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**Chairmanship: Italy****1202nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 15 November 2018

Opened: 10.15 a.m.  
Suspended: 1.05 p.m.  
Resumed: 3.15 p.m.  
Closed: 5 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador A. Azzoni  
Ambassador L. Fratini

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE GENEVA  
INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSIONS

Chairperson, Co-Chair of the Geneva Discussions on Security and Stability in the South Caucasus (OSCE), Co-Chair of the Geneva Discussions on Security and Stability in the South Caucasus (United Nations), Co-Chair of the Geneva Discussions on Security and Stability in the South Caucasus (European Union), Austria-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 Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1416/18), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1399/18), United States of America (PC.DEL/1398/18), Turkey (PC.DEL/1424/18 OSCE+), Kazakhstan, Switzerland (PC.DEL/1402/18 OSCE+), Canada, Ukraine (PC.DEL/1410/18), Georgia (PC.DEL/1405/18 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE CO-ORDINATOR OF OSCE ECONOMIC  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Chairperson, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/179/18/Corr.1 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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1418/18), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1401/18), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1407/18 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/1425/18 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/1400/18), Belarus (PC.DEL/1409/18 OSCE+), Kazakhstan, Switzerland (PC.DEL/1417/18 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/1415/18 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/1408/18 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/1406/18), Armenia, Slovakia, Iceland

Agenda item 3:            REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and the illegal occupation of Crimea:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/1411/18), Austria-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 and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1420/18), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1421/18 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/1426/18 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/1403/18), Canada
- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1404/18), Ukraine, United Kingdom
- (c) *Situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1413/18), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (PC.DEL/1414/18 OSCE+), Austria-European Union (PC.DEL/1419/18), United States of America (PC.DEL/1422/18/Rev.1), Turkey, Ukraine

Agenda item 4:            REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
CHAIRMANSHIP-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Extension of the deadline for nominations for the position of Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SEC.VN/423/18):* Chairperson
- (b) *Ambassadorial retreat to be held in Waidhofen an der Ybbs, Austria, on 19 and 20 November 2018 (CIO.GAL/173/18 Restr.):* Chairperson
- (c) *Deputies' Field Trip to Belgrade on 16 and 17 November 2018:* Chairperson

Agenda item 5:            REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Participation of the Secretary General in the Chairmanship conference on "Developing Anti-Corruption Strategies for the Digital Age: Recent Trends*

*and Best Practices in the OSCE Area”, to be held in Rome on 12 and 13 November 2018: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/182/18 OSCE+)  
(SEC.GAL/182/18/Add.1 OSCE+)*

- (b) *Address of the Secretary General at the ceremony marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of the OSCE High Commissioner for National Minorities, with the presentation of the 2018 Max van der Stoep Award, delivered in The Hague on 9 November 2018: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/182/18 OSCE+)  
(SEC.GAL/182/18/Add.1 OSCE+)*
- (c) *Call for nominations for the position of Deputy Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Dushanbe: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/182/18 OSCE+)  
(SEC.GAL/182/18/Add.1 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Paris Call for Trust and Stability in Cyberspace, made on 12 November 2018: France*
- (b) *Ninetieth anniversary of the birth of Chingiz Aitmatov, celebrated on 12 December 2018: Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Russian Federation, Turkey, Armenia, Azerbaijan*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 22 November 2018, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal