
Chairmanship: Ukraine**938th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 24 January 2013

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 11.50 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Prokopchuk

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

Agenda item 1: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Terrorist attack in the In Amenas gas plant in Algeria:* Chairperson, Ireland-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; 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; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/18/13), United States of America (PC.DEL/20/13), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/31/13), Chairperson of the Contact Group with the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation (Switzerland) (PC.DEL/23/13), Tunisia (Partner for Co-operation), Turkey (PC.DEL/26/13), Israel (Partner for Co-operation), Morocco (Partner for Co-operation), Algeria (Partner for Co-operation)
- (b) *Martin Luther King Jr. Day, observed on 21 January 2013:* United States of America (PC.DEL/21/13), France (PC.DEL/29/13), Germany, Poland, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Greece, Austria, Chairperson
- (c) *Respect for the principle of non-refoulement, and incommunicado detention and “disappearances” in the OSCE area:* Switzerland (also on behalf of Iceland and Norway) (PC.DEL/25/13), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/33/13), Tajikistan, Ukraine

- (d) *Situation in southern Serbia: Albania (PC.DEL/22/13 OSCE+), Ireland-European Union (PC.DEL/17/13/Corr.1), United States of America (PC.DEL/19/13), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/32/13), Serbia (PC.DEL/24/13 OSCE+), Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*

Agenda item 2: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Visit by the Chairperson-in-Office to Vienna: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/8/13)*
- (b) *Visit by the Chairperson-in-Office to Moldova on 21 and 22 January 2013: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/8/13), Moldova*
- (c) *Visit by the Chairperson-in-Office to Turkmenistan on 22 and 23 January 2013: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/8/13), Turkmenistan*
- (d) *Visit by the Co-Chairmen of the Geneva Discussions on Security and Stability in the South Caucasus to Tbilisi, Sukhumi and Tskhinvali from 21 to 25 January 2013: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/8/13)*

Agenda item 3: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (b) *Outstanding assessed contributions: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (c) *Media coverage of the special meeting of the Permanent Council held on 17 January 2013: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (d) *Completion of a project related to capacity-building of local non-governmental organizations in monitoring of war-crimes trials in Croatia: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*

Agenda item 4: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Parliamentary elections in Iceland, to be held on 27 April 2013: Iceland*
- (b) *General elections held in Israel on 22 January 2013: Israel (Partner for Co-operation)*
- (c) *Fiftieth anniversary of the Elysée Treaty between Germany and France: France (PC.DEL/30/13), Germany (PC.DEL/27/13), Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 31 January 2013, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal