1255th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 16 January 2020
   Opened: 10.05 a.m.
   Suspended: 1.05 p.m.
   Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
   Closed: 3.30 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Hasani

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

   Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
   OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY,
   H.E. MR. GEORGE TSERETILI

   Chairperson, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (PA.GAL/1/20),
   Croatia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro
   and North Macedonia; 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/49/20), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/33/20
   OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/19/20), Turkey, United States of
   America (PC.DEL/21/20), Armenia (PC.DEL/29/20 OSCE+), Ukraine
   (PC.DEL/23/20), Uzbekistan, Georgia (PC.DEL/35/20 OSCE+)

   Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

   Chairperson

   (a) Russia’s ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of
   Crimea: Ukraine (PC.DEL/24/20), Croatia-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/51/20), Switzerland (PC.DEL/34/20 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/37/20 OSCE+), Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/26/20)

(b) Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/32/20), Ukraine

(c) Violation of freedom of the media in Estonia: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/20/20), Estonia (PC.DEL/27/20 OSCE+)

(d) The death penalty in Belarus and the United States of America: Norway (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland) (PC.DEL/53/20), Croatia-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; as well as Andorra, Georgia, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/50/20/Rev.1), Belarus (PC.DEL/31/20 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/25/20)

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

(a) Visit by the Chairperson-in-Office to Ukraine on 20 and 21 January 2020: Chairperson

(b) Visit by the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the Transdniestrian Settlement Process to the region on 22 and 23 January 2020: Chairperson

(c) Modalities related to the 1256th meeting of the Permanent Council, to be held on 23 January 2020: Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

(a) Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General: Head of Conference and Language Services

(b) Participation of the Secretary General in the annual meeting of the OSCE Chairmanship and the Secretariat with the heads of field operations and representatives of institutions, held on 9 and 10 January 2020: Head of Conference and Language Services

(c) Meeting of the Secretary General with H.E. Mr. Sedat Önal, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey: Head of Conference and Language Services

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) Language conforming meeting for documents adopted by the Ministerial Council in 2019, to be held on 21 January 2020: Slovakia
(b) Responsibility for the shooting down of Malaysian Airlines flight MH17 on 17 July 2014 and of Ukraine International Airlines flight PS752 on 8 January 2020: Netherlands (also on behalf of Australia (Partner for Co-operation), Belgium, Canada and the United Kingdom) (PC.DEL/38/20 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/30/20), Croatia-European Union (PC.DEL/52/20), Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/28/20), United States of America (PC.DEL/22/20/Rev.1)

4. **Next meeting:**

    Thursday, 23 January 2020, at 10 a.m., in the Ratsaal