

**Chairmanship: Ireland**

**933rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 29 November 2012

Opened: 10.10 a.m.  
Suspended: 1.10 p.m.  
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.  
Closed: 3.30 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador E. O’Leary  
Ms. M. Feeney

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE  
ORGANISATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION,  
H.E. EKMELEDDIN İHSANOĞLU

Chairperson, Secretary General of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (PC.DEL/1109/12), United States of America (PC.DEL/1106/12), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1127/12), Cyprus-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 country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1117/12), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/1131/12), Turkey (PC.DEL/1123/12), Norway (PC.DEL/1120/12), Holy See (PC.DEL/1112/12), Azerbaijan, Armenia

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON  
FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA

Chairperson, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/6/12/Rev.1), Cyprus-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries 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/1107/12), United States of America (PC.DEL/1108/12/Rev.1), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1111/12), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1128/12), Ukraine, Belarus, Slovenia (PC.DEL/1110/12), Turkey (PC.DEL/1124/12), Norway (PC.DEL/1121/12), Georgia (PC.DEL/1125/12), Albania (PC.DEL/1122/12), Serbia (PC.DEL/1130/12), Netherlands, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (PC.DEL/1126/12), Azerbaijan, United Kingdom, Kazakhstan

Agenda item 3:           DECISION ON THE TIMETABLE AND  
                                  ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE NINETEENTH  
                                  MEETING OF THE OSCE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1053 (PC.DEC/1053) on the timetable and organizational modalities of the nineteenth meeting of the Ministerial Council, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Kyrgyzstan (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Turkey)  
(interpretative statement, see attachment to the decision)

Agenda item 4:           DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
                                  THE OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1054 (PC.DEC/1054) on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Moldova, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 5:           DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
                                  THE OSCE OFFICE IN BAKU

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1055 (PC.DEC/1055) on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Office in Baku, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 6:           DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
                                  THE OSCE PRESENCE IN ALBANIA

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1056 (PC.DEC/1056) on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Presence in Albania, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 7:           DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
THE OSCE MISSION TO MONTENEGRO

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1057 (PC.DEC/1057) on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Montenegro, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 8:           DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
THE OSCE MISSION TO SKOPJE

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1058 (PC.DEC/1058) on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Skopje, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 9:           DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
THE OSCE CENTRE IN BISHKEK

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1059 (PC.DEC/1059) on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Centre in Bishkek, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 10:         DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
THE OSCE OFFICE IN YEREVAN

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1060 (PC.DEC/1060) on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Office in Yerevan, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 11:         DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
THE OSCE MISSION TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1061 (PC.DEC/1061) on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 12:         DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
THE OSCE MISSION TO SERBIA

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1062 (PC.DEC/1062) on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Serbia, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 13: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *The case of Mr. A. Byalyatski: United States of America (PC.DEL/1115/12), Belarus*
- (b) *New legislation on domestic non-governmental organizations in the Russian Federation: Cyprus-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 country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1118/12), United States of America (PC.DEL/1113/12), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1129/12)*

Agenda item 14: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Visits by the Co-Chairmen of the Geneva Discussions on Security and Stability in the South Caucasus to Moscow, Tbilisi, Tskhinvali and Sukhumi from 14 to 22 November 2012: Chairperson*
- (b) *Twenty-eighth meeting of the Ergneti Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism (IPRM), held on 27 November 2012: Chairperson*
- (c) *Meeting in the 5+2 negotiation format on the settlement of the Transdnestrian conflict, held in Dublin from 28 to 30 November 2012: Chairperson*

Agenda item 15: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

*Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General:*  
Chairperson

Agenda item 16: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, observed on 25 November 2012, and 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence: Mr. Dean Peacock, Co-Chair of the MenEngage Alliance, Cyprus-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/1119/12), United States of America (PC.DEL/1114/12), United Kingdom

- (b) *Presidential elections in the Czech Republic, to be held on 11 and 12 January 2013*: Czech Republic
- (c) *Recent election observation activities by the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and co-operation between the ODIHR and the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly with regard to election observation*: OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- (d) *Outstanding assessed contributions and cash forecast*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General

4. Next meeting:

To be announced

**933rd Plenary Meeting**

PC Journal No. 933, Agenda item 3

**DECISION No. 1053  
TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES  
OF THE NINETEENTH MEETING OF THE  
OSCE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL**

(Dublin, 6 and 7 December 2012)

**I. Timetable**

**Thursday, 6 December 2012**

- 9.20 a.m. Family photo
- 9.30 a.m. **Opening session (open)**
- Formal opening and adoption of the agenda
  - Address by the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office
  - Address by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
  - Report by the OSCE Secretary General
- First plenary session (closed)**
- Statements by heads of delegations
- 1 p.m. Working luncheon for the ministers for foreign affairs/heads of delegations
- Separate lunch for members of delegations
- 3–6 p.m. **Second plenary session (closed)**
- Statements by heads of delegations
- 7 p.m. Reception at City Hall for ministers for foreign affairs/heads of delegations, followed by a dinner at Dublin Castle

7.30 p.m. Reception for members of delegations and the press

**Friday, 7 December 2012**

9.30 a.m. **Third plenary session (closed)**

- Statements by heads of delegations
- Adoption of Ministerial Council decisions and documents
- Any other business

**Closing session (open)**

- Formal closure (statements by the current and incoming Chairpersons-in-Office)

1.30 p.m. Press conference by the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office

**II. Organizational modalities**

1. The Nineteenth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council will be conducted in accordance with the OSCE Rules of Procedure.
2. The Meeting will be held at the Royal Dublin Society (RDS) Simmonscourt Complex. Delegations of the participating States will be provided with one seat at the table, at least three seats behind the table and additional seats in the plenary hall.
3. The following international organizations and institutions will be invited to attend the Meeting and make contributions:

The United Nations, the Council of Europe and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

These organizations will be invited to address the Meeting in the above order after the statements by the participating States and the Partners for Co-operation.

