
Chairmanship: Switzerland**1004th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 12 June 2014

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1.05 p.m.
Resumed: 3.15 p.m.
Closed: 4.25 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. G. Scheurer

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

Agenda item 1: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE CENTRE IN
ASTANA

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Centre in Astana (PC.FR/16/14 OSCE+), Greece-European Union (with the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/670/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/661/14), Russian Federation, Turkey (PC.DEL/680/14), Tajikistan (PC.DEL/679/14 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Belarus, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/677/14 Restr.)

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN
UKRAINE

Chairperson, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine (PC.FR/17/14 OSCE+), Greece-European Union (with the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment)

(PC.DEL/671/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/662/14), Russian Federation, Canada (PC.DEL/681/14 OSCE+), Turkey, Norway, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/678/14 Restr.), Ukraine

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Ongoing violations of OSCE principles and commitments by the Russian Federation and the situation in Ukraine*: Chairperson, Director of the Office of the Secretary General, Ukraine (PC.DEL/686/14 OSCE+), Greece-European Union (with the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/675/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/663/14/Rev.1), Canada (PC.DEL/682/14 OSCE+), Turkey, Norway
- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and continued violations of international humanitarian law in the course of the punitive operations in south-east Ukraine*: Russian Federation, Ukraine
- (c) *Parliamentary elections in Kosovo, held on 8 June 2014*: Greece-European Union (with the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/674/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/666/14), Russian Federation, Albania (PC.DEL/685/14 OSCE+), Serbia (PC.DEL/688/14 OSCE+)
- (d) *So-called "parliamentary elections" in the occupied Tskhinvali region, held on 8 June 2014*: Georgia (PC.DEL/687/14 Restr.), Greece-European Union (with the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Andorra, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/673/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/667/14), Canada (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) (PC.DEL/683/14 OSCE+), Russian Federation
- (e) *Meeting in the "5+2" negotiation format on the settlement of the Transnistrian conflict, held in Vienna on 5 and 6 June 2014*: Greece-European Union (with the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia and Monaco, in alignment)

(PC.DEL/672/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/668/14), Russian Federation, Ukraine, Serbia (PC.DEL/689/14 OSCE+), Moldova (PC.DEL/684/14)

- (f) *Convictions in the murder of Russian journalist Ms. A. Politkovskaya: United States of America (PC.DEL/664/14), Russian Federation, Greece-European Union*

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

- (a) *Conference on the OSCE and Human Rights Defenders: The Budapest Document 20 Years On, held in Bern on 10 and 11 June 2014: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/95/14)*
- (b) *Conference on Confidence-Building Measures in the Transdniestrian Settlement, held in Freising, Germany, on 10 and 11 June 2014: Chairperson*
- (c) *Visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to Baku, Tbilisi and Yerevan from 2 to 4 June 2014: Chairperson*
- (d) *Ambassadorial retreat, held in Bad Erlach, Austria, on 5 and 6 June 2014: Chairperson*
- (e) *Participation of the Chairperson-in-Office in the 23rd Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, to be held in Baku from 28 June to 2 July 2014: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/95/14)*
- (f) *Appointment of Ambassador H. Tagliavini as Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office in the Tripartite Contact Group between Ukraine, the Russian Federation and the OSCE: United States of America, Chairperson (CIO.GAL/95/14)*

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Visit of the Secretary General to Ukraine: Director of the Office of the Secretary General, United States of America (PC.DEL/676/14), Russian Federation, Ukraine*
- (b) *Visit of the Secretary General to the Russian Federation: Director of the Office of the Secretary General*
- (c) *Conclusion of the support by the OSCE Mission in Kosovo to the parliamentary elections in Kosovo, held on 8 June 2014: Director of the Office of the Secretary General*
- (d) *Issuance of a vacancy notice for positions in the Community Security Initiative in Kyrgyzstan: Director of the Office of the Secretary General*

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Attack against the Consulate General of Turkey in Mosul, Iraq*: Chairperson, Turkey, Greece-European Union, United States of America (PC.DEL/669/14), Russian Federation
- (b) *Parliamentary elections in Slovenia, to be held on 13 July 2014*: Slovenia (Annex)
- (c) *Appointment of Ambassador M. Jarbussynova as Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings*: United States of America, Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 19 June 2014, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF SLOVENIA

Mr. Chairperson,

The Slovenian delegation would like to inform the Permanent Council that early parliamentary elections will be held in the Republic of Slovenia on 13 July 2014.

In accordance with the commitments Slovenia has assumed in the framework of the OSCE, in particular the 1990 Copenhagen commitments with respect to elections, we take this opportunity, before the Permanent Council, to extend an invitation to the OSCE participating States, the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights and the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, as well as to all other relevant organizations and institutions, to observe the elections.

Thank you for your kind attention.