
Chairmanship: Switzerland**1018th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 9 October 2014

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Suspended: 1 p.m.
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 5.55 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador T. Greminger
Ms. A. Rauber Saxer
Mr. P. von Arx

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

Agenda item 1: REPORT BY THE ACTING CHIEF OBSERVER OF THE
OSCE OBSERVER MISSION AT TWO RUSSIAN
CHECKPOINTS ON THE RUSSIAN-UKRAINIAN
BORDER

Chairperson, Acting Chief Observer of the OSCE Observer Mission at two Russian checkpoints on the Russian-Ukrainian border (PC.FR/27/14 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, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1131/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/1127/14) (PC.DEL/1128/14), Canada (PC.DEL/1146/14 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/1130/14 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/1167/14 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1150/14), Germany, France

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE CONFLICT
PREVENTION CENTRE

Chairperson, Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/153/14 OSCE+), 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 countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, Monaco and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1132/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/1139/14), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1151/14), Canada, Turkey (PC.DEL/1166/14), Serbia (PC.DEL/1161/14 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/1156/14 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/1148/14 OSCE+), Ukraine

Agenda item 3: **PRESENTATION BY THE OSCE SECRETARY GENERAL
OF THE 2015 UNIFIED BUDGET PROPOSAL**

Chairperson, Secretary General, Italy-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Andorra and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1133/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/1129/14), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1152/14), Canada, Turkey (PC.DEL/1164/14 OSCE+), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/1137/14 Restr.), Belarus (PC.DEL/1155/14 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/1145/14), Armenia (PC.DEL/1142/14), Azerbaijan, Mongolia (PC.DEL/1149/14 OSCE+), Serbia (PC.DEL/1154/14 OSCE+)

Agenda item 4: **REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES**

Chairperson (CIO.GAL/177/14 OSCE+)

- (a) *Ongoing violations of OSCE principles and commitments by the Russian Federation and the situation in Ukraine:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/1163/14 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 country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1134/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/1138/14), Canada (PC.DEL/1147/14 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/1168/14 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/1144/14)
- (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/1153/14), United States of America, Ukraine
- (c) *Detention of Ukrainian citizens in the Russian Federation:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/1162/14 OSCE+), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/1158/14)

- (d) *Inauguration of Mr. A. G. Ahmadzai as President of Afghanistan:* 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 countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1135/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/1157/14), Canada, Turkey
- (e) *Pride Parade held in Belgrade, on 28 September 2014:* United States of America (PC.DEL/1159/14), Serbia
- (f) *International Day of the Girl Child, observed on 11 October 2014:* United States of America (PC.DEL/1160/14)
- (g) *Non-compliance of Turkey with OSCE commitments:* Armenia (PC.DEL/1141/14), Turkey, Chairperson
- (h) *Degrading treatment of Azerbaijani hostages and continuing grave violations of international humanitarian law by Armenia:* Azerbaijan, Armenia (PC.DEL/1143/14)
- (i) *European and World Day against the Death Penalty, observed on 10 October 2014:* Italy-European Union, Belarus

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

Twenty-ninth round of the Geneva International Discussions, held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 7 and 8 October 2014: Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Update on the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SEC.GAL/155/14 OSCE+):* Secretary General
- (b) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/155/14 OSCE+):* Secretary General
- (c) *Visit of the Secretary General to New York, from 20 to 26 September 2014 (SEC.GAL/155/14 OSCE+):* Secretary General
- (d) *Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the OSCE and the Government of Azerbaijan on the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Baku on 24 September 2014 (SEC.GAL/155/14 OSCE+):* Secretary General
- (e) *OSCE Mediterranean Conference, to be held in Neum, Bosnia and Herzegovina, on 27 and 28 October 2014 (SEC.GAL/155/14 OSCE+):* Secretary General, Serbia, Chairperson

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Presidential elections in Romania, to be held on 7 November 2014: Romania*
- (b) *Autumn Meeting of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 3 to 5 October 2014: OSCE Parliamentary Assembly*
- (c) *Regional Workshop on Supporting the Prevention of Abuse of Non-Profit Organizations for Financing of Terrorism, to be held in Bratislava, from 28 to 30 October 2014: Chairperson*
- (d) *High-Level Conference on Mediation in the OSCE Area, to be held on 10 October 2014: Chairperson*
- (e) *Informal meeting on the modalities of the extension of the deployment of OSCE observers to two Russian checkpoints on the Russian-Ukrainian border, to be held on 13 October 2014: Chairperson*
- (f) *Organizational matters related to the reinforced ambassadorial retreat, to be held on 20 and 21 October 2014: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 16 October 2014, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal