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**Chairmanship: Italy****SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL  
(1171st Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Thursday, 11 January 2018

Opened: 10.30 a.m.

Closed: 1 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador A. Azzoni

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson offered condolences to the delegation of Georgia on the passing away of the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador Konstantine Zaldastanishvili. Georgia thanked the Chairperson for his expression of sympathy.

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE OF THE OSCE, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF ITALY, H.E. ANGELINO ALFANO

Chairperson, Chairperson-in-Office (CIO.GAL/3/18/Corr.1), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/2/18), Ukraine (PC.DEL/4/18), Switzerland, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/7/18 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/11/18 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/6/18 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/1/18/Rev.1), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/5/18 OSCE+), Bulgaria-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 Andorra, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/12/18), Canada, Georgia, Turkmenistan, Serbia (PC.DEL/9/18 OSCE+), Moldova (PC.DEL/10/18 OSCE+), Mongolia, Holy See (PC.DEL/3/18 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/14/18), Armenia (PC.DEL/13/18), Kyrgyzstan, Slovenia, Japan (Partner for Co-operation), Jordan (Partner for Co-operation), Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation)

Agenda item 2:       REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

None

Agenda item 3:       ANY OTHER BUSINESS

*Announcement of an exhibition about the murdered anti-mafia judges  
Mr. Giovanni Falcone and Mr. Paolo Borsellino, being held in the Vorsaal on 11 and  
12 January 2018: Chairperson*

4.   Next meeting:

Thursday, 18 January 2018, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal