
Chairmanship: Ukraine**948th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 18 April 2013

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Suspended: 12.45 p.m.
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 3.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. N. Galibarenko
Mr. H. Khomenko

The Chairperson, the Russian Federation (PC.DEL/254/13), Ireland-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, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/245/13), Belarus, Azerbaijan, Turkey (PC.DEL/257/13), Turkmenistan, the Holy See, Kazakhstan, Canada, Israel (Partner for Co-operation), the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Algeria (Partner for Co-operation), Jordan (Partner for Co-operation), Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation) and Uzbekistan extended condolences to the United States of America in connection with the bombing at the Boston Marathon. The United States of America thanked the Permanent Council for its expression of sympathy (PC.DEL/237/13).

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE ON DRUGS AND CRIME AND DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE IN VIENNA, H.E. YURY FEDOTOV

Chairperson, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and Director-General of the United Nations Office in Vienna, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/250/13), United States of America

(PC.DEL/236/13), Ireland-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/244/13), Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan (PC.DEL/242/13), Turkey (PC.DEL/248/13), Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Armenia

Agenda item 2: OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova (PC.FR/5/13 OSCE+), Ireland-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 Georgia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/247/13), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/251/13 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/238/13), Turkey (PC.DEL/243/13), Moldova, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE DATES OF THE 2013 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1079 (PC.DEC/1079) on the dates of the 2013 Annual Security Review Conference, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Closure of the Free Thought University in Azerbaijan:* United States of America (PC.DEL/240/13), Azerbaijan
- (b) *Suspension by the International Committee of the Red Cross of its visits to places of detention in Uzbekistan:* United States of America (PC.DEL/241/13), Uzbekistan
- (c) *Rights of children in the OSCE area:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/253/13), Ireland-European Union, United States of America
- (d) *Situation at the Guantánamo detention facility:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/252/13), United States of America

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/43/13):* Chairperson
- (b) *Second preparatory meeting of the twenty-first OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum on Increasing stability and security: Improving the environmental footprint of energy-related activities in the OSCE region, held in Kyiv on 16 and 17 April 2013:* Chairperson (CIO.GAL/43/13)

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General:
Representative of the Office of the Secretary General

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of the Holy See, Ambassador M. W. Banach:* Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein), Chairperson, Holy See
- (b) *Presidential elections in Mongolia, to be held on 26 June 2013:* Mongolia (Annex)
- (c) *Parliamentary elections in Austria, to be held on 29 September 2013:* Austria
- (d) *Decision by the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Bureau to reactivate the 1997 Co-operation Agreement between the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights:* OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Ireland-European Union (PC.DEL/246/13), Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 25 April 2013, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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**STATEMENT BY
THE DELEGATION OF MONGOLIA**

Madam Chairperson,

Thank you. It is an honour for me to speak at the Permanent Council for the very first time.

First of all, I would like to offer my delegation's deep condolences and sympathy to the delegation of the United States, and through it to the families of victims and to all those affected by what was a terrible and senseless act of violence at the Boston international marathon last Monday.

Madam Chairperson,

I wish to inform the participating States of the OSCE that on 11 April, last Thursday, the State Great Hural of Mongolia adopted a resolution to announce that the Mongolian presidential election will be held on Wednesday, 26 June 2013.

I also want to say that external voting for Mongolian nationals living abroad will take place from 14 to 16 June 2013 at the Mongolian diplomatic missions.

The Director of the OSCE Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights has been invited to monitor this election. Participating States who may wish to observe the election are also invited.

Madam Chairperson, this delegation would appreciate it if the statement were added to the journal of the day.

Thank you, Madam Chairperson.



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**DECISION No. 1079
DATES OF THE 2013 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE**

The Permanent Council,

Taking into account the recommendation of the Forum for Security Co-operation,

Decides that the 2013 Annual Security Review Conference will take place in Vienna on 19 and 20 June 2013.