

Chairmanship: Slovakia

1247th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 14 November 2019

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Suspended: 1.05 p.m.
Resumed: 3.15 p.m.
Closed: 5.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Boháč
Mr. B. Pavlovič
Mr. M. Kresáč

Before taking up the agenda, the Chairperson welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Croatia to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador Mario Horvatić.

On behalf of the Permanent Council, the Chairperson also offered condolences to the families of the victims of the tragic road accident that occurred near Nitrianske Hrnčiarovce, Slovakia, on 13 November 2019.

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

Agenda item 1: DECISION ON FORWARDING OF A DRAFT AGENDA TO
THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1348 (PC.DEC/1348) on the forwarding of a draft agenda to the Ministerial Council, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 2: ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS,
H.E. MR. PETER MAURER

Chairperson, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross,
Finland-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro

and North Macedonia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1309/19), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1281/19), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1296/19 OSCE+) (PC.DEL/1302/19 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/1301/19 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/1306/19), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1304/19 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/1291/19), Ukraine, Georgia (PC.DEL/1289/19 OSCE+), Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/1307/19 OSCE+), France

Agenda item 3: ADDRESS BY THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE GENEVA
INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSIONS

Chairperson, Co-Chair of the Geneva Discussions on Security and Stability in the South Caucasus (OSCE), Co-Chair of the Geneva Discussions on Security and Stability in the South Caucasus (United Nations), Co-Chair of the Geneva Discussions on Security and Stability in the South Caucasus (European Union), Finland-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1311/19), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1282/19) (PC.DEL/1286/19 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/1301/19 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/1299/19 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1305/19 OSCE+), United States of America, Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1297/19 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/1290/19 OSCE+)

Agenda item 4: REPORT BY THE OSCE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
LATVIAN-RUSSIAN JOINT COMMISSION ON MILITARY
PENSIONERS

Chairperson, OSCE Representative to the Latvian-Russian Joint Commission on Military Pensioners (PC.FR/31/19 OSCE+), Finland-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, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1313/19), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/1293/19)

Agenda item 5: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Chairperson

- (a) *Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea*: Ukraine, Finland-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/1312/19), Switzerland, Turkey (PC.DEL/1300/19 OSCE+), Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/1295/19)

- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1287/19), United States of America (PC.DEL/1292/19)
- (c) *Ongoing human rights violations in the Russian Federation:* United States of America (PC.DEL/1294/19), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1303/19 OSCE+), Finland-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; 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/1310/19), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1298/19 OSCE+)

Agenda item 6: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRMANSHIP-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Reinforced ambassadorial retreat to be held in Bratislava on 19 November 2019:* Chairperson
- (b) *Invitation to a concert on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the Velvet Revolution in the former Czechoslovakia, to be held on 18 November 2019:* Chairperson

Agenda item 7: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/191/19 OSCE+):* Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- (b) *Participation of the Secretary General in the second Paris Peace Forum, held on 12 and 13 November 2019:* Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/191/19 OSCE+)
- (c) *OSCE Security Days round table on “A human rights-centred approach to technology and security”, held in Vienna on 8 November 2019:* Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/191/19 OSCE+)
- (d) *Participation of the Secretary General in an OSCE-supported workshop on enhancing transboundary water co-operation, held in Strasbourg, France, on 12 and 13 November 2019:* Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/191/19 OSCE+)
- (e) *OSCE conference on “The critical role of the judiciary in combating trafficking in human beings”, being held in Tashkent on 13 and 14 November 2019:* Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/191/19 OSCE+)

- (f) *Final call for nominations for the 2019 White Ribbon awards for the promotion of gender equality in the OSCE area: Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/191/19 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Regional conference for Central Europe on “Prevention of radicalization to terrorism: Regional policy responses and risk mitigation”, held in Budapest on 7 and 8 November 2019: Hungary (PC.DEL/1288/19 OSCE+)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 21 November 2019, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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**DECISION No. 1348
FORWARDING OF A DRAFT AGENDA
TO THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL**

The Permanent Council,

Decides to request the Chairperson of the Permanent Council to transmit to the Chairperson of the Ministerial Council a draft agenda for the Twenty-Sixth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council.