

Chairmanship: Ireland**918th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 21 June 2012

Opened: 10.15 a.m.
Closed: 1.30 p.m.

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

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

Agenda item 1: OSCE CENTRE IN ASTANA

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Centre in Astana (PC.FR/14/12 OSCE+), Denmark-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 Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/575/12), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/584/12), Ukraine, Turkey (PC.DEL/580/12), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/588/12/Rev.1 OSCE+)

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

OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/4/12/Rev.1), Denmark-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina, in alignment) (PC.DEL/574/12), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/583/12), Switzerland (PC.DEL/568/12), Georgia (PC.DEL/578/12), Belarus, Azerbaijan, Norway (PC.DEL/566/12), Ukraine, Albania (PC.DEL/567/12), Hungary (PC.DEL/579/12), Moldova

1 Reissued due to a technical error.

(PC.DEL/573/12), Turkey (PC.DEL/569/12), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF
THE OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UKRAINE

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1042 (PC.DEC/1042) on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Response to a statement made by the Russian Federation at the 916th meeting of the Permanent Council on freedom of assembly in the United States of America: United States of America (PC.DEL/581/12)*
- (b) *Relocation of Roma residents in Baia Mare, Romania: United States of America (PC.DEL/582/12), Romania (PC.DEL/587/12)*
- (c) *Joint statement by the presidents of the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chair countries, made at Los Cabos, Mexico, on 19 June 2012: France (also on behalf of the Russian Federation and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/570/12), Armenia, Azerbaijan*
- (d) *First anniversary of the presentation of the report on Belarus to the Permanent Council by the OSCE rapporteur under the Moscow Mechanism: Denmark-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; as well as the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/576/12), United States of America (PC.DEL/586/12), Russian Federation, Belarus*

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

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of the report on the activities of the Chairperson-in-Office (CIO.GAL/70/12): Chairperson*
- (b) *Dublin Conference on Internet Freedom, held on 18 and 19 June 2012 (CIO.GAL/70/12): Chairperson*
- (c) *Visit of the Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office on Gender Issues, Ms. J. Zeitlin, to Kazakhstan (CIO.GAL/70/12): Chairperson*

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (b) *Annual staff-level meeting between the United Nations and the OSCE, held in Vienna on 13 and 14 June 2012: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (c) *Participation of the Secretary General in the meeting of the Heads of State and Government of the South-East European Cooperation Process, held in Belgrade on 15 June 2012: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (d) *Visit of the Secretary General to Jordan from 17 to 19 June 2012: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (e) *Participation of the Secretary General in the Heart of Asia Ministerial Conference on Afghanistan, held in Kabul on 14 June 2012: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of Germany, Ambassador H. Horsten: Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein), Germany, Chairperson*
- (b) *Meeting of OSCE ambassadors and the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights on ways of making a tangible difference to Roma people's lives, to be held in Vienna on 22 June 2012: Denmark*
- (c) *Release of the 2012 Trafficking in Persons Report by the United States of America and recognition by the U. S. State Department of "Heroes in the Fight against Modern Slavery": United States of America (PC.DEL/585/12), Chairperson*
- (d) *World Refugee Day, observed on 20 June 2012: Azerbaijan*
- (e) *Turkey's Chairmanship of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia (CICA): Turkey (PC.DEL/571/12)*
- (f) *Heart of Asia Ministerial Conference on Afghanistan, held in Kabul on 14 June 2012: Turkey (PC.DEL/572/12)*
- (g) *Organizational matters related to the Chairmanship's beach volleyball tournament, to be held on 30 June 2012: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 5 July 2012, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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**DECISION No. 1042
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE
OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UKRAINE**

The Permanent Council,

Referring to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Ukraine and the OSCE of 13 July 1999,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine until 31 December 2012.