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**Chairmanship: Ireland****925th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 11 October 2012  
  
Opened: 9.30 a.m.  
Suspended: 1 p.m.  
Resumed: 10.05 a.m. (Monday, 15 October 2012)  
Closed: 11.15 a.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Ambassador E. O’Leary  
Ms. M. Feeney

The Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the OSCE, Ambassador Olga Algayerová, and the Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the OSCE, Ambassador Svetoslav Spassov.

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE OSCE  
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY,  
H.E. RICCARDO MIGLIORI

Chairperson, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (PA.GAL/7/12), Cyprus-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Andorra, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/885/12), United States of America (PC.DEL/877/12), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/894/12/Rev.1 OSCE+), Switzerland (also on behalf of Canada, Liechtenstein and Norway) (PC.DEL/878/12), Belarus (PC.DEL/882/12), Georgia (PC.DEL/880/12), Kazakhstan, Turkey (PC.DEL/892/12), Albania (PC.DEL/889/12), Ukraine, Israel (Partner for Co-operation), Armenia, Azerbaijan

Agenda item 2:           PRESENTATION BY THE OSCE SECRETARY GENERAL  
OF THE 2013 UNIFIED BUDGET PROPOSAL

Chairperson, Secretary General (SEC.GAL/194/12 OSCE+), Cyprus (also on behalf of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom) (PC.DEL/904/12 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/879/12), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/896/12 OSCE+), Norway (also on behalf of Iceland and Switzerland) (PC.DEL/921/12 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/888/12 OSCE+), Kazakhstan, Belarus (PC.DEL/883/12 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/902/12 OSCE+), Azerbaijan, Armenia, Ukraine

Agenda item 3:           OSCE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LATVIAN-RUSSIAN  
JOINT COMMISSION ON MILITARY PENSIONERS

Chairperson, OSCE Representative to the Latvian-Russian Joint Commission on Military Pensioners (PC.FR/21/12 OSCE+), Cyprus-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/890/12), United States of America (PC.DEL/884/12), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/895/12 OSCE+), Latvia

Agenda item 4:           REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a)    *The cases of Mr. V. Kozlov, Mr. S. Sapargali and Mr. A. Aminov in Kazakhstan:* Cyprus-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/891/12), United States of America (PC.DEL/881/12), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/899/12)
  
- (b)    *European and World Day Against the Death Penalty, celebrated on 10 October 2012:* Cyprus-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and 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/886/12), Norway (also on behalf of Liechtenstein and Switzerland) (PC.DEL/922/12), United Kingdom, Belarus

- (c) *Death penalty in the United States*: Cyprus-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Andorra, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/886/12), United States of America (PC.DEL/915/12)
- (d) *Parliamentary elections in Georgia, held on 1 October 2012*: Cyprus-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/907/12), United States of America (PC.DEL/914/12), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/925/12), Georgia (PC.DEL/816/12)
- (e) *Human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons in Serbia and Ukraine*: Cyprus-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; as well as the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina, in alignment) (PC.DEL/909/12), United States of America (PC.DEL/912/12), Canada (also on behalf of Liechtenstein and Norway), Serbia (PC.DEL/917/12), Ukraine
- (f) *Parliamentary elections in Belarus, held on 23 September 2012*: Cyprus-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/908/12), United States of America (PC.DEL/913/12), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/926/12), Belarus (PC.DEL/911/12)

Agenda item 5:           REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
                                  CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Visit by civil society and media representatives from Chisinau and Tiraspol to Dublin and Belfast from 1 to 5 October 2012*: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/140/12)
- (b) *Statement by the Chairperson-in-Office condemning the mortar attacks on the Turkish-Syrian border*: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/140/12)

- (c) *Twenty-first round of the Geneva International Discussions, held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 11 October 2012: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/140/12)*
- (d) *Forthcoming address by the Co-Chairs of the Geneva International Discussions to the Permanent Council on 1 November 2012: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/140/12)*

Agenda item 6:           REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

*Visit by the Secretary General to New York from 24 to 28 September 2012:*  
Secretary General (SEC.GAL/199/12 OSCE+)

Agenda item 7:           ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *First International Day of the Girl, celebrated on 11 October 2012: Canada (PC.DEL/887/12 OSCE+)*
- (b) *Second Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Western Mediterranean Dialogue, the “5+5” Summit, held in Valletta on 5 and 6 October 2012: Malta*
- (c) *Joint statement by the Permanent Representatives to the OSCE of the Member States of the Collective Security Treaty Organization on improving the preparations for and holding of OSCE Ministerial Council meetings (PC.DEL/876/12 OSCE+): Kazakhstan*
- (d) *Resolution on the Safety of Journalists adopted at the Twenty-first session of the UN Human Rights Council on 27 September 2012: Austria*
- (e) *2012 Economic and Environmental Dimension Implementation Meeting, to be held in Vienna on 16 and 17 October 2012: Chairperson*
- (f) *Informal Ambassadorial meeting on new and evolving economic and environmental challenges, to be held in Vienna on 15 October 2012: Chairperson*
- (g) *Distribution of Circular Note No. 2 on the logistical modalities for the Dublin Ministerial Council (MC.INF/2/12): Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 18 October 2012, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal