).

Agenda item 4: ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

H.E. Christine Muttonen, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, addressed the Meeting (MC.GAL/6/16).

Agenda item 5: REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE OSCE

H.E. Lamberto Zannier, Secretary General of the OSCE, addressed the Meeting (MC.GAL/9/16).

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 8 December 2016, at 10.45 a.m., in the plenary hall

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

1. Date: Thursday, 8 December 2016

Opened: 10.45 a.m.
Closed: 1 p.m.

2. Chairperson: H.E. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany, Chairperson-in-Office of the OSCE
Mr. Gernot Erler, Special Representative of the Federal Government of Germany for the 2016 OSCE Chairmanship

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

Agenda item 6: STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS, FOLLOWED BY HEADS OF DELEGATIONS

Chairperson, Slovakia-European Union (MC.DEL/2/16), Italy, Russian Federation (MC.DEL/21/16), Ukraine, United States of America (MC.DEL/13/16), Uzbekistan, Latvia (MC.DEL/40/16 OSCE+), Canada (MC.DEL/59/16), Serbia (MC.DEL/20/16 OSCE+), Austria (MC.DEL/45/16 OSCE+), Romania (MC.DEL/24/16 OSCE+), Luxembourg (MC.DEL/16/16), Czech Republic (MC.DEL/5/16/Rev.1 OSCE+), Belgium (MC.DEL/14/16), Norway (MC.DEL/11/16), Poland (MC.DEL/15/16), Hungary, Spain (MC.DEL/58/16 OSCE+), Andorra (MC.DEL/3/16 OSCE+), Montenegro (MC.DEL/55/16 OSCE+), Georgia (MC.DEL/47/16/Rev.1 OSCE+), Turkey, Switzerland (MC.DEL/29/16 OSCE+), Albania (MC.DEL/10/16), Greece (MC.DEL/35/16 OSCE+), Belarus (MC.DEL/33/16), Portugal (MC.DEL/25/16), Azerbaijan (MC.DEL/17/16 OSCE+), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova (MC.DEL/39/16), Mongolia (MC.DEL/18/16 OSCE+), Liechtenstein (MC.DEL/4/16)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 8 December 2016, at 3.15 p.m., in the plenary hall

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

1. Date: Thursday, 8 December 2016

Opened: 3.20 p.m.
Closed: 5.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: H.E. Ivica Dačić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia
Ambassador Vuk Žugić, Permanent Representative of Serbia to the OSCE

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

Agenda item 6: STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS, FOLLOWED BY HEADS OF DELEGATIONS (continued)

Chairperson, Slovenia, France (MC.DEL/53/16 OSCE+), Holy See (MC.DEL/12/16 OSCE+), Monaco, Croatia (MC.DEL/7/16 OSCE+), Estonia (MC.DEL/28/16 OSCE+), Tajikistan (MC.DEL/9/16 OSCE+), Kazakhstan (MC.DEL/6/16), Kyrgyzstan, Armenia (MC.DEL/37/16), Sweden (MC.DEL/19/16 OSCE+), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Finland (MC.DEL/34/16 OSCE+), Denmark (MC.DEL/26/16), Ireland (MC.DEL/61/16), San Marino (MC.DEL/8/16), Turkmenistan, Lithuania (MC.DEL/27/16), Malta, Iceland (MC.DEL/38/16), Cyprus, Netherlands, Bulgaria (MC.DEL/31/16), United Kingdom (MC.DEL/23/16 OSCE+)

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 9 December 2016, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall



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**AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD MEETING
OF THE OSCE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL**

(Hamburg, 8 and 9 December 2016)

1. Formal opening
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Address by the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office
4. Address by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
5. Report by the Secretary General of the OSCE
6. Statements by ministers, followed by heads of delegations
7. Adoption of Ministerial Council documents and decisions
8. Any other business
9. Formal closure (statements by the current and incoming Chairpersons-in-Office)