
Chairmanship: Albania**1260th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 27 February 2020

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1.05 p.m.
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 5.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Hasani
Ms. E. Dobrush

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

Agenda item 1: **REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE MISSION TO
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.FR/3/20 OSCE+), Croatia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/218/20), Switzerland (PC.DEL/215/20 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/193/20), United States of America (PC.DEL/197/20), Turkey (PC.DEL/196/20 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/227/20), United Kingdom (PC.DEL/223/20 OSCE+), Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/214/20 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: **ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE OSCE COURT
OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION,
MR. EMMANUEL DECAUX**

Chairperson, President of the OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration (PC.DEL/189/20/Rev.1/Corr.1), Croatia (also on behalf of Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland,

Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia and Sweden), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/194/20)

Agenda item 3: PRESENTATION BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE SECURITY COMMITTEE

Chairperson, Chairperson of the Security Committee (PC.DEL/228/20 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/195/20), 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; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/212/20), Georgia (PC.DEL/233/20 OSCE+), Turkey, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Spain, Armenia, United States of America (PC.DEL/198/20)

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Chairperson

- (a) *Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/230/20), 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/208/20), United Kingdom, Canada (PC.DEL/265/20 OSCE+), Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/200/20), Turkey (PC.DEL/221/20 OSCE+)
- (b) *Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/199/20), Ukraine
- (c) *Six years of illegal occupation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol by the Russian Federation:* Ukraine (PC.DEL/231/20), Canada, Switzerland (PC.DEL/219/20 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/204/20), Croatia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/211/20), Turkey (PC.DEL/222/20 OSCE+), Norway, United Kingdom, Georgia (PC.DEL/235/20 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/236/20)
- (d) *Large scale cyberattack against Georgia:* Georgia (PC.DEL/234/20 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/205/20), 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 country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia,

Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/210/20), Norway (PC.DEL/241/20), Canada, United Kingdom, Ukraine (PC.DEL/229/20), Lithuania (PC.DEL/226/20 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/201/20 OSCE+)

- (e) *Fifth anniversary of the assassination of Mr. B. Nemtsov and other ongoing human rights violations in the Russian Federation:* United States of America (PC.DEL/209/20), Croatia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/216/20), United Kingdom (PC.DEL/224/20 OSCE+), Canada, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/232/20 OSCE+)
- (f) *The re-arrest of Mr. O. Kavala in Turkey:* Croatia-European Union (with the candidate countries Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia and Canada, in alignment) (PC.DEL/213/20), Switzerland (PC.DEL/217/20 OSCE+), United Kingdom (PC.DEL/225/20 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/237/20 OSCE+)

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

- (a) *Visit of the Chairperson-in-Office to Moscow on 26 February 2020:* Chairperson
- (b) *Visit by the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the Transnistrian Settlement Process to Moscow on 25 February 2020 and Kyiv on 26 February 2020:* Chairperson
- (c) *Launch of a platform on democratic oversight of the security sector in Armenia, being held in Yerevan on 27 February 2020:* Chairperson
- (d) *Call for nominations for the Audit Committee and the Panel of Adjudicators:* Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *OSCE response to the evolving COVID-19 virus outbreak:* Secretary General (SEC.GAL/31/20 OSCE+), Chairperson
- (b) *Participation of the Secretary General in the Munich Security Conference, held from 14 to 16 February 2020:* Secretary General (SEC.GAL/31/20 OSCE+)

- (c) *Meeting of the Secretary General with the delegation of the United States of America to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, held on 21 February 2020:* Secretary General (SEC.GAL/31/20 OSCE+), United States of America
- (d) *Meeting of the Secretary General with the Vice-President of the European Commission on 21 February 2020:* Secretary General (SEC.GAL/31/20 OSCE+)
- (e) *Meeting of the Secretary General with the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on 20 February 2020:* Secretary General (SEC.GAL/31/20 OSCE+)
- (f) *Meeting of the Secretary General with the Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, H.E. Mr. A. Schallenberg, on 18 February 2020:* Secretary General (SEC.GAL/31/20 OSCE+)
- (g) *Participation of the OSCE in a number of conferences and events:* Secretary General (SEC.GAL/31/20 OSCE+)
- (h) *First “Talking Points” event in 2020, held on 18 February:* Secretary General (SEC.GAL/31/20 OSCE+)

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the OSCE, Ambassador D. Dondua:* Chairperson, Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein), Georgia
- (b) *Two years since the murder of Mr. J. Kuciak and his fiancée:* Slovakia, 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; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/206/20), United States of America
- (c) *Publication of a report on human rights by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/203/20), Georgia
- (d) *Parliamentary elections in North Macedonia, to be held on 12 April 2020:* North Macedonia
- (e) *Presidential election in Poland, to be held on 10 May 2020:* Poland

- (f) *Publication of a guidebook on “A Whole-of-Society Approach to Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalization That Lead to Terrorism: A Guidebook for Central Asia”*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/202/20 OSCE+), Kyrgyzstan, Secretary General

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 5 March 2020, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal