
Chairmanship: Serbia**1046th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 26 March 2015

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1 p.m.
Resumed: 3.20 p.m.
Closed: 5.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador V. Žugić

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, Latvia-European Union, the United States of America, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, Turkey, Kazakhstan, Belarus, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, the Republic of Korea (Partner for Co-operation), Canada, Uzbekistan, Armenia and the Holy See expressed condolences to the families of those who lost their lives in the tragic crash of Germanwings flight 9525 in France. Germany thanked delegations for their expressions of condolence.

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

Agenda item 1: **REPORT BY THE CO-ORDINATOR OF OSCE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

Chairperson, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/59/15 OSCE+), Latvia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country 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, Monaco, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/405/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/400/15), Switzerland (PC.DEL/401/15 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/434/15), Turkey (PC.DEL/439/15 OSCE+), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/435/15 Restr.), Belarus (PC.DEL/419/15 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/421/15 OSCE+), Slovakia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, France

Agenda item 2: UPDATE BY THE CHIEF MONITOR OF THE OSCE
SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Discussion under agenda item 3

Agenda item 3: UPDATE BY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE, AMB. HEIDI TAGLIAVINI

Chairperson, Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (PC.FR/13/15 OSCE+), Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office, France, Latvia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, Monaco, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/404/15), Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/402/15), Switzerland (PC.DEL/433/15 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/416/15), Turkey (PC.DEL/423/15 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/425/15), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine (PC.DEL/424/15 OSCE+)

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE TOPIC AND DATES OF THE HUMAN
DIMENSION SEMINAR IN WARSAW

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1164 (PC.DEC/1164) on the topic and dates of the Human Dimension Seminar in Warsaw, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 5: DECISION ON THE AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND
ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2015 OSCE
ASIAN CONFERENCE

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1165 (PC.DEC/1165) on the agenda, timetable and organizational modalities of the 2015 OSCE Asian Conference, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Switzerland, Republic of Korea (Partner for Co-operation)

Agenda item 6: DECISION ON THE DATES OF THE 2015 ANNUAL
SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE (ASRC)

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1166 (PC.DEC/1166) on the dates of the 2015 Annual Security Review Conference (ASRC), the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 7: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Ongoing aggression against Ukraine and violations of OSCE principles and commitments by the Russian Federation:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/426/15 OSCE+), Latvia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland 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, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/412/15), Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/403/15)
- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/415/15), Ukraine, United States of America
- (c) *International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, observed on 21 March 2015:* Latvia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country 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, Monaco, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/406/15), Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/408/15), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/437/15), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/414/15 OSCE+)
- (d) *The death penalty in Belarus:* Latvia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/431/15), Norway (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland) (PC.DEL/427/15), Belarus (PC.DEL/420/15/Rev.1 OSCE+)
- (e) *Arrests of suspects in connection with the 1995 Srebrenica genocide:* Latvia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/407/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/410/15), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/436/15), Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/417/15 OSCE+)
- (f) *The case against human rights defender Mr. A. Sarymsakov in Uzbekistan:* Latvia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland 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/430/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/409/15), Uzbekistan

- (g) *Human rights concerns in Tajikistan*: United States of America (PC.DEL/411/15), Tajikistan
- (h) *Situation in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan*: Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/413/15 OSCE+), Turkey
- (i) *Ceasefire violations along the line of contact between Nagorno-Karabakh and Azerbaijan*: Armenia, Azerbaijan, France
- (j) *Response to a statement made by the Russian Federation on the protection of children in the OSCE area at the 1045th plenary meeting of the Permanent Council*: United Kingdom (PC.DEL/418/15 OSCE+)
- (k) *Growing manifestations of violent radicalism and aggressive nationalism in the Russian Federation*: Ukraine (PC.DEL/428/15 OSCE+), Russian Federation, Canada, Latvia-European Union, Norway, United States of America

Agenda item 8: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

Conference on the protection of the safety and integrity of journalists in the OSCE region, being held in Belgrade on 26 and 27 March 2015: Chairperson

Agenda item 9: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report by the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/60/15 OSCE+)*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (b) *Appeal for the nomination of seconded candidates for posts in OSCE field operations*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/60/15 OSCE+)
- (c) *Appeal to the OSCE participating States to contribute satellite imagery and analysis products for the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine*: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/60/15 OSCE+)

Agenda item 10: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Federal elections in Switzerland, to be held on 18 October 2015*: Switzerland

- (b) *Overview of the activities of the Panel of Eminent Persons on European Security in 2015: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 16 April 2015, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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**DECISION No. 1164
TOPIC AND DATES OF THE HUMAN DIMENSION SEMINAR
IN WARSAW**

The Permanent Council,

Decides that the Human Dimension Seminar will take place in Warsaw from 1 to 3 June 2015 and will be devoted to the topic “The role of national human rights institutions (NHRI) in promoting and protecting human rights in the OSCE area”;

Tasks the ODIHR with elaborating the agenda and modalities of the Seminar.



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DECISION No. 1165
AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF
THE 2015 OSCE ASIAN CONFERENCE

(Republic of Korea, 1 and 2 June 2015)

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Decision No. 1154 of 18 December 2014 on the dates and venue of the 2015 OSCE Asian Conference, to be held in the Republic of Korea on 1 and 2 June 2015,

Further to the discussion within the framework of the Contact Group with the Asian Partners for Co-operation,

Welcoming the offer by the Republic of Korea to host the annual conference with the Asian Partners for Co-operation,

Decides to hold the 2015 OSCE Asian Conference on the changing global security environment and visions of multilateral security co-operation in Asia;

Adopts the agenda, timetable and organizational modalities of the Conference as contained in the annex.

**AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL
MODALITIES OF THE 2015 OSCE ASIAN CONFERENCE ON
THE CHANGING GLOBAL SECURITY ENVIRONMENT
AND VISIONS OF MULTILATERAL SECURITY
CO-OPERATION IN ASIA**

Seoul, Republic of Korea, 1 and 2 June 2015

**Co-hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Korea and
the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)**

Monday, 1 June 2015

8.30–9.15 a.m. Registration of participants

9.15–10 a.m. Opening session

Chairperson: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Asian Partner for Co-operation

- Representative of the host country
- Representative of the Chairperson of the Contact Group with the Asian Partners for Co-operation
- Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office
- Secretary General of the OSCE

10–10.30 a.m. Coffee break

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Session 1: Evolving threats and their implications for security in Europe and Asia

Moderator: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Asian Partner for Co-operation

Rapporteur: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Asian Partner for Co-operation

This session will focus on:

- Promotion of a comprehensive and coherent response to the phenomenon of foreign terrorist fighters

- Dialogue among and between regional security-related mechanisms on the efforts to prevent and counter terrorism and violent extremism
- Enhancing efforts among regional organizations to promote tolerance and non-discrimination

Speakers
Discussion
Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

1–3 p.m. Lunch

3–5.15 p.m. Session 2: Areas of co-operation

Moderator: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Asian Partner for Co-operation

Rapporteur: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Asian Partner for Co-operation

This session will focus on:

- Global efforts and regional complementarity to enhance disaster risk reduction
- Best practices in developing confidence-building measures on cybersecurity

Speakers
Discussion
Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

Tuesday, 2 June 2015

9–11.30 a.m. Session 3: Visions for security co-operation in Asia: experience sharing and new co-operation areas

Moderator: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Asian Partner for Co-operation

Rapporteur: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Asian Partner for Co-operation

This session will focus on:

- Relevance of the 1975 Helsinki Final Act and 1990 Paris Charter principles of common co-operative security in Asia

- Strengthening institutional co-operation between existing security mechanisms in Asia and Europe
- Co-operating with new regional initiatives, including the Northeast Asia Peace and Co-operation Initiative

Speakers

Discussion

Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

11.30 a.m.–12 noon Coffee break

12 noon–1.30 p.m. Closing session

Chairperson: Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office

Concluding statement by a representative of the host country

Concluding statement by a representative of the Chairperson of the Contact Group with the Asian Partners for Co-operation

1.30 p.m. End of Conference

II. Participation

The OSCE participating States are invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference.

The Partners for Co-operation will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference.

The OSCE executive structures and the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference.

The following international organizations and institutions will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference: Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation, Central European Initiative, Collective Security Treaty Organization, Community of Democracies, Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia, Council of Europe, Economic Co-operation Organization, Eurasian Economic Union, Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM, International Committee of the Red Cross, International Federation of the Red Cross, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Organization of the Black Sea Economic Co-operation, Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, United Nations, United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, UN Women, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, World Customs Organization and the World Bank.

Representatives of the members of the ARF may attend as guests of the host country. Other countries and organizations may also be invited by the host country.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations will be able to attend and contribute to the Conference in accordance with the relevant OSCE provisions and practices (advance registration required).

III. Timetable and other organizational modalities

The Conference will begin at 9.15 a.m. (opening session) on 1 June 2015 and end at 1:30 p.m. on 2 June 2015.

The opening and closing sessions will be chaired by a representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office and a representative of the host country.

Each session will have a moderator and a rapporteur. The consolidated summary will be forwarded to the Permanent Council.

Rules of procedure and working methods of the OSCE will be applied, *mutatis mutandis*, to the Conference.

The opening and closing sessions will be open to the media. The Conference will be held in Seoul, Republic of Korea. The meeting will be held without interpretation.



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**DECISION No. 1166
DATES OF THE 2015 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE
(ASRC)**

The Permanent Council,

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

Decides that the 2015 Annual Security Review Conference will take place in Vienna from 23 to 25 June 2015.