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1. Date: Thursday, 14 February 2013

Opened: 10.40 a.m. Closed: 12.50 p.m.

2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Ambassador I. Prokopchuk

3. <u>Subjects discussed – Statements – Decisions/documents adopted:</u>

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE

ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC

COOPERATION, H.E. VICTOR TVIRCUN

Chairperson, Secretary General of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (PC.DEL/88/13), 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 Georgia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/99/13), United States of America (PC.DEL/94/13), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/108/13), Turkey (PC.DEL/103/13), Japan (Partner for Co-operation), Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) Human rights situation in Azerbaijan: Ireland-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; as well as the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina, in alignment) (PC.DEL/100/13), United States of America (PC.DEL/95/13), Norway (also on behalf of Switzerland) (PC.DEL/106/13), Armenia, Azerbaijan, United Kingdom

- (b) Political situation in Georgia: 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; as well as the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/102/13), Georgia (PC.DEL/107/13)
- (c) The death penalty in the United States of America: 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, Georgia, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/101/13), United States of America (PC.DEL/97/13)
- (d) *Human rights situation in Belarus*: United States of America (PC.DEL/96/13), Belarus (PC.DEL/105/13)
- (e) Procedure for the issuance of spot reports by the Conflict Prevention Centre: Azerbaijan, Secretary General

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

Preparations for the next meeting in the "5+2" negotiation format for the settlement of the Transdniestrian conflict, to be held in Lviv on 18 and 19 February 2013: Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) Non-issuance of a visa for a mission member of the OSCE Office in Tajikistan: Secretary General
- (b) Security Days event on "Developing a new approach to conventional arms control", to be held in Vienna on 4 March 2013: Secretary General

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) Statement by the Foreign Secretary of the United Kingdom on the prevention of sexual violence in conflict: United Kingdom
- (b) Launch of the International Year of Water Cooperation 2013 in Paris on 11 February 2013: Tajikistan (PC.DEL/98/13)
- (c) Nuclear test conducted by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on 12 February 2013: Republic of Korea (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/92/13 OSCE+), Belarus (SEC.DEL/36/13), United States

- of America, Ireland-European Union (SEC.DEL/34/13), Russian Federation, Chairperson
- (d) OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Winter Meeting, to be held in Vienna on 21 and 22 February 2013: OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Chairperson

4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Thursday, 28 February 2013, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal