
Chairmanship: Albania**1259th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 13 February 2020

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1.10 p.m.
Resumed: 3.10 p.m.
Closed: 4.40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Hasani

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

Agenda item 1: **REPORT BY THE CHIEF OBSERVER OF THE OSCE
OBSERVER MISSION AT TWO RUSSIAN CHECKPOINTS
ON THE RUSSIAN-UKRAINIAN BORDER**

Chairperson, Chief Observer of the OSCE Observer Mission at two Russian checkpoints on the Russian-Ukrainian border, Croatia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/181/20), Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/158/20), Turkey (PC.DEL/175/20 OSCE+), United Kingdom (PC.DEL/174/20 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/167/20), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/144/20 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: **PRESENTATIONS BY THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE
ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE AND
THE HUMAN DIMENSION COMMITTEE**

Chairperson, Chairperson of the Economic and Environmental Committee, Chairperson of the Human Dimension Committee, 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, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/180/20), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/145/20), Switzerland (PC.DEL/148/20 OSCE+), Turkey, United States of America (PC.DEL/161/20), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/151/20 OSCE+), Holy See (PC.DEL/164/20 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/169/20), Georgia, Kyrgyzstan

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Chairperson

- (a) *Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/168/20), 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/182/20), Switzerland (PC.DEL/147/20 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/176/20 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/159/20), United Kingdom (PC.DEL/173/20 OSCE+), Canada
- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/154/20), Ukraine
- (c) *Attack against Ms. E. Milashina and Ms. M. Dubrovina in Chechnya, Russian Federation, on 6 February 2020:* Croatia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Canada, Georgia and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/179/20), United States of America (PC.DEL/160/20), United Kingdom (PC.DEL/155/20 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/152/20 OSCE+)

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

- (a) *Visit by the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the South Caucasus to the region:* Chairperson
- (b) *Visit by the Chairperson-in-Office to the United States of America:* Chairperson
- (c) *Annual OSCE-wide Counter-Terrorism Conference, to be held in Tirana on 4 and 5 May 2020:* Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Participation of the Secretary General in the joint regional high-level conference on “Foreign terrorist fighters: Addressing current challenges”, held in Vienna on 11 and 12 February 2020:* Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (b) *Meeting of the Secretary General with the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan, H.E. Mr. E. Mammadyarov, on 10 February 2020:* Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (c) *Meeting of the Secretary General with the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania, H.E. Mr. B. Aurescu, on 10 February 2020:* Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (d) *OSCE workshop on preventing sexual exploitation and abuse held in Vienna on 11 February 2020:* Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (e) *Subregional round table to discuss the OSCE study “Implementing the Women, Peace and Security Agenda in the OSCE Region”, held in Tirana on 5 and 6 February 2020:* Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (f) *Participation of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings in a workshop on national and regional efforts to combat human trafficking organized jointly by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the League of Arab States, held in Cairo on 11 February 2020:* Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (g) *Matters of protocol:* Chairperson, Director of the Office of the Secretary General

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the OSCE, Ambassador A. Kupchyna:* Chairperson, Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein), Belarus
- (b) *Early parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan, held on 9 February 2020:* Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/150/20 OSCE+) (PC.DEL/163/20 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/162/20), Croatia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/178/20), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/153/20 OSCE+), Belarus, Georgia, United Kingdom (PC.DEL/156/20 OSCE+), Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey (PC.DEL/177/20 OSCE+), Kyrgyzstan, Armenia (PC.DEL/170/20) (PC.DEL/171/20)
- (c) *International Day against the Use of Child Soldiers, observed on 12 February 2020:* Belgium

- (d) *19th Winter Meeting of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, to be held in Vienna on 20 and 21 February 2020: OSCE Parliamentary Assembly*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 27 February 2020, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal