
Chairmanship: Germany**1102nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**1. Date: Thursday, 2 June 2016Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1.05 p.m.
Resumed: 3 p.m.
Closed: 6.40 p.m.2. Chairperson: Ambassador E. Pohl3. Subjects discussed – Statements – Decisions/documents adopted:Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF GEORGIA, H.E. MIKHEIL JANELIDZE

Chairperson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia (PC.DEL/819/16 OSCE+), Netherlands-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 country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/796/16), United States of America (PC.DEL/767/16), Switzerland (PC.DEL/805/16 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/774/16), Turkey (PC.DEL/810/16 OSCE+), Armenia, Norway (PC.DEL/816/16), Canada (PC.DEL/800/16 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/788/16 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/768/16 OSCE+), Moldova (PC.DEL/791/16), Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation), OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ON NATIONAL
MINORITIES

Chairperson, High Commissioner on National Minorities (HCNM.GAL/5/16/Corr.2), Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member

of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/797/16), Kazakhstan, Switzerland (PC.DEL/806/16 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/779/16 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/775/16), United States of America (PC.DEL/793/16), Norway (PC.DEL/815/16), Canada (PC.DEL/802/16 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/789/16 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/769/16 OSCE+), Croatia, Slovakia, Hungary (PC.DEL/770/16), Holy See (PC.DEL/772/16 OSCE+), Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/818/16 OSCE+), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (PC.DEL/790/16 OSCE+), Moldova (PC.DEL/792/16), Serbia (PC.DEL/812/16 Restr.), Georgia (PC.DEL/820/16 OSCE+), Kyrgyzstan

Agenda item 3: **REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE CENTRE IN BISHKEK AND BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE OSCE ACADEMY IN BISHKEK**

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Centre in Bishkek (PC.FR/18/16 OSCE+), Director of the OSCE Academy in Bishkek, Netherlands-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; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/799/16), Kazakhstan, Switzerland (PC.DEL/807/16 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/784/16 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/776/16), United States of America (PC.DEL/771/16), Norway (PC.DEL/817/16), Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation), Kyrgyzstan

Agenda item 4: **REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES**

- (a) *Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/778/16), Netherlands-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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/801/16), Switzerland (PC.DEL/808/16 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/780/16 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/809/16), Canada (PC.DEL/804/16 OSCE+)
- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/777/16), Chairperson, United States of America (PC.DEL/794/16), Ukraine
- (c) *Harassment and intimidation of the political opposition in the Russian Federation:* United States of America (PC.DEL/773/16) (PC.DEL/795/16), Netherlands-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/803/16), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/783/16)

- (d) *International Children's Day, observed on 1 June*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/782/16), Belarus (PC.DEL/781/16 OSCE+)

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

- (a) *Statement by the Chairperson-in-Office on reports of assaults against the staff of the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine*: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/82/16)
- (b) *2016 OSCE-wide Counter-Terrorism Conference: Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Lead to Terrorism, held in Berlin on 31 May and 1 June 2016*: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/82/16)
- (c) *Participation of the Head of the Task Force for the 2016 OSCE Chairmanship and the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the Transnistrian Settlement Process in the meeting of the "5+2" negotiation format on the settlement of the Transnistrian conflict, being held in Berlin on 2 and 3 June 2016*: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/82/16)
- (d) *Participation of the Special Representative of the Federal Government of Germany for the OSCE Chairmanship in 2016 in an event celebrating the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Moscow Helsinki Group, held in Berlin on 30 May 2016*: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/82/16)
- (e) *Conference on the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security on "Parliamentary Control and Oversight of the Security Sector", being held in Berlin on 2 and 3 June 2016*: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/82/16)

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Security concerns regarding the staff of the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM) and update on incidents related to the SMM's unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs)*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/84/16 OSCE+), United States of America
- (b) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/84/16 OSCE+)
- (c) *Participation of the Secretary General in the Summit of the South-East European Cooperation Process (SEECP), held in Sofia on 1 June 2016*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/84/16 OSCE+)
- (d) *2016 OSCE-wide Counter-Terrorism Conference: Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Lead to Terrorism, held in Berlin on 31 May and 1 June 2016*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/84/16 OSCE+)

- (e) *Meeting between the Secretary General and members of the Swedish parliament on 27 May 2016: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/84/16 OSCE+)*
- (f) *Meeting between the Secretary General and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia on 26 May 2016: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/84/16 OSCE+)*
- (g) *Participation of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities in a networking meeting of the Central European Initiative related to energy and connectivity, held in Vienna on 30 May 2016: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/84/16 OSCE+)*
- (h) *OSCE/UNODC joint scoping mission to Tajikistan to identify needs for technical assistance related to combating money laundering and the financing of terrorism, being conducted from 30 May to 3 June 2016: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/84/16 OSCE+)*
- (i) *Appeal for nominations for the post of Head of the OSCE Presence in Albania: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/84/16 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *110th anniversary of women obtaining the right to vote and the right to stand as candidates for elections in Finland: Finland*
- (b) *Presidential elections in the United States of America, to be held on 8 November 2016: United States of America (PC.DEL/798/16)*
- (c) *Appeal for nominations for the posts of Head of the OSCE Presence in Albania and Head of the OSCE Mission to Serbia: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 8 June 2016, at 3 p.m., in the Ratsaal