
Chairmanship: Serbia**1045th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 19 March 2015

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Suspended: 12.50 p.m.
Resumed: 3.15 p.m.
Closed: 6.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador V. Žugić
Mr. M. Pančeski

The Chairperson, Latvia-European Union, the Russian Federation, Turkey, Canada, Switzerland, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Armenia and Belarus (PC.DEL/369/15 OSCE+) extended condolences to Tunisia in connection with the terrorist attack on 18 March 2015 in Tunis.

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

Agenda item 1: **REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE MISSION TO MONTENEGRO**

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Montenegro (PC.FR/11/15 OSCE+), Latvia-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 Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/361/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/352/15), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/391/15), Turkey (PC.DEL/385/15 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/379/15 OSCE+), Montenegro (PC.DEL/368/15 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: ADDRESS BY THE FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF GEORGIA, H.E. DAVID DONDUA

Chairperson, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia (PC.DEL/389/15 OSCE+), Latvia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Turkey; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/358/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/353/15), Canada, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/392/15), Switzerland (PC.DEL/378/15 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/373/15 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/360/15 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/384/15), Moldova (PC.DEL/377/15 OSCE+), Armenia

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE DATES OF THE 2015 HUMAN
DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1163 (PC.DEC/1163) on the dates of the 2015 Human Dimension Implementation Meeting, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Chairperson

- (a) *Crimea: one year after the illegal occupation and annexation by the Russian Federation:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/374/15 OSCE+), Latvia-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; as well as Georgia and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/365/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/354/15), Turkey (PC.DEL/386/15 OSCE+), Canada, Norway (PC.DEL/382/15), Russian Federation, Lithuania
- (b) *Ongoing aggression against Ukraine and violations of OSCE principles and commitments by the Russian Federation:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/375/15 OSCE+), Latvia-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/364/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/370/15), Turkey (PC.DEL/387/15 OSCE+), Canada, Switzerland (PC.DEL/357/15 OSCE+)
- (c) *Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/359/15), Ukraine, Germany, United States of America (PC.DEL/371/15) (PC.DEL/372/15), France

- (d) *Freedom of expression in the OSCE area*: Latvia-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; and the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/362/15), United States of America (PC.DEL/356/15), Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/355/15 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/394/15), Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, United Kingdom
- (e) *Situation in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan*: Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/363/15 OSCE+)
- (f) *Parliamentary elections in Nagorno-Karabakh*: Armenia, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/381/15 OSCE+), France, Turkey, Ukraine
- (g) *The death penalty in the United States of America*: Latvia-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; as well as Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/367/15), Norway (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Mongolia and Switzerland) (PC.DEL/383/15), United States of America
- (h) *Protection of children in the OSCE area*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/395/15), Sweden, United Kingdom, Finland, Norway, United States of America, Lithuania
- (i) *Racism, aggressive nationalism, radicalization and neo-Nazism in the OSCE area*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/393/15/Rev.1), Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus (PC.DEL/366/15 OSCE+), Norway, Canada, Ukraine, France, Estonia, Bulgaria, United States of America

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

Appointment of Ms. M. Stošić and Ms. A. Deininger as Special Representatives of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Youth and Security: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/36/15)

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/56/15 OSCE+): Director for Human Resources

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Reform efforts aimed at strengthening democracy, the rule of law and good governance by Ukraine*: Ukraine (PC.DEL/376/15 OSCE+), Latvia-European Union

- (b) *Nineteenth Summer Academy on the OSCE to be held in Schlaining (Austria) from 7 to 19 June 2015: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 26 March 2015, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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**DECISION No. 1163
DATES OF THE 2015 HUMAN DIMENSION
IMPLEMENTATION MEETING**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling its Decision No. 476 (PC.DEC/476) of 23 May 2002 on the modalities for OSCE meetings on human dimension issues,

Decides that the Human Dimension Implementation Meeting will take place in Warsaw from 21 September to 2 October 2015.