
Chairmanship: Switzerland**998th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Wednesday, 30 April 2014

Opened: 9.35 a.m.
Suspended: 12.45 p.m.
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 3.30 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador T. Greminger
Ms. A. Rauber-Saxer

The Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador Song Young-wan.

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR AFGHANISTAN AND HEAD OF THE UN ASSISTANCE MISSION IN AFGHANISTAN (UNAMA), H.E. JÁN KUBIŠ

Chairperson, United Nations Special Representative for Afghanistan and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA), Canada (PC.DEL/452/14 OSCE+), Greece-European Union (with 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 Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Monaco, in alignment) (PC.DEL/454/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/451/14), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/463/14), Tajikistan, Ukraine, Turkey (PC.DEL/466/13), Turkmenistan, Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation)

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE TEAM LEADER OF THE NATIONAL DIALOGUE PROJECT IN UKRAINE, AMBASSADOR HIDAJET BIŠČEVIĆ

Discussion under agenda item 3

Agenda item 3: CURRENT SECURITY CHALLENGES IN THE OSCE AREA AND OSCE ENGAGEMENT WITH UKRAINE

Chairperson, Team Leader of the National Dialogue Project in Ukraine (PC.FR/6/14 OSCE+), Secretary General, Ukraine (PC.DEL/461/14 OSCE+) (PC.DEL/462/14 OSCE+), Greece-European Union (with the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; 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 Georgia and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/456/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/453/14) (PC.DEL/465/14), Canada (PC.DEL/460/14 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/464/14), Turkey (PC.DEL/458/14 OSCE+), Japan (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/457/14 OSCE+), Finland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Netherlands, Germany, Belarus

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATION TO EXTEND THE APPOINTMENT OF THE OSCE SECRETARY GENERAL

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1119 (PC.DEC/1119) on the recommendation to extend the appointment of the OSCE Secretary General, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Chairperson

Agenda item 5: DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1120 (PC.DEC/1120) on the recommendation to on the appointment of the Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

The death penalty in Belarus: Greece-European Union (with 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 Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/455/14), Belarus

Agenda item 7: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *2014 Chairmanship OSCE-wide Counter-Terrorism Conference on the role of the OSCE in addressing current terrorist challenges, held in Interlaken, Switzerland on 28 and 29 April 2014: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/68/14)*
- (b) *Meeting between the Chairperson-in-Office and political leaders in Belgrade, Tirana and Pristina, held on 24 and 25 April 2014: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/68/14)*

Agenda item 8: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Visit of the Secretary General to Astana on 28 April 2014: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/64/14 OSCE+)*
- (b) *Visit of the Secretary General to Brussels on 16 April 2014: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/64/14 OSCE+)*
- (c) *Appeal for the nomination of seconded candidates for the post of Economic Affairs Officer in the Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/64/14 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 9: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Presidential elections in Turkey, to be held on 10 August 2014: Turkey (PC.DEL/459/14 OSCE+)*
- (b) *OSCE Human Dimension Seminar on improving OSCE effectiveness by enhancing its co-operation with relevant regional and international organizations, to be held in Warsaw from 12 to 14 May 2014: Chairperson*
- (c) *Second preparatory meeting of the twenty-second OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum on responding to environmental challenges with a view to promoting co-operation and security in the OSCE area, to be held in Montreux, Switzerland, from 19 to 21 May 2014: Chairperson*

(d) *Donation of a painting to the OSCE: Secretary General*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 8 May 2014, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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**DECISION No. 1119
RECOMMENDATION TO EXTEND THE APPOINTMENT OF THE
OSCE SECRETARY GENERAL**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling the decision of the Third Meeting of the CSCE Ministerial Council in Stockholm in 1992 to establish the post of Secretary General, Ministerial Council Decision No. 15/04 of 7 December 2004 on the role of the OSCE Secretary General and Ministerial Council Decision No. 3/08 of 22 October 2008 on the periods of service of the OSCE Secretary General,

Further recalling Ministerial Council Decision No. 2/11 of 20 June 2011 on the appointment of Mr. Lamberto Zannier as Secretary General of the OSCE and considering that his first term of office expires on 30 June 2014,

1. Requests the Chairperson of the Permanent Council to transmit to the Chairperson-in-Office the draft Ministerial Council decision on the extension of appointment of the OSCE Secretary General, as contained in document MC.DD/1/14 of 1 April 2014;
2. Recommends that the Ministerial Council adopt that decision through a silence procedure with the period of silence expiring on 14 May 2014, at 5 p.m. CET.



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**DECISION No. 1120
RECOMMENDATION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE
DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS
AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

The Permanent Council,

Considering that, according to Ministerial Council Decision No. 1/11, the term of office of the current Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), Mr. Janez Lenarčič, will expire on 30 June 2014,

1. Requests the Chairperson of the Permanent Council to transmit to the Chairperson-in-Office the draft decision of the Ministerial Council on the appointment of the Director of the ODIHR as contained in document MC.DD/2/14/Rev 1 of 23 April 2014;
2. Recommends that the Ministerial Council adopt that decision through a silence procedure with the period of silence expiring on 7 May 2014, at 12 noon CET.