

Chairmanship: Italy

1175th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 8 February 2018

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador A. Azzoni

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

Agenda item 1: UPDATE BY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OSCE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE IN UKRAINE AND IN THE TRILATERAL CONTACT GROUP, AMBASSADOR MARTIN SAJDIK

Chairperson, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office in Ukraine and in the Trilateral Contact Group, Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (PC.FR/1/18 OSCE+), Bulgaria-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/150/18), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/152/18/Corr.1), Switzerland (PC.DEL/153/18 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/162/18 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/155/18), Belarus (PC.DEL/158/18 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/157/18 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/154/18 OSCE+), Kazakhstan, Norway (PC.DEL/159/18), Ukraine (PC.DEL/156/18)

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE CHIEF MONITOR OF THE OSCE SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Discussion under agenda item 1

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

None

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

- (a) *Visit to the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine on 5 and 6 February 2018: Chairperson*
- (b) *Ministerial Conference “A Shared Responsibility for a Common Goal: Solidarity and Security”, held in Rome on 6 February 2018: Chairperson*
- (c) *Focused cross-dimensional discussions in the Preparatory Committee: Chairperson, Canada, Russian Federation*
- (d) *Submission of reports to be presented to the Permanent Council: United States of America, Chairperson, Canada, Bulgaria-European Union, Russian Federation, Secretary General*

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Update on the long-range unmanned aerial vehicle tender process: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/22/18 OSCE+), France*
- (b) *Visit of the Secretary General to the United Nations Office in Geneva on 7 February 2018: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/22/18 OSCE+)*
- (c) *Participation of the Secretary General in the Ministerial Conference “A Shared Responsibility for a Common Goal: Solidarity and Security”, held in Rome on 6 February 2018: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/22/18 OSCE+)*
- (d) *Meeting of the Secretary General with the Director of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency on 2 February 2018: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/22/18 OSCE+)*
- (e) *Secretary General’s hour with the heads of delegations, to be held on 14 February 2018: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/22/18 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *The International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation, observed on 6 February 2018: Norway (also on behalf of Andorra, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Mongolia, San Marino and Switzerland) (PC.DEL/161/18)*
- (b) *Sami People’s Day, observed on 6 February 2018: Norway (PC.DEL/160/18)*
- (c) *Early presidential elections in Azerbaijan, to be held on 11 April 2018: Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/151/18 OSCE+)*

(d) *Ratification of host country agreement between Poland and the OSCE: Poland*

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 14 February 2018, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal