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**Chairmanship: Slovakia**

**1220th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 14 March 2019

Opened: 10.05 a.m.  
Suspended: 12.30 p.m.  
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.  
Closed: 4.55 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Boháč

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of all participating States, offered his condolences to the families of the victims of the tragic crash of Ethiopian Airlines flight ET302 which occurred in Ethiopia on 10 March 2019.

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

Agenda item 1: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE MISSION TO SERBIA

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Serbia (PC.FR/6/19 OSCE+), Romania-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/297/19), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/278/19), United States of America (PC.DEL/274/19), Turkey (PC.DEL/287/19 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/290/19 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/286/19), Serbia

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/39/19 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/277/19), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/281/19 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/275/19), Turkey (PC.DEL/288/19 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/291/19 OSCE+), Romania-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro,

North Macedonia and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/298/19), Belarus (PC.DEL/276/19 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/293/19), Armenia, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/296/19 OSCE+), Canada

Agenda item 3:            REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Chairperson, Secretary General (SEC.GAL/46/19 OSCE+)

- (a) *Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea*: Ukraine (PC.DEL/283/19), Romania-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/299/19), United States of America, Turkey, Switzerland (PC.DEL/292/19 OSCE+), Canada
- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/282/19)
- (c) *Fifth anniversary of the reunification of Crimea with the Russian Federation*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/284/19) (PC.DEL/284/19/Add.1), Romania-European Union, Switzerland, Turkey, United States of America, Georgia, Ukraine (PC.DEL/285/19), France
- (d) *Refusal of accreditation to journalists in Turkey*: Romania-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/300/19), Turkey
- (e) *Continuing glorification of Nazism in Latvia*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/280/19), Latvia (PC.DEL/289/19)

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

*Visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to Armenia on 12 and 13 March 2019*: Chairperson

Agenda item 5:            REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Participation of the Secretary General in an event to launch the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES) report "Security Radar 2019: Wake-up Call for Europe", held in Vienna on 13 March 2019*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/45/19 OSCE+)

- (b) *Participation of the Secretary General and the Co-ordinator of OSCE Activities to Address Transnational Threats, on 11 March 2019, in the Vienna Cyber Security Week being held from 11 to 15 March 2019: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/45/19 OSCE+)*
- (c) *Meeting of the Secretary General with the Under-Secretary-General for Operational Support of the United Nations and the Director for Europe and Central Asia in the Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs of the United Nations on 22 February 2019: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/45/19 OSCE+)*
- (d) *Presentation by the Secretary General of the main findings of the OSCE-led survey on the well-being and safety of women, held in Vienna on 8 March 2019, and announcement of a high-level conference on the findings, to be held in Vienna on 6 and 7 May 2019: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/45/19 OSCE+)*
- (e) *Planned visits and meetings of the Secretary General: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/45/19 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Release of the 2018 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: United States of America, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/279/19)*
- (b) *Recent death of a Georgian internally displaced person, Mr. I. Kvaratskhelia, in the occupied Abkhazia region of Georgia: Georgia (PC.DEL/294/19 OSCE+), United States of America, Russian Federation*

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 20 March 2019, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal