
Chairmanship: Albania**1257th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 30 January 2020

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1 p.m.
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 5.25 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Hasani

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF
MINISTERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE,
H.E. MR. DAVID ZALKALIANI

Chairperson, President of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (PC.DEL/70/20 OSCE+), Croatia-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 Andorra, Georgia, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/103/20), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/73/20), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/81/20 OSCE+), Turkey, United States of America (PC.DEL/89/20), Switzerland (PC.DEL/96/20 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/83/20), Armenia (PC.DEL/90/20), Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/93/20 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: COMMEMORATION OF INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Chairperson, Ambassador G. Santer (Chair of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance) (PC.DEL/72/20 OSCE+), Croatia-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; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European

Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/104/20), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/82/20 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/75/20), Israel (Partner for Co-operation), Turkey (PC.DEL/106/20 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/88/20), Canada, Switzerland (PC.DEL/102/20 OSCE+), Kazakhstan, Belarus (PC.DEL/85/20 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/108/20), Holy See (PC.DEL/76/20 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/84/20), Latvia (PC.DEL/87/20 OSCE+), Sweden, Greece (PC.DEL/107/20 OSCE+), Cyprus (PC.DEL/80/20 OSCE+), North Macedonia (PC.DEL/99/20 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/91/20), Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/94/20 OSCE+), Poland, Portugal, United Kingdom (PC.DEL/78/20 OSCE+), Lithuania (PC.DEL/98/20 OSCE+), Italy (PC.DEL/77/20 OSCE+), Serbia, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Chairperson

- (a) *Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea*: Ukraine (PC.DEL/86/20), Croatia-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/105/20), United States of America (PC.DEL/92/20), Turkey, Canada, Switzerland (PC.DEL/95/20 OSCE+)
- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/79/20), Ukraine

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

- (a) *Visit by the Chairperson-in-Office to the NATO headquarters in Brussels on 29 January 2020*: Chairperson
- (b) *Visit by the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the Transdniestrian Settlement Process to Moldova from 21 to 23 January 2020*: Chairperson
- (c) *Ongoing visit to Geneva by the Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on the Conflict Dealt with by the OSCE Minsk Conference*: Chairperson
- (d) *Conference on Combating Anti-Semitism in the OSCE Region to be held in Tirana on 4 and 5 February 2020*: Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General: Acting Co-ordinator of Activities to Address Transnational Threats (SEC.GAL/17/20 OSCE+)*
- (b) *Presentation given by the Secretary General during the Security Dialogue on the 20th Anniversary of the OSCE Istanbul Summit, held at the 939th plenary meeting of the Forum for Security Co-operation on 29 January 2020: Acting Co-ordinator of Activities to Address Transnational Threats (SEC.GAL/17/20 OSCE+)*
- (c) *Participation of the Secretary General in the commemoration, on 27 January 2020, of the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the German Nazi concentration and extermination camp Auschwitz: Acting Co-ordinator of Activities to Address Transnational Threats (SEC.GAL/17/20 OSCE+)*
- (d) *Publication of an OSCE study entitled “Implementing the Women, Peace and Security Agenda in the OSCE Region”: Acting Co-ordinator of Activities to Address Transnational Threats (SEC.GAL/17/20 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Joint regional high-level conference on “Foreign terrorist fighters: Addressing current challenges”, to be held in Vienna on 11 and 12 February 2020: Switzerland (PC.DEL/97/20 OSCE+), Chairperson*
- (b) *State of the Nation address by the President of Uzbekistan on 24 January 2020: Uzbekistan (PC.DEL/100/20 OSCE+)*
- (c) *Matters of protocol: United States of America, Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 6 February 2020, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal