
Chairmanship: Serbia

1072nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 22 October 2015

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Suspended: 1.05 p.m.
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 4.55 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador S. Milinković
Mr. M. Pančeski

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE GENEVA
INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSIONS

Chairperson, Co-Chairman of the Geneva Discussions on Security and Stability in the South Caucasus (OSCE), Co-Chairman of the Geneva Discussions on Security and Stability in the South Caucasus (United Nations), Co-Chairman of the Geneva Discussions on Security and Stability in the South Caucasus (European Union), Luxembourg-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 countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1400/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/1393/15), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1431/15 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1413/15), Turkey (PC.DEL/1425/15 OSCE+), Canada, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1409/15 OSCE+), Norway, Georgia (PC.DEL/1428/15 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE CO-ORDINATOR OF OSCE ECONOMIC
AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

1 Includes a correction to the speaker list in agenda item 2.

Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/186/15 OSCE+), Luxembourg-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 countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1401/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/1395/15), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1433/15 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1412/15), Turkey (PC.DEL/1427/15 OSCE+), Mongolia (PC.DEL/1422/15 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/1397/15 OSCE+), Chairperson

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE DATES AND VENUE OF THE 2016 OSCE ASIAN CONFERENCE

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1179 (PC.DEC/1179) on the dates and venue of the 2016 OSCE Asian Conference, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Ongoing aggression against Ukraine and violations of OSCE principles and commitments by the Russian Federation:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/1408/15 OSCE+), Luxembourg-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 Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1402/15), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1418/15 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/1406/15/Rev.1), Turkey (PC.DEL/1426/15 OSCE+), Canada
- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1420/15) (PC.DEL/1421/15), Ukraine, United States of America (PC.DEL/1414/15), Norway
- (c) *Abduction and illegal detention of Ukrainian citizens by the Russian Federation:* Ukraine, Luxembourg-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 Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1403/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/1398/15), Canada, Russian Federation

- (d) *Situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*: United States of America (PC.DEL/1399/15), Russian Federation, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- (e) *Situation in Montenegro*: United States of America (PC.DEL/1407/15), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1416/15), Montenegro
- (f) *Recent incidents involving Russian journalists in Estonia*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1417/15), Estonia
- (g) *Observation by the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the parliamentary elections in Canada held on 19 October 2015*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1415/15), Norway, United States of America (PC.DEL/1419/15), Luxembourg-European Union, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Canada
- (h) *Violation by the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of its mandate*: Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1410/15 OSCE+) (PC.DEL/1411/15 OSCE+), OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, United States of America (PC.DEL/1424/15), Luxembourg-European Union (PC.DEL/1405/15), Norway, Russian Federation

Agenda item 5: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

Ambassadorial trip to Kazakhstan, conducted from 22 to 23 October 2015:
Chairperson (CIO.GAL/162/15)

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/190/15 OSCE+): Director for Human Resources

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Extension of the deadline for nominations for the post of OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media*: Chairperson
- (b) *Announcement of an ambassadorial charity concert to be held in Vienna on 25 November 2015*: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 29 October 2015, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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DECISION No. 1179
DATES AND VENUE OF THE 2016 OSCE ASIAN CONFERENCE

(Thailand, 6 and 7 June 2016)

The Permanent Council,

Welcoming the offer by Thailand to host the 2016 OSCE Asian Conference, and further to discussions with the Asian Partners for Co-operation, decides to hold the 2016 OSCE Asian Conference in Thailand on 6 and 7 June 2016.

The agenda, timetable and other organizational modalities of the Conference will be further elaborated in the framework of the Contact Group with the Asian Partners for Co-operation and submitted to the Permanent Council for adoption.