4. The international organizations, institutions and initiatives mentioned in paragraph II.8 of Permanent Council Decision No. 951 of 29 July 2010 will be invited to attend the Meeting and make written contributions.

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**Activities in parallel to the Ministerial Council meeting**

On the margins of the Ministerial Council meeting, the OSCE Troika Ministers will hold a meeting with the ministers for foreign affairs of the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation and a meeting with the ministers for foreign affairs of the Asian Partners for Co-operation.

The organizational modalities foreseen for the Nineteenth Meeting of the Ministerial Council will not apply to the parallel activities.



**INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER  
PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE  
OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND  
CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE**

By the delegation of Kyrgyzstan (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Turkey):

“In accordance with the OSCE Rules of Procedure, Paragraph IV.1(A)6 and with regard to the decision just adopted by the Permanent Council on the timetable and organizational modalities of the 19th Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, Kyrgyzstan in its capacity of the Chairperson of the Council of Heads of States of the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States (CCTS) and on behalf of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Turkey makes the following interpretative statement:

While joining the consensus on this decision in a spirit of compromise, we deem it necessary to raise our concern to the fact that the list of international organizations to be invited to the 19th Ministerial Council once again falls short of meeting the comprehensiveness and inclusiveness that our Organization is built upon.

The decision just adopted is the outcome of a course of events void of dialogue and which led to the exclusion of two international organizations from the list, exclusively comprised of four OSCE participating States is a matter of deep regret.

In a situation where similar organizations based on linguistic bonds are on the list and have been participating in OSCE events for years, refraining from extending invitations to the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States and the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic Speaking Countries for the Ministerial Council meeting in Dublin contradicts the spirit and letter of basic documents of the OSCE.

In this context, we would like to inform participating States that in the future, we will not accept the list adopted today as a basis for further decisions related to the modalities of OSCE events, including the 20th Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council.

With this understanding, we also call on the incoming Ukrainian Chairmanship to chart our discussions on modalities of OSCE events in 2013 on a basis different from this year, when we were deprived of the opportunity to have even discussion on the issue. The approach should be inclusive, avoiding discrimination between international organizations that have a similar character.

I request that this statement be attached to the journal of the day, and to the decision in question.”



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

PC.DEC/1054  
29 November 2012

Original: ENGLISH

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**933rd Plenary Meeting**  
PC Journal No. 933, Agenda item 4

**DECISION No. 1054  
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE  
OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA**

The Permanent Council,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Moldova until  
31 December 2013.



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

PC.DEC/1055  
29 November 2012

Original: ENGLISH

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**933rd Plenary Meeting**  
PC Journal No. 933, Agenda item 5

**DECISION No. 1055  
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE  
OSCE OFFICE IN BAKU**

The Permanent Council,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Office in Baku until 31 December 2013.



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

PC.DEC/1056  
29 November 2012

Original: ENGLISH

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**933rd Plenary Meeting**  
PC Journal No. 933, Agenda item 6

**DECISION No. 1056  
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE  
OSCE PRESENCE IN ALBANIA**

The Permanent Council,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Presence in Albania until  
31 December 2013.



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

PC.DEC/1057  
29 November 2012

Original: ENGLISH

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**933rd Plenary Meeting**  
PC Journal No. 933, Agenda item 7

**DECISION No. 1057  
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE  
OSCE MISSION TO MONTENEGRO**

The Permanent Council,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Montenegro until  
31 December 2013.



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

PC.DEC/1058  
29 November 2012

Original: ENGLISH

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**933rd Plenary Meeting**  
PC Journal No. 933, Agenda item 8

**DECISION No. 1058  
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE  
OSCE MISSION TO SKOPJE**

The Permanent Council,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Skopje until  
31 December 2013.



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

PC.DEC/1059  
29 November 2012

Original: ENGLISH

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**933rd Plenary Meeting**  
PC Journal No. 933, Agenda item 9

**DECISION No. 1059  
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE  
OSCE CENTRE IN BISHKEK**

The Permanent Council,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Centre in Bishkek until  
31 December 2013.



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

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29 November 2012

Original: ENGLISH

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**933rd Plenary Meeting**  
PC Journal No. 933, Agenda item 10

**DECISION No. 1060  
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE  
OSCE OFFICE IN YEREVAN**

The Permanent Council,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Office in Yerevan until  
31 December 2013.





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

PC.DEC/1061  
29 November 2012

Original: ENGLISH

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**933rd Plenary Meeting**  
PC Journal No. 933, Agenda item 11

**DECISION No. 1061  
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE  
OSCE MISSION TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

The Permanent Council,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina until  
31 December 2013



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

PC.DEC/1062  
29 November 2012

Original: ENGLISH

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**933rd Plenary Meeting**  
PC Journal No. 933, Agenda item 12

**DECISION No. 1062  
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE  
OSCE MISSION TO SERBIA**

The Permanent Council,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Serbia until  
31 December 2013.