

Chairmanship: Switzerland

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(1023rd Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Tuesday, 4 November 2014

Opened: 12 noon
Closed: 1.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador T. Greminger

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE
UNITED NATIONS, H.E. BAN KI-MOON

Chairperson, Secretary-General of the United Nations (PC.DEL/1281/14), 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 Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1285/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/1278/14), Russian Federation, Canada (PC.DEL/1293/14 OSCE+), Turkey, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1283/14 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/1284/14 OSCE+), Serbia, Austria, Norway, Armenia, Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/1282/14 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

None

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) *Candidatures of Germany and Austria for the OSCE Chairmanships in 2016 and 2017, respectively*: Germany (PC.DEL/1280/14), Austria, Chairperson

- (b) *Organizational matters related to the Twenty-First Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, to be held in Basel, Switzerland, on 4 and 5 December 2014: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 6 November 2014, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal