

Chairmanship: Switzerland

981st PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 23 January 2014

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.35 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador T. Greminger
Ms. A. Rauber Saxer

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

Agenda item 1: PRESENTATIONS BY THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE
ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE AND
THE HUMAN DIMENSION COMMITTEE

Chairperson, Chairperson of the Economic and Environmental Committee (PC.DEL/28/14), Chairperson of the Human Dimension Committee, Greece-European Union (with the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/25/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/19/14), Russian Federation, Turkey (PC.DEL/30/14), Canada (PC.DEL/36/14 OSCE+), Ukraine, Georgia (PC.DEL/31/14), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/34/14)

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Situation in Ukraine:* United States of America (PC.DEL/20/14), Greece-European Union (with the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the European Free Trade Association country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/27/14), Canada (PC.DEL/37/14 OSCE+), Norway

(PC.DEL/35/14), Georgia (PC.DEL/33/14), Belarus, Russian Federation, Secretary General, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Ukraine (PC.DEL/24/14), Chairperson

- (b) *XXII Olympic Winter Games, to be held in Sochi, Russian Federation, from 7 to 23 February 2014*: Russian Federation, Belarus, Chairperson
- (c) *Human rights of children in the OSCE area*: Russian Federation, United States of America, Greece-European Union, Norway, Chairperson
- (d) *International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, on 27 January 2014*: Canada (PC.DEL/38/14 OSCE+), Israel (Partner for Co-operation), Chairperson
- (e) *Human rights and fundamental freedoms in Azerbaijan*: United States of America (PC.DEL/21/14), Azerbaijan
- (f) *Creation of a security zone inside the territory of Georgia in the run-up to the Sochi Winter Olympics*: Georgia (PC.DEL/32/14), Greece-European Union (with the candidate countries Iceland and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Albania; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/26/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/22/14), Russian Federation
- (g) *Information surrounding the case of the murder of journalist Mr. H. Dink*: Armenia, Turkey (PC.DEL/29/14)

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

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of the report on the activities of the Chairperson-in-Office (CIO.GAL/15/14/Rev.1)*: Chairperson
- (b) *Attendance of the Chairperson-in-Office at the World Economic Forum, held in Davos, Switzerland, from 22 to 24 January 2014(CIO.GAL/15/14/Rev.1)*: Chairperson
- (c) *Visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to New York and Washington, D.C., on 23 and 24 February 2014: (CIO.GAL/15/14/Rev.1)* Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (b) *Deployment of an election support team to Afghanistan*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General

- (c) *Adoption of the 2014 Unified Budget Proposal*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General, Chairperson
- (d) *Availability of resources for the Border Management Staff College in 2014*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (e) *Issuance of a vacancy notice for the position of the Head of the Community Security Initiative in Kyrgyzstan*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (f) *Settlement of an unliquidated obligation in the OSCE Mission in Kosovo*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Language conforming of documents adopted by the Ministerial Council in the course of 2013, to be carried out on 7 February 2014*: Ukraine, Chairperson
- (b) *Parliamentary elections, to be held in Hungary on 6 April 2014*: Hungary (PC.DEL/23/14)
- (c) *Presidential elections, to be held in Lithuania on 11 May 2014*: Lithuania
- (d) *Matters of protocol*: Slovenia
- (e) *Thirteenth Winter Meeting of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, to be held on 13 and 14 February 2014*: OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 30 January 2014, at 9.30 a.m., in the Neuer Saal