



**47th JOINT MEETING OF THE
FORUM FOR SECURITY CO-OPERATION
AND THE PERMANENT COUNCIL**

1. Date: Friday, 1 July 2011

Opened: 9 a.m.

Closed: 9.55 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador G. Tonini (FSC) (Italy)
Ambassador R. Norkus (PC) (Lithuania)

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

Agenda item 1: SECURITY DIALOGUE

Address by the Secretary of the United States Department of Homeland Security, Ms. Janet Napolitano: Chairperson (PC), Chairperson (FSC), Secretary of the United States Department of Homeland Security (FSC-PC.DEL/1/11/Rev.1 OSCE+), Poland-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Armenia and Moldova, in alignment) (FSC-PC.DEL/2/11), Russian Federation, Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation)

Agenda item 2: ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE OUTCOME OF THE
SILENCE PROCEDURE ON THE MINISTERIAL
COUNCIL DECISION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE
OSCE SECRETARY GENERAL

The Chairperson of the Permanent Council informed the joint meeting of the Forum for Security Co-operation and the Permanent Council that the Chairperson-in-Office, in a letter issued on 30 June 2011 (see the annex to this journal), had announced the adoption through a silence procedure of

Ministerial Council Decision No. 2/11 on the appointment of the OSCE Secretary General (see MC.DEC/2/11, the text of which is appended to this journal).

Russian Federation, Secretary General

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

To be announced



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LETTER OF THE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

Vilnius, 30 June 2011

Dear colleague,

In my capacity as OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, I have the honour of informing you that the period of silence on the draft Ministerial Council decision on the appointment of the OSCE Secretary General (MC.DD/2/11), expiring on 30 June 2011 at 12 noon CET, has not been broken.

The decision is therefore effective as of today and will be attached to the journal of the Eighteenth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council and to the journal of the joint FSC-PC meeting on 1 July 2011.

Those participating States that intend to exercise their right to duly register an interpretative statement or a formal reservation under paragraph IV.1(A)6 of the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE are invited to do so through their OSCE delegations at the above-mentioned meeting of the Permanent Council.

Yours sincerely,

[signature]

Audronius Ažubalis
Chairperson-in-Office
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania

To the Ministers for Foreign Affairs
of the OSCE participating States



**Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
Ministerial Council**

MC.DEC/2/11
30 June 2011

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**DECISION No. 2/11
APPOINTMENT OF THE OSCE SECRETARY GENERAL**

The Ministerial Council,

Recalling the decision of the Third Meeting of the CSCE Ministerial Council in Stockholm in 1992 to establish the post of Secretary General, Ministerial Council Decision No. 15/04 of 7 December 2004 on the role of the OSCE Secretary General, Ministerial Council Decision No. 18/06 on further strengthening the effectiveness of OSCE executive structures and Ministerial Council Decision No. 3/08 of 22 October 2008 on the periods of service of the OSCE Secretary General,

Expressing its gratitude to the outgoing Secretary General, Ambassador Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, for his invaluable contributions to strengthening the OSCE and developing its activities, and for his unwavering dedication and integrity in the discharge of his duties,

Taking into account the recommendation of the Permanent Council,

Decides:

To appoint Mr. Lamberto Zannier as Secretary General of the OSCE for a period of three years with effect from 1 July 2011.