
Chairmanship: Serbia**1053rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 21 May 2015

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Suspended: 1 p.m.
Resumed: 3.20 p.m.
Closed: 6 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador V. Žugić
Mr. M. Pančeski

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS
OF AFGHANISTAN, H.E. DILBAR NAZARI

Chairperson, Minister of Women's Affairs of Afghanistan, Latvia-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 Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/647/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/644/15), Russian Federation, Turkey, Switzerland (PC.DEL/663/15 OSCE+), Canada, Tajikistan (PC.DEL/648/15 OSCE+), Norway, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/656/15 OSCE+), Turkmenistan

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE PROGRAMME
OFFICE IN ASTANA

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Astana (PC.FR/18/15 OSCE+), Latvia-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; and the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, in alignment)

(PC.DEL/649/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/645/15), Russian Federation, Turkey, Switzerland (PC.DEL/669/15 OSCE+), Tajikistan (PC.DEL/651/15 OSCE+), Kazakhstan

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Chairperson

- (a) *Ongoing aggression against Ukraine and violations of OSCE principles and commitments by the Russian Federation:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/665/15 OSCE+), Latvia-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/650/15), Turkey (PC.DEL/667/15 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/664/15 OSCE+), Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/661/15)
- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements:* Russian Federation, Ukraine, United States of America (PC.DEL/662/15) (PC.DEL/671/15), Germany
- (c) *Seventy-first anniversary of the deportation of the Crimean Tatar people by the Soviet regime:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/666/15 OSCE+), Latvia-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/653/15), Turkey (PC.DEL/668/15 OSCE), Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/655/15), Russian Federation
- (d) *International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia, observed on 17 May 2015:* Canada (also on behalf of Iceland, Norway and Switzerland), United States of America (PC.DEL/654/15) (PC.DEL/670/15), Latvia-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 and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/652/15), Austria, Holy See, Norway, Russian Federation, Latvia-European Union
- (e) *Twenty-first anniversary of the ceasefire agreement:* Armenia, Azerbaijan
- (f) *Situation in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan:* Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/657/15 OSCE+)

- (g) *Visit of the agents of the illegal separatist regime to France: Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/659/15 OSCE+), France, Armenia*
- (h) *International Day of Families, observed on 15 May 2015: Russian Federation, Belarus (PC.DEL/660/15 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/658/15 OSCE+), Canada, United States of America, Norway, Holy See*

Point of order: United Kingdom

Agenda item 4: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Meeting between the Chairperson-in-Office and the Special Representative on the Western Balkans, Ambassador G. Stoudmann, on 21 May 2015: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/71/15)*
- (b) *Participation of the Chairperson-in-Office in the opening meeting of the Heads of OSCE field presences in the Western Balkans: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/71/15)*

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General: Director of the Office of the Secretary General*
- (b) *Invitation to the night owl session on 21 May 2015 of the OSCE Security Days event entitled “Building Bridges: Promoting Dialogue to Prevent Radicalization and Violent Extremism”, to be held on 21 and 22 May 2015: Director of the Office of the Secretary General*

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Report by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation entitled “Neo-Nazism: A Dangerous Threat to Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law” (SEC.DEL/279/15): Russian Federation*
- (b) *Handover of the chairmanship of the MenEngage alliance of non-governmental organizations: Sweden, Iceland*

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 27 May 2015, at 3 p.m., in the Neuer Saal