
Chairmanship: Austria**1133rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 9 February 2017

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 12.50 p.m.
Resumed: 3 p.m.
Closed: 4 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador C. Koja

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, offered condolences to Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation) in connection with the suicide bombing in Kabul on 7 February 2017.

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

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

Chairperson, Chairperson of the Security Committee (PC.DEL/175/17 OSCE+), Chairperson of the Economic and Environmental Committee (PC.DEL/159/17 OSCE+), Chairperson of the Human Dimension Committee (PC.DEL/161/17 OSCE+), Malta-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, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/183/17), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/171/17), Switzerland (PC.DEL/176/17 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/187/17 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/163/17), Canada (PC.DEL/181/17 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/179/17 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/162/17 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/170/17), Azerbaijan

(PC.DEL/166/17 OSCE+), Holy See (PC.DEL/158/17 OSCE+), Slovenia (PC.DEL/160/17), Mongolia, Armenia (PC.DEL/188/17)

Agenda item 2: UPDATE BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON THE OPEN MANDATE QUESTIONS

Chairperson, Secretary General, Malta-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; as well as the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/184/17), United States of America (PC.DEL/167/17), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/164/17 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/191/17)

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/173/17), Malta-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/185/17), United States of America (PC.DEL/165/17), Switzerland (PC.DEL/177/17 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/182/17 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/178/17 OSCE+)
- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/172/17), Ukraine, United States of America (PC.DEL/168/17)
- (c) *Escalation of the situation along the line of contact between Nagorno-Karabakh and Azerbaijan:* Armenia (PC.DEL/190/17), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/180/17 OSCE+)
- (d) *Return of Azerbaijani Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) to their place of origin:* Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/169/17 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/189/17)
- (e) *Verdict in the trial of Mr. A. Navalny in the Russian Federation:* Malta-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/186/17), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/174/17), Ukraine

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

- (a) *Visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to Georgia and Moldova from 2 to 4 February 2017:* Chairperson
- (b) *Deadline for applications for the positions of Secretary General of the OSCE and Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, 17 February 2017:* Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Visit of the Secretary General to Rome on 7 February 2017:* Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/22/17 OSCE+)
- (b) *Visit of the OSCE Senior Adviser on Gender Issues to Kyiv from 30 January to 2 February 2017:* Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/22/17 OSCE+)
- (c) *Major information security incident in the ICT network of the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine:* Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/22/17 OSCE+), Netherlands

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Proposed date and venue of the 2017 OSCE Asian Conference:* Germany
- (b) *Early parliamentary elections in Bulgaria, to be held on 26 March 2017:* Bulgaria

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 16 February 2017, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal