
Chairmanship: Switzerland**1021st PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 30 October 2014

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 12.50 p.m.
Resumed: 4 p.m.
Closed: 6.50 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador T. Greminger

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

Agenda item 1: **REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR
DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS
(ODIHR) ON THE HUMAN DIMENSION
IMPLEMENTATION MEETING**

Chairperson, Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR.GAL/57/14), Italy-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/1242/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/1230/14), Canada, Ukraine, Turkey, Norway (PC.DEL/1254/14), Georgia (PC.DEL/1251/14 OSCE+), Serbia, Holy See, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1247/14 OSCE+), OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Russian Federation, Belarus (PC.DEL/1231/14 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/174/14 OSCE+), Italy-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; 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/1241/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/1234/14), Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Turkey, Belarus (PC.DEL/1232/14 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Chairperson (CIO.GAL/194/14/ OSCE+)

- (a) *Early parliamentary elections in Ukraine, held on 26 October 2014:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/1259/14 OSCE+), Italy-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, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1239/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/1233/14), Canada, Norway (PC.DEL/1256/14), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1243/14), OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Belarus
- (b) *Ongoing violations of OSCE principles and commitments by the Russian Federation and the situation in Ukraine:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/1260/14 OSCE+), Italy-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 and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1240/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/1250/14), Canada, Turkey
- (c) *Situation in Ukraine and the continuing violations of the norms of international humanitarian law during the punitive operation in eastern Ukraine:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1237/14), Ukraine, United States of America (PC.DEL/1245/14), Germany, France, Chairperson
- (d) *Russian NGOs Memorial Society and Committee of Soldiers' Mothers:* United States of America (PC.DEL/1235/14), Norway (PC.DEL/1258/14), Russian Federation, Ukraine
- (e) *Proposal of the so-called treaty between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Abkhazia on alliance and integration:* Georgia (PC.DEL/1255/14 OSCE+), Italy-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 and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1238/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/1236/14), Norway (PC.DEL/1257/14), Canada, Russian Federation

- (f) *Degrading treatment of Azerbaijani hostages and continuing grave violations of international humanitarian law by Armenia: Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1249/14 OSCE+), Armenia*
- (g) *Rights of children in Norway: Russian Federation, Norway (PC.DEL/1253/14), United States of America*
- (h) *Foreign fighters in Ukraine: Norway (PC.DEL/1252/14), Ukraine, Russian Federation*
- (i) *Statement by the Minsk Group Co-Chairs on the Paris Summit on Nagorno-Karabakh, held on 27 October 2014: France (also on behalf of the Russian Federation and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/1246/14), Turkey, Armenia, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1248/14 OSCE)*

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

High-Level Conference on Anti-Semitism to be held on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Berlin Declaration on Anti-Semitism, in Berlin on 13 November 2014: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/195/14), Germany, United States of America

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Financial contributions to the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine beyond March 2015 (SEC.GAL/175/14 OSCE+): Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities*
- (b) *OSCE Mediterranean Conference, held in Neum, Bosnia and Herzegovina, on 27 and 28 October 2014 (SEC.GAL/175/14 OSCE+): Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities*
- (c) *Economic and Environmental Dimension Implementation Meeting, held on 23 and 24 October 2014 (SEC.GAL/175/14 OSCE+): Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities*
- (d) *OSCE Early Warning Focal Point Network Meeting, held on 23 and 24 October 2014 (SEC.GAL/175/14 OSCE+): Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities*
- (e) *Meeting between the Secretary General and the Secretary General of the Collective Security Treaty Organization, on 22 October 2014 (SEC.GAL/175/14 OSCE+): Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities*
- (f) *OSCE needs assessment mission to Tunisia, conducted on 21 and 22 October 2014 (SEC.GAL/175/14 OSCE+): Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities*

- (g) *Eighth Regional Conference of the Heads of Financial Intelligence Units of South-East Europe, held in Podgorica, on 20 and 21 October 2014 (SEC.GAL/175/14 OSCE+)*: Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- (h) *Field security training for field staff and rapid responders, held in Hammelburg, Germany, from 13 to 17 October 2014 (SEC.GAL/175/14 OSCE+)*: Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- (i) *OSCE Training Workshop on Mediation and Conflict Resolution from a Gender Perspective, held in Rabat, from 20 to 23 October 2014 (SEC.GAL/175/14 OSCE+)*: Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- (j) *Seminar on the Critical Role of the Judiciary in Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, held in Haifa, Israel, from 27 to 30 October 2014 (SEC.GAL/175/14 OSCE+)*: Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- (k) *Update on the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine*: Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- (l) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/175/14 OSCE+)*: Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *OSCE Mediterranean Conference, held in Neum, Bosnia and Herzegovina, on 27 and 28 October 2014*: Serbia (PC.DEL/1261/14 OSCE+), Bosnia and Herzegovina
- (b) *Economic and Environmental Dimension Implementation Meeting on the Dublin Declaration on Strengthening Good Governance and Combating Corruption, Money-Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism, held on 23 and 24 October 2014*: Chairperson
- (c) *Announcement of an ambassadorial charity concert, to be held in Vienna on 21 November 2014*: Chairperson
- (d) *Announcement of two special Permanent Council meetings, to be held on 3 and 4 November 2014, respectively*: Chairperson

- (e) *Organizational matters related to the Twenty-first Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, to be held in Basel, Switzerland, on 4 and 5 December 2014: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Monday, 3 November 2014, at 11 a.m., in the Neuer Saal