

Chairmanship: Serbia**1059th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 11 June 2015

Opened: 10.30 a.m.

Suspended: 1.05 p.m.

Resumed: 3.15 p.m.

Closed: 5.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador V. Žugić

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF
MACEDONIA, H.E. NIKOLA POPOSKI

Chairperson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office for the Western Balkans, Latvia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Iceland and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/775/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/766/15), Russian Federation, Turkey (PC.DEL/794/15 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/792/15 OSCE+), Canada, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/780/15 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/781/15), OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Agenda item 2: UPDATE BY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE FOR THE WESTERN
BALKANS, AMBASSADOR GERARD STOUDMANN

Discussion under agenda item 1

Agenda item 3: REPORT BY THE CHIEF OBSERVER OF THE OSCE
OBSERVER MISSION AT TWO RUSSIAN CHECKPOINTS
ON THE RUSSIAN-UKRAINIAN BORDER

Chairperson, Chief Observer of the OSCE Observer Mission at two Russian checkpoints on the Russian-Ukrainian border (PC.FR/22/15 OSCE+), Latvia-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/777/15), Canada, Switzerland, Turkey (PC.DEL/783/15 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/793/15 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/770/15) (PC.DEL/772/15), Russian Federation

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Chairperson

- (a) *Ongoing aggression against Ukraine and violations of OSCE principles and commitments by the Russian Federation:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/791/15 OSCE+), Latvia-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 Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/776/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/771/15), Turkey (PC.DEL/784/15 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/788/15 OSCE+), Switzerland, France
- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements:* Russian Federation, United States of America, Ukraine
- (c) *Illegal detention of Ukrainian citizens by the Russian Federation:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/786/15 OSCE+), Latvia-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 Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/779/15), Canada (PC.DEL/787/15 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/774/15)
- (d) *Detention of human rights defenders Ms. E. Urlaeva and Mr. A. Farmonov in Uzbekistan:* Latvia-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; and the European Free Trade Association

country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/773/15), Canada (PC.DEL/789/15 OSCE+), Uzbekistan

- (e) *Parliamentary elections in Turkey, held on 7 June 2015*: Latvia-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; and the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/778/15), United States of America, Turkey (PC.DEL/785/15 OSCE+)
- (f) *The death penalty in the United States of America*: Norway (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Mongolia and Switzerland), United States of America

Agenda item 5: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

Announcement of the distribution of the report of the Chairperson-in-Office:
Chairperson (CIO.GAL/84/15)

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General:*
Director for Management and Finance (SEC.GAL/110/15 OSCE+)
- (b) *Visit of the Secretary General to Astana on 10 and 11 June 2015*
(SEC.GAL/110/15 OSCE+): Director for Management and Finance
- (c) *Use of unmanned aerial vehicles by the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine:* United States of America, Chairperson

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Joint meeting of the Economic and Environmental Committee, the Human Dimension Committee and the Security Committee, to be held on 16 June 2015:* Chairperson
- (b) *Organizational matters related to the OSCE informal high-level meeting to be held on 10 July 2015 in Helsinki:* Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 18 June 2015, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal