

Chairmanship: Albania

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(1254th Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Thursday, 9 January 2020

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 1.25 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Hasani

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Israel (Partner for Co-operation) to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador Mordechai Rodgold.

On behalf of the Permanent Council, the Chairperson also offered condolences to the families of the passengers and crew of Ukraine International Airlines flight PS752 that crashed near Tehran on 8 January 2020. Ukraine (also on behalf of Canada, Germany, Sweden and the United Kingdom) (PC.DEL/11/20) thanked the Council for its expression of sympathy.

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE OF THE OSCE, PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR EUROPE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ALBANIA, H.E. MR. EDI RAMA

Chairperson, Chairperson-in-Office (CIO.GAL/1/20/Rev.1), Croatia, Croatia-European Union (with the candidate countries Montenegro and North Macedonia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/16/20), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/5/20), Ukraine (PC.DEL/12/20), Turkey (PC.DEL/9/20 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/8/20 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/3/20 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/17/20), Switzerland (PC.DEL/4/20 OSCE+), Holy See, Norway (PC.DEL/14/20), Turkmenistan, Montenegro (PC.DEL/13/20 OSCE+), Canada, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan,

Georgia (PC.DEL/15/20 OSCE+), Moldova (PC.DEL/7/20 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/10/20), Slovakia, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, United Kingdom (PC.DEL/6/20 OSCE+), Japan (Partner for Co-operation)

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

None

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

*Farewell to the Permanent Representative of the European Union to the OSCE,
Ambassador I. Vrailas: Chairperson, Representative of the European Union*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 16 January 2020, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal