
Chairmanship: Italy**1195th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 27 September 2018

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1.15 p.m.
Resumed: 3.20 p.m.
Closed: 3.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador A. Azzoni

The Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Denmark to the OSCE, Ambassador René Rosager Dinesen; the new Permanent Representative of Malta to the OSCE, Ambassador Natasha Meli Daudey; the new Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the OSCE, Ambassador Ivo Šrámek; and the new Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the OSCE, Ambassador Elena Rafti.

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

Agenda item 1: UPDATE BY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OSCE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE IN UKRAINE AND IN THE TRILATERAL CONTACT GROUP, AMBASSADOR MARTIN SAJDIK

Chairperson, Chairperson (on behalf of the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office in Ukraine and in the Trilateral Contact Group), Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (PC.FR/26/18 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1096/18), Austria-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1111/18), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/1119/18 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/1110/18 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1106/18 OSCE+), Canada, Belarus (PC.DEL/1093/18 OSCE+), United States of America

(PC.DEL/1098/18), Norway (PC.DEL/1107/18), Georgia (PC.DEL/1104/18 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/1101/18)

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE CHIEF MONITOR OF THE OSCE
 SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Discussion under agenda item 1

Agenda item 3: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE PRESENCE IN
 ALBANIA

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Presence in Albania (PC.FR/27/18 OSCE+), Austria-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 Georgia and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1112/18/Rev.1), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1095/18), Norway (PC.DEL/1108/18), Turkey (PC.DEL/1100/18 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/1097/18), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1109/18 OSCE+), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/1120/18 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/1105/18 OSCE+)

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Chairperson

The rise of neo-Nazism in the OSCE area as a consequence of the Munich Agreement of 1938: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1102/18), Lithuania (PC.DEL/1117/18 OSCE+), France (PC.DEL/1099/18 OSCE+), Poland (PC.DEL/1116/18 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Latvia (PC.DEL/1118/18 OSCE+), Czech Republic (also on behalf of Slovakia), Ukraine (PC.DEL/1103/18), United States of America (PC.DEL/1113/18), Estonia (PC.DEL/1122/18 OSCE+)

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

- (a) *Reflection on the Italian Chairmanship of the ACMF (Advisory Committee on Management and Finance) from 1 October 2017 to 30 September 2018:*
Chairperson
- (b) *Extrabudgetary project aimed at strengthening the preparation of high-potential candidates from less-represented or non-represented participating States, to be carried out in Pisa and Milan, Italy, between 28 November and 7 December 2018 (SEC.GAL/136/18 Restr.):* Chairperson
- (c) *2018 OSCE-wide Conference on Cyber/ICT Security, being held in Rome on 27 and 28 September 2018 (CIO.GAL/121/18/Rev.2):* Chairperson

- (d) *Chairmanship conference on “Women in the Security Sector: Challenges and Opportunities for the OSCE Area and Beyond”, to be held on 1 October 2018 (CIO.GAL/127/18/Rev.1): Chairperson*
- (e) *Chairmanship conference on “Digital Transformation, Challenges and Opportunities for Women to Shape Economic Progress in the OSCE Area”, to be held on 30 October 2018 (CIO.INF/63/18): Chairperson*
- (f) *Call for nominations for the positions of Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SEC.VN/375/18) and Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Dushanbe (SEC.VN/353/18/Rev.1): Chairperson*
- (g) *Meeting of the political directors of OSCE participating States, to be held in Rome on 8 October 2018 (CIO.GAL/120/18 Restr.): Chairperson (CIO.GAL/137/18 Restr.)*

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Visit of the Secretary General to the South Caucasus on 4, 12 and 13 September 2018: Director of Internal Oversight (SEC.GAL/143/18 OSCE+)*
- (b) *Participation of the Secretary General in the 2018 Human Dimension Implementation Meeting, held in Warsaw from 10 to 21 September 2018: Director of Internal Oversight (SEC.GAL/143/18 OSCE+)*
- (c) *OSCE Security Days event on military incidents in the air and at sea, held on 18 September 2018: Director of Internal Oversight (SEC.GAL/143/18 OSCE+)*
- (d) *Visit of the Secretary General to Kyiv on 17 September 2018: Director of Internal Oversight (SEC.GAL/143/18 OSCE+)*
- (e) *Participation of the Secretary General in the Concluding Meeting of the 26th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, held in Prague from 5 to 7 September 2018: Director of Internal Oversight (SEC.GAL/143/18 OSCE+)*
- (f) *Aarhus Centres Annual Meeting, held at Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan, on 19 and 20 September 2018: Director of Internal Oversight (SEC.GAL/143/18 OSCE+)*
- (g) *Participation of the OSCE Acting Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings in a side event on the margins of the Human Dimension Implementation Meeting entitled “Gender dynamics of trafficking in human beings: lessons learned, promising practices and challenges for women, men, boys and girls”, held in Warsaw on 19 September 2018: Director of Internal Oversight (SEC.GAL/143/18 OSCE+)*

- (h) *Participation of the OSCE Acting Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings in a training course for members of the Albanian State Police on investigation and prevention of ICT-facilitated human trafficking and exploitation, held in Tirana on 17 and 18 September 2018: Director of Internal Oversight (SEC.GAL/143/18 OSCE+)*
- (i) *Visit of the Acting Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings to Cyprus from 10 to 12 September 2018: Director of Internal Oversight (SEC.GAL/143/18 OSCE+)*
- (j) *Participation of the OSCE Acting Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings in the regional Round Table on Investigation, Prevention and Prosecution of ICT-facilitated Human Trafficking Crimes, held in Vinnytsia, Ukraine, on 5 and 6 September 2018: Director of Internal Oversight (SEC.GAL/143/18 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

2018 OSCE Mediterranean Conference on “The Importance of Energy for Economic Growth and Co-operation in the Mediterranean”, to be held in Malaga, Spain, on 25 and 26 October 2018 (PC.DEL/1030/18 OSCE+): Spain (also on behalf of Slovakia), Russian Federation, Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 3 October 2018, at 4.30 p.m., in the Ratsaal