Chairmanship: Slovakia

1229th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. **Date:** Thursday, 23 May 2019
   
   Opened: 10.05 a.m.
   
   Suspended: 1.10 p.m.
   
   Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
   
   Closed: 4.20 p.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Ambassador R. Boháč
   
   Ambassador K. Žáková

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

   **Agenda item 1:** REPORT BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ON NATIONAL MINORITIES

   Chairperson, High Commissioner on National Minorities
   (HCNM.GAL/2/19/Rev.2), 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 Georgia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/590/19), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/585/19), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/580/19 OSCE+), Turkey, Switzerland (PC.DEL/575/19 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/570/19), Holy See (PC.DEL/573/19 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Norway (PC.DEL/592/19), Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Canada, Hungary (PC.DEL/572/19 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/578/19), Serbia (PC.DEL/588/19 OSCE+), Latvia (PC.DEL/569/19 OSCE+), Liechtenstein (PC.DEL/568/19 OSCE+), North Macedonia, Albania (PC.DEL/574/19/Corr.1 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/587/19 OSCE+), Armenia, Estonia, Lithuania, Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/589/19 OSCE+), Tajikistan
Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) Russia’s ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea: Ukraine (PC.DEL/584/19), 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 and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/591/19), Switzerland (PC.DEL/576/19 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/593/19 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/571/19), Canada

(b) Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/583/19), Ukraine

(c) Law of Ukraine on ensuring the functioning of Ukrainian as the State language: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/582/19), France (also on behalf of Belgium, Germany, Poland, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/577/19 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/581/19)

Point of order: Ukraine

(d) The Russian Federation’s actions against Lithuanian officials and Lithuania’s judicial system: Lithuania (PC.DEL/586/19), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/579/19 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRMANSHIP-IN-OFFICE

(a) Visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan from 19 to 22 May 2019: Chairperson

(b) Second Preparatory Meeting for the 27th Economic and Environmental Forum, to be held in Bratislava on 27 and 28 May 2019: Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

(a) Participation of the Secretary General in the 129th Session of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, held in Helsinki on 16 and 17 May 2019: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/101/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/101/19/Add.1 OSCE+)

(b) Town hall meeting conducted by the Secretary General in Vienna on 15 May 2019: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/101/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/101/19/Add.1 OSCE+)

(c) OSCE round table on preventing sexual exploitation and abuse, held in Kyiv on 21 and 22 May 2019: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/101/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/101/19/Add.1 OSCE+)
(d) *Participation of the Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre in the high-level conference “International and Regional Co-operation on Countering Terrorism and Its Financing through Illicit Drug Trafficking and Organized Crime”, held in Dushanbe on 16 and 17 May 2019*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/101/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/101/19/Add.1 OSCE+)

(e) *First meeting of the Core Group of Experts under the youth initiative “Perspectives 20-30”, held in Vienna on 15 and 16 May 2019*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/101/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/101/19/Add.1 OSCE+)

(f) *OSCE Security Days event, to be held on 4 June 2019*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/101/19 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/101/19/Add.1 OSCE+)

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) *High-level conference on “International and Regional Co-operation on Countering Terrorism and Its Financing through Illicit Drug Trafficking and Organized Crime”, held in Dushanbe on 16 and 17 May 2019*: Tajikistan

(b) *Private screening of the film “Love Sonia”, to take place in Vienna on 27 May 2019*: Canada (also on behalf of the United States of America)

4. **Next meeting:**

   Wednesday, 29 May 2019, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal