1067th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 10 September 2015
   Opened: 9.40 a.m.
   Closed: 1.30 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador V. Žugić
   Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of France to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador Véronique Roger-Lacan.

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

   Agenda item 1: REPORT BY THE OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UKRAINE

   Chairperson, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, Luxembourg-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 Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1170/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/1169/15), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1182/15), Turkey (PC.DEL/1176/15 OSCE+), Canada, Norway (PC.DEL/1205/15), Kazakhstan, Ukraine (PC.DEL/1191/15 OSCE+)

   Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE CONFLICT PREVENTION CENTRE

   Chairperson, Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/160/15 OSCE+), Luxembourg-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
countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1171/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/1175/15), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1183/15), Turkey (PC.DEL/1188/15 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1186/15 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/1193/15 OSCE+), Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1180/15 OSCE+), Canada

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Chairperson

(a) Ongoing aggression against Ukraine and violations of OSCE principles and commitments by the Russian Federation: Ukraine (PC.DEL/1190/15 OSCE+), Luxembourg-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, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1172/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/1179/15), Turkey (PC.DEL/1177/15 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1187/15), Canada

(b) Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1181/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/1178/15), Ukraine

(c) United States Department of Defense Law of War Manual: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1184/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/1197/15), Ukraine

(d) Persecution of Russian journalists in Moldova and restrictions on the activities of Russian journalists in Latvia: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1185/15), Moldova, Latvia (PC.DEL/1189/15/Corr.1 OSCE+)

(e) Situation in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan: Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1174/15 OSCE+)

(f) Escalation of the situation along the line of contact between Nagorno-Karabakh and Azerbaijan and on the Armenia-Azerbaijan border: Armenia, Azerbaijan

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

Conference on Enhancement of Mechanisms to Cope with Increasing Spread of Illicit Drugs amongst Young People, being held in Vienna on 10 and 11 September 2015: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/134/15)
Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

(a) Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/163/15 OSCE+): Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

(b) Recent developments in Tajikistan: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/163/15 OSCE+)

(c) Annual regional Heads of Mission meeting for the field operations in the South Caucasus, held in Vienna on 8 September 2015: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/163/15 OSCE+)

(d) Recent developments related to the operation of unmanned aerial vehicles by the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/163/15 OSCE+)

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) Migration and refugee crisis in the OSCE area: Luxembourg-European Union (PC.DEL/1173/15), Turkey (PC.DEL/1196/15 OSCE+), Holy See

(b) Meeting of the Contact Group with the Asian Partners for Co-operation, to be held on 11 September 2015: Switzerland

(c) Autumn session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, to be held in Ulaanbaatar from 15 to 18 September 2015: OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

(d) Informal meeting on the organizational modalities of the 2015 ambassadorial trip, to be held on 16 September 2015: Chairperson

(e) Organizational matters related to a sporting event to be held on 12 September 2015: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 17 September 2015, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal