

Chairmanship: Slovakia

1229th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 23 May 2019

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1.10 p.m.
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 4.20 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Boháč
Ambassador K. Žáková

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

Agenda item 1: REPORT BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ON NATIONAL MINORITIES

Chairperson, High Commissioner on National Minorities (HCNM.GAL/2/19/Rev.2), Romania-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 Georgia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/590/19), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/585/19), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/580/19 OSCE+), Turkey, Switzerland (PC.DEL/575/19 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/570/19), Holy See (PC.DEL/573/19 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Norway (PC.DEL/592/19), Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Canada, Hungary (PC.DEL/572/19 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/578/19), Serbia (PC.DEL/588/19 OSCE+), Latvia (PC.DEL/569/19 OSCE+), Liechtenstein (PC.DEL/568/19 OSCE+), North Macedonia, Albania (PC.DEL/574/19/Corr.1 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/587/19 OSCE+), Armenia, Estonia, Lithuania, Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/589/19 OSCE+), Tajikistan

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea*: Ukraine (PC.DEL/584/19), Romania-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/591/19), Switzerland (PC.DEL/576/19 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/593/19 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/571/19), Canada
- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/583/19), Ukraine
- (c) *Law of Ukraine on ensuring the functioning of Ukrainian as the State language*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/582/19), France (also on behalf of Belgium, Germany, Poland, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/577/19 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/581/19)

Point of order: Ukraine

- (d) *The Russian Federation's actions against Lithuanian officials and Lithuania's judicial system*: Lithuania (PC.DEL/586/19), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/579/19 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMANSHIP-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan from 19 to 22 May 2019*: Chairperson
- (b) *Second Preparatory Meeting for the 27th Economic and Environmental Forum, to be held in Bratislava on 27 and 28 May 2019*: Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Participation of the Secretary General in the 129th Session of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, held in Helsinki on 16 and 17 May 2019*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/101/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/101/19/Add.1 OSCE+)
- (b) *Town hall meeting conducted by the Secretary General in Vienna on 15 May 2019*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/101/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/101/19/Add.1 OSCE+)
- (c) *OSCE round table on preventing sexual exploitation and abuse, held in Kyiv on 21 and 22 May 2019*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/101/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/101/19/Add.1 OSCE+)

- (d) *Participation of the Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre in the high-level conference “International and Regional Co-operation on Countering Terrorism and Its Financing through Illicit Drug Trafficking and Organized Crime”, held in Dushanbe on 16 and 17 May 2019: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/101/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/101/19/Add.1 OSCE+)*
- (e) *First meeting of the Core Group of Experts under the youth initiative “Perspectives 20-30”, held in Vienna on 15 and 16 May 2019: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/101/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/101/19/Add.1 OSCE+)*
- (f) *OSCE Security Days event, to be held on 4 June 2019: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/101/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/101/19/Add.1 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *High-level conference on “International and Regional Co-operation on Countering Terrorism and Its Financing through Illicit Drug Trafficking and Organized Crime”, held in Dushanbe on 16 and 17 May 2019: Tajikistan*
- (b) *Private screening of the film “Love Sonia”, to take place in Vienna on 27 May 2019: Canada (also on behalf of the United States of America)*

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 29 May 2019, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal