
Chairmanship: Italy

1188th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 7 June 2018

Opened: 9.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.25 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador A. Azzoni

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

Agenda item 1: REPORT BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ON NATIONAL MINORITIES

Chairperson, High Commissioner on National Minorities (HCNM.GAL/4/18 OSCE+), Bulgaria-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro 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 Andorra, Georgia and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/711/18), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/713/18), Switzerland (PC.DEL/715/18 OSCE+), Turkey, United States of America (PC.DEL/704/18), Kazakhstan, Ukraine (PC.DEL/706/18), Norway (PC.DEL/717/18), Canada (PC.DEL/709/18 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Georgia (PC.DEL/720/18 OSCE+), Holy See (PC.DEL/707/18 OSCE+), Hungary (PC.DEL/718/18 OSCE+), Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation), Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE PROGRAMME OFFICE IN BISHKEK AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE OSCE ACADEMY IN BISHKEK

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Bishkek (PC.FR/14/18 OSCE+), Director of the OSCE Academy in Bishkek, Bulgaria-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, 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 Georgia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/712/18), Kazakhstan, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/714/18), Turkey (PC.DEL/710/18 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/716/18 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/705/18), Norway (PC.DEL/719/18), Uzbekistan, Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation), Tajikistan (PC.DEL/708/18 OSCE+), Kyrgyzstan

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

None

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

- (a) *New OSCE Chairperson-in-Office as of 1 June 2018, Minister E. Moavero Milanesi (CIO.GAL/59/18): Chairperson*
- (b) *Informal meeting with the Co-ordinator of the Working Group on Humanitarian Issues of the Trilateral Contact Group, Ambassador T. Frisch, to be held on 12 June 2018: Chairperson*
- (c) *Informal meeting with the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the South Caucasus, to be held on 13 June 2018: Chairperson*
- (d) *Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Scales of Contributions, to be held in Rome on 25 June 2018: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/62/18 Restr.)*

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Participation of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities in the Regional Ministerial Conference on “Good Governance and Economic Connectivity – best practices within the OSCE region”, held in Ashgabat on 30 and 31 May 2018: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/96/18 OSCE+)*
- (b) *Awareness-raising visit to western Ukraine by the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, conducted from 29 May to 1 June 2018: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/96/18 OSCE+)*
- (c) *Call for nominations for the position of Team Leader within the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/96/18 OSCE+)*
- (d) *Hour with the Secretary General held on 1 June 2018 and forthcoming meeting in September 2018: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/96/18 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 14 June 2018, at 9.30 a.m., in the Neuer Saal