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**Chairmanship: Serbia****1079th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 26 November 2015

Opened: 10.10 a.m.  
Suspended: 12.45 p.m.  
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.  
Closed: 3.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador V. Žugić

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

Agenda item 1: **REPORT BY THE OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON  
FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA**

Chairperson, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/7/15/Rev.1), Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro and the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1652/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/1634/15), Switzerland, Turkey (PC.DEL/1643/15 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1645/15), Armenia, Canada (PC.DEL/1647/15 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/1657/15 OSCE+), Tajikistan (PC.DEL/1637/15 OSCE+), Moldova, Norway, Bosnia and Herzegovina, United Kingdom (PC.DEL/1635/15 OSCE+), Montenegro (PC.DEL/1638/15 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Georgia (PC.DEL/1642/15 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1651/15 OSCE+), Kazakhstan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Agenda item 2: **DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
THE OSCE PROGRAMME OFFICE IN ASTANA**

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1191 (PC.DEC/1191) on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Programme Office in Astana, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Kazakhstan

Agenda item 3:           DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
THE OSCE OFFICE IN TAJIKISTAN

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1192 (PC.DEC/1192) on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Office in Tajikistan, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 4:           REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Ongoing aggression against Ukraine and violations of OSCE principles and commitments by the Russian Federation:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/1659/15 OSCE+), Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 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/1656/15), Switzerland, Turkey (PC.DEL/1644/15 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/1636/15), Canada (PC.DEL/1650/15 OSCE+)
- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1646/15), Ukraine
- (c) *Abduction and illegal detention of Ukrainian citizens by the Russian Federation:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/1658/15 OSCE+), Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 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/1654/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/1640/15), Canada (PC.DEL/1648/15 OSCE+)
- (d) *The death penalty in Belarus:* Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1653/15), Belarus (PC.DEL/1665/15 OSCE+)
- (e) *United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, observed on 25 November 2015:* Luxembourg-European Union (with





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**DECISION No. 1191  
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE  
OSCE PROGRAMME OFFICE IN ASTANA**

The Permanent Council,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Programme Office in Astana until  
31 December 2016.



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**1079th Plenary Meeting**  
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**DECISION No. 1192  
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE  
OSCE OFFICE IN TAJIKISTAN**

The Permanent Council,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Office in Tajikistan until  
31 December 2016.