Chairmanship: Slovakia

1227th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. <u>Date</u>:   Thursday, 9 May 2019

    Opened: 10.10 a.m.
    Closed: 12 noon

2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Ambassador R. Boháč

3. <u>Subjects discussed – Statements – Decisions/documents adopted</u>:

    Agenda item 1:   REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

    Chairperson

    (a) *Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea*: Ukraine (PC.DEL/503/19), Romania-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/509/19), Switzerland (PC.DEL/501/19 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/504/19 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/491/19), Canada (PC.DEL/514/19 OSCE+)

    (b) *Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/495/19), Ukraine

    (c) *Europe Day, celebrated on 9 May 2019*: Romania-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/507/19), United States of America (PC.DEL/492/19), Ukraine (PC.DEL/505/19), Turkey (PC.DEL/506/19 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/510/19), Switzerland

    (d) *74th anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War, celebrated on 9 May 2019*: Kyrgyzstan (also on behalf of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, the

Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan), Azerbaijan
(PC.DEL/496/19 OSCE+), Armenia

Agenda item 2:   REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMANSHIP-IN-OFFICE

(a)   *Visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to Montenegro from 6 to 8 May 2019*:
Chairperson

(b)   *Seminar on the conflict cycle, to be held in Vienna on 13 May 2019*:
Chairperson

Agenda item 3:   REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

(a)   *Meeting between the Secretary General and the Foreign Minister of
Kazakhstan, Mr. B. Atamkulov, held in Vienna on 7 May 2019*: Secretary
General (SEC.GAL/90/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/90/19/Add.1 OSCE+)

(b)   *High-level conference on the OSCE-led survey on the well-being and safety of
women, held in Vienna on 6 and 7 May 2019*: Secretary General
(SEC.GAL/90/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/90/19/Add.1 OSCE+)

(c)   *Participation of representatives of the Office of the OSCE Special
Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
in the policy exchange between the EU and the Inter-Agency Coordination
Group against Trafficking in Persons (ICAT) and in the expert meeting with
the EU Anti-Trafficking Co-ordinator, held in Brussels on 11 April and
7 May 2019 respectively*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/90/19 OSCE+)
(SEC.GAL/90/19/Add.1 OSCE+)

(d)   *Training course organized by the Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE
Economic and Environmental Activities on combating the misuse of
cryptocurrencies and the darknet in the fields of anti-money laundering and
countering the financing of terrorism operations, held in Ulaanbaatar on 2
and 3 May 2019*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/90/19 OSCE+)
(SEC.GAL/90/19/Add.1 OSCE+)

(e)   *Interregional conference on cyber/ICT security, held in Seoul on 1 and
2 May 2019*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/90/19 OSCE+)
(SEC.GAL/90/19/Add.1 OSCE+)

(f)   *Talking points series on the "Wake-up call for Europe", held in Vienna on
7 May 2019*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/90/19 OSCE+)
(SEC.GAL/90/19/Add.1 OSCE+)

(g)   *New mechanism for information-sharing on security-related developments in
the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine*: Secretary General
(SEC.GAL/90/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/90/19/Add.1 OSCE+)

(h)   *Call for nominations for the vacant posts of Head and Deputy Head of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina and of Deputy Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Bishkek*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/90/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/90/19/Add.1 OSCE+)

Agenda item 4:   ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a)   *Conference on "Effective multilateralism in the fight against torture: Trends in the OSCE region and the way forward", to be held in Vienna on 5 June 2019*: Switzerland (also on behalf of Austria and Denmark) (PC.DEL/502/19 OSCE+)

(b)   *Second round of the North Macedonian presidential election, held on 5 May 2019*: North Macedonia, United States of America (PC.DEL/493/19), Romania-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/508/19), Turkey, Albania (PC.DEL/519/19 OSCE+)

4.   Next meeting:

Thursday, 16 May 2019, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal