
Chairmanship: Austria**1149th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 8 June 2017

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1.10 p.m.
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 5.50 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador C. Koja
Mr. K. Iro
Ambassador K. Kögeler
Mr. S. Nunner

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, offered condolences to the United Kingdom in connection with the terrorist attack in London on 3 June 2017. The United Kingdom thanked delegations for their expressions of sympathy and extended condolences to those countries which had lost citizens in the attack.

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR DEMOCRACY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – GUAM, MR. ALTAI EFENDIEV

Chairperson, Secretary General of the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development (PC.DEL/754/17), Malta-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; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/776/17), United States of America (PC.DEL/749/17), Georgia (PC.DEL/792/17 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/798/17 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/760/17), Moldova, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/766/17 OSCE+)

countries Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/782/17), Turkey, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/757/17), Albania, Chairperson

- (d) *Situation of LGBTI persons in Chechnya*: Malta-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 Australia, Canada, Georgia, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/779/17), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/770/17 OSCE+), Ukraine
- (e) *Criminal charges brought against Russian human rights defender Ms. V. Cherevatenko*: Malta-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 Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/781/17), United States of America (PC.DEL/786/17), France (also on behalf of Germany) (PC.DEL/756/17), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/769/17 OSCE+), Germany, Ukraine
- (f) *Abduction and arrest of the Azerbaijani journalist Mr. A. Mukhtarli*: United States of America (PC.DEL/784/17), Malta-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; and the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/783/17), Georgia (PC.DEL/793/17 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/797/17 OSCE+)
- (g) *Systematic violations of international law and OSCE principles and commitments in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan*: Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/772/17 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/788/17)
- (h) *Surveillance of journalists in the United States of America*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/761/17), United States of America (PC.DEL/790/17)
- (i) *Withdrawal of the United States of America from the Paris Agreement on Climate Change*: France (PC.DEL/787/17), Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/791/17)
- (j) *Social and economic rights of the people of Artsakh*: Armenia, Azerbaijan

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

- (a) *Seventy-eighth meeting of the Ergneti Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism (IPRM) on 7 June 2017: Chairperson*
- (b) *Visit by the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the South Caucasus to Moscow on 7 and 8 June 2017 in preparation for the next round of Geneva International Discussions to be held on 20 and 21 June 2017: Chairperson*
- (c) *Extension of the deadline for the nomination of candidates for the position of Chief Observer of the OSCE Observer Mission at two Russian checkpoints on the Russian-Ukrainian border: Chairperson*
- (d) *Update on the selection processes for the OSCE Secretary General and for the heads of institutions: Chairperson*
- (e) *OSCE Chairmanship Sports Event, to be held on 8 July 2017: Chairperson*

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/80/17 OSCE+): Co-ordinator of Activities to Address Transnational Threats

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

To be announced