

**Chairmanship: Switzerland**

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL  
(1014th Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Thursday, 28 August 2014

Opened: 11.05 a.m.

Closed: 1.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador T. Greminger

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

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Chairperson

- (a) *High-level meeting between the Heads of State of Belarus, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation and Ukraine, held in Minsk on 26 August 2014:* Belarus (PC.DEL/1015/14 OSCE+), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/1009/14 Restr.), Russian Federation, Ukraine, Italy-European Union
- (b) *Ongoing violations of OSCE principles and commitments by the Russian Federation and the situation in Ukraine:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/1008/14 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/1003/14), Canada, Italy-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, 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, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1014/14), Turkey, Norway (PC.DEL/1012/14), United Kingdom (PC.DEL/1010/14 OSCE+), Germany, Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (c) *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/1007/14), United States of America, Ukraine

- (d) *So-called “presidential elections” in Abkhazia, Georgia, held on 24 August 2014:* Georgia (PC.DEL/1011/14 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/1004/14), Canada, 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 San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1013/14), Azerbaijan
- (e) *Recent violations by Armenia of the ceasefire regime:* Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1005/14 OSCE+), Armenia
- (f) *Response to statements made at the 1013th meeting of the Permanent Council on the human rights situation in Azerbaijan:* Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1006/14 OSCE+), United States of America, Armenia, Italy-European Union

Agenda item 2: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Ambassadorial trip to Ukraine:* Canada, Chairperson
- (b) *Parliamentary elections in Bulgaria, to be held on 5 October 2014:* Bulgaria
- (c) *Organizational matters:* Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 4 September 2014, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal