
Chairmanship: Switzerland**1030th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 11 December 2014

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 12.30 p.m.
Resumed: 3.20 p.m.
Closed: 5.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador T. Greminger

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

Agenda item 1: **REPORT BY THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OSCE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE ON COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM; ON COMBATING INTOLERANCE AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MUSLIMS; AND ON COMBATING RACISM, XENOPHOBIA AND DISCRIMINATION, ALSO FOCUSING ON INTOLERANCE AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CHRISTIANS AND MEMBERS OF OTHER RELIGIONS**

Chairperson, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Anti-Semitism, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, also focusing on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and Members of other Religions, Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/1439/14), Canada (PC.DEL/1460/14 OSCE+), Kazakhstan, Turkey (PC.DEL/1456/14 OSCE+), Italy-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 Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, Monaco, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment)

(PC.DEL/1441/14), Ukraine (PC.DEL/1448/14 OSCE+), Holy See, Norway, Serbia, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1453/14 OSCE+), Spain, Denmark, France

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Ongoing violations of OSCE principles and commitments by the Russian Federation and the situation in Ukraine:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/1445/14 OSCE+), Italy-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 Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1444/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/1450/14), Canada (PC.DEL/1463/14 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/1457/14 OSCE+), Lithuania, Finland, Estonia, Luxembourg
- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and violation of the Minsk agreements by the Central Government of Ukraine:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1449/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/1451/14), Ukraine
- (c) *Abduction and illegal detention of Ukrainian citizens by the Russian Federation:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/1447/14 OSCE+), United States of America
- (d) *Human Rights Day observed on 10 December 2014:* Russian Federation, United States of America, Italy-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, Monaco, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1443/14), Canada (also on behalf of Mongolia and Switzerland) (PC.DEL/1461/14 OSCE+), Norway, Austria
- (e) *“Study of the Central Intelligence Agency’s Detention and Interrogation Program”, published by the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on 9 December 2014:* United States of America (PC.DEL/1440/14), Italy-European Union, Russian Federation, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1454/14 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/1458/14 OSCE+)
- (f) *Case of Ms. K. Ismayilova in Azerbaijan:* Italy-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; and the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1442/14), Canada (PC.DEL/1462/14 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1455/14 OSCE+)

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

- (a) *Twenty-First Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, held in Basel on 4 and 5 December 2014*: Chairperson
- (b) *Thirtieth round of the Geneva International Discussions, held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 9 and 10 December 2014*: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/230/14)
- (c) *Establishment of an independent Panel of Eminent Persons*: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/230/14)

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/202/14 OSCE+)*: Secretary General
- (b) *Twenty-First Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, held in Basel on 4 and 5 December 2014*: Secretary General
- (c) *Operational update on the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine*: Secretary General

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of Poland to the OSCE, Ambassador P. Grudzinski*: Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein), Poland, Chairperson
- (b) *Role of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly in the observation of the parliamentary elections in Ukraine, held on 26 October 2014*: OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Secretary General
- (c) *Joint meeting of the Economic and Environmental Committee and the Human Dimension Committee on Good Governance in the OSCE Region, to be held on 12 December 2014*: Chairperson
- (d) *Closing event of the Swiss OSCE Chairmanship, to be held on 18 December 2014*: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 18 December 2014, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal