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#### 1101st PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 26 May 2016

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1.10 p.m.
Resumed: 3.20 p.m.
Closed: 5.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador E. Pohl

Ms. C. Weil

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

OF ESTONIA AND CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE OF

MINISTERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE.

H.E. MARINA KALJURAND

Chairperson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia and Chair of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (PC.DEL/746/16 OSCE+), Netherlands-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 countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/726/16), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/747/16 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/703/16), Turkey (PC.DEL/712/16 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/692/16), Canada (PC.DEL/763/16 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/723/16 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/756/16), Ukraine (PC.DEL/735/16 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/753/16 OSCE+), Armenia, Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/753/16 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE CENTRE IN ASHGABAT

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Centre in Ashgabat (PC.FR/16/16 OSCE+), Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; 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/728/16), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/749/16 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/705/16), Turkey (PC.DEL/720/16 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/693/16), Switzerland (PC.DEL/727/16 OSCE+), Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/754/16 OSCE+), Turkmenistan

Agenda item 3: REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON OSCE

ACTIVITIES TO PREVENT AND COUNTER VIOLENT EXTREMISM AND RADICALIZATION THAT LEAD TO

**TERRORISM** 

Chairperson, Co-ordinator of Activities to Address Transnational Threats (SEC.GAL/76/16 Restr.), Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; 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 and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/730/16), United States of America (PC.DEL/694/16), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/707/16), Turkey (PC.DEL/752/16 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/724/16 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/755/16), Canada (PC.DEL/764/16 OSCE+), France (Annex) (PC.DEL/722/16), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/750/16 OSCE+), Armenia

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UKRAINE

Chairperson

<u>Decision</u>: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1207 (PC.DEC/1207) on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Netherlands-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 and San Marino, in alignment) (interpretative statement, see attachment 1 to the decision), Canada (interpretative statement, see attachment 2 to the decision), United States of America (interpretative statement, see attachment 3 to the

decision), Turkey (interpretative statement, see attachment 4 to the decision), Russian Federation (interpretative statement, see attachment 5 to the decision), Ukraine (interpretative statement, see attachment 6 to the decision)

#### Agenda item 5: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Chairperson (also on behalf of France)

- (a) Release of Ms. N. Savchenko from prison in the Russian Federation: Ukraine (PC.DEL/700/16), United States of America (PC.DEL/695/16), Netherlands-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 countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/742/16), Canada (PC.DEL/766/16 OSCE+), Russian Federation, Switzerland (PC.DEL/731/16 OSCE+)
- (b) Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea: Ukraine (PC.DEL/702/16), Netherlands-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 countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/732/16/Rev.1), United States of America (PC.DEL/696/16), Turkey (PC.DEL/714/16 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/729/16 OSCE+), Canada
- (c) Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/706/16), Ukraine, United States of America
- (d) Foreign terrorist fighters from the Russian Federation in eastern Ukraine: Ukraine (PC.DEL/737/16 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/708/16), United States of America (PC.DEL/740/16), Norway
- (e) International Day of Families, observed on 15 May: Belarus (PC.DEL/760/16 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/709/16), Norway, Holy See
- (f) Ban on Russian media in Latvia: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/711/16), Latvia (PC.DEL/762/16 OSCE+)
- (g) Protection of unaccompanied migrant children in the European Union: Netherlands-European Union (PC.DEL/733/16), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/713/16)
- (h) The death penalty in Belarus: Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro 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 Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/734/16), Belarus

- (i) Freedom of assembly in Kazakhstan: Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/736/16), United States of America (PC.DEL/697/16), Canada (also on behalf of Norway and Switzerland), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/748/16 OSCE+)
- (j) Cases of Mr. A. Avakian and his lawyer Mr. O. Kobilov in Uzbekistan:
  Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; 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/738/16), United States of America (PC.DEL/719/16/Rev.1),
  Uzbekistan
- (k) Referendum on amendments to the Constitution of Tajikistan: Tajikistan (PC.DEL/699/16 OSCE+) (PC.DEL/701/16 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/715/16), Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia; 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/739/16), United States of America (PC.DEL/718/16)
- (1) Postponement of elections in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: United States of America (PC.DEL/721/16), Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; 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 Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/741/16/Rev.1), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/717/16), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (PC.DEL/751/16 OSCE+)
- (m) Release of Ms. K. Ismayilova in Azerbaijan: Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/743/16), United States of America (PC.DEL/710/16), Switzerland (PC.DEL/725/16 OSCE+), Canada, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/698/16 OSCE+)

(n) Lifting of parliamentary immunity in Turkey: Netherlands-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro 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, in alignment) (PC.DEL/744/16), Turkey (PC.DEL/716/16 OSCE+)

# Agenda item 6: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) Press release by the Chairperson-in-Office on the conflict dealt with by the OSCE Minsk Conference, issued on 17 May 2016 (SEC.PR/387/16): Chairperson (CIO.GAL/74/16)
- (b) Opening by the Chairperson-in-Office of the OSCE Chairmanship conference on Connectivity for Commerce and Investment held in Berlin on 18 and 19 May 2016: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/74/16)
- (c) Welcoming by the Chairperson-in-Office of the release of Ms. N. Savchenko on 25 May 2016: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/74/16)
- (d) Welcoming by the Chairperson-in-Office of the release of Ms. K. Ismayilova on 25 May 2016: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/74/16)
- (e) Participation of the Special Representative of the Federal Government of Germany for the OSCE Chairmanship in 2016 in the second preparatory meeting of the OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, held in Berlin on 19 and 20 May 2016: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/74/16)
- (f) Visit of the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the Transdniestrian Settlement Process to Chisinau and Tiraspol on 12 May 2016: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/74/16)

#### Agenda item 7: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) Announcement of an optimized format for the report of the Secretary General: Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (b) Participation of the Secretary General in the tenth Georgia Defence and Security Conference, held in Tbilisi on 24 and 25 May 2016: Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/79/16 OSCE+)
- (c) Participation of the Secretary General in the World Humanitarian Summit, held in Istanbul on 23 and 24 May 2016: Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/79/16 OSCE+)
- (d) Visit of the Secretary General to New York and Washington, D.C., from 16 to 20 May 2016: Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/79/16 OSCE+)

- (e) Participation of the Director of the Office of the Secretary General in the retreat of the Mediterranean Contact Group, held in Madrid on 24 May 2016: Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/79/16 OSCE+), Austria
- (f) Second preparatory meeting of the OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, held in Berlin on 19 and 20 May 2016: Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/79/16 OSCE+)
- (g) Regional expert seminar entitled "Impact of corruption prevention measures at national and sectoral levels", held in Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan, on 26 and 27 May 2016: Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/79/16 OSCE+)
- (h) Launch meeting of the OSCE Gender Equality Platform for Border Security and Management, held in Helsinki on 17 and 18 May 2016: Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/79/16 OSCE+)
- (i) Appeal for nominations for senior management posts in OSCE field operations: Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/79/16 OSCE+)
- (j) Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/79/16 OSCE+): Director of the Office of the Secretary General

#### Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) Activities of the Informal Working Group Focusing on the Issue of Migration and Refugee Flows: Switzerland
- (b) Local elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina, to be held on 2 October 2016: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- (c) 2016 OSCE Asian Conference on Strengthening Comprehensive Security, to be held in Bangkok on 6 and 7 June 2016: Serbia

#### 4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 2 June 2016, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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### STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF FRANCE

Mr. Chairperson,

I associate myself with the statement by the European Union and should like to add a few remarks in my national capacity.

Mr. Chairperson,

France attaches primary importance to preventing radicalization in order to counter terrorism effectively. Thus, in April 2014, France adopted a plan to counter terrorist networks and violent radicalization. In this context, a national centre for acting upon and preventing radicalization was established to aid the families of radicalized individuals. In particular, the centre operates a toll-free hotline to collect reports of radicalized individuals and those in the process of radicalization.

On 9 May 2016, the Prime Minister presented the new plan of action against radicalization and terrorism, which significantly strengthens the French arsenal of measures.

The plan aims to double the capacity for dealing with radicalized individuals and those in the process of radicalization, and their families, within the next two years. Sixteen hundred young people and 800 families affected by radicalization are now being managed appropriately, on a voluntary basis, by the prefectural monitoring units of the regions in which they live.

France has set a goal of opening citizenship and rehabilitation centres in each region by the end of 2017. The first centre will be established this summer to deal with individuals in the process of radicalization. Accommodation centres for radicalized individuals will be established subsequently, and will implement a more focused set of measures to get those who are under judicial or social and educational monitoring to withdraw from radical activity, particularly on their return from conflict zones.

An interministerial guide to preventing radicalization, comprising 36 fact sheets, has been prepared for the prefects and magistrates who head the 95 regional monitoring units, describing detection and reporting methods, nationwide co-ordination and organization procedures, and various psychological, educational, social and vocational services.

As the Prime Minister stated, virtual meetings and cyber propaganda are becoming triggering or accelerating factors in the radicalization process. For this reason, the French plan of action identifies three avenues for countering jihadist propaganda on the Internet:

- Developing measures to regulate the Internet, while calling on Internet users to act responsibly;
- Developing cyberpatrols to detect, identify and obstruct websites and networks;
- Developing counter-arguments and counter-influence efforts and disseminating and supporting those stemming from various sources and channels, both official and independent.

#### Mr. Chairperson,

I am also taking advantage of today's discussion to announce that Ms. Fabienne Servan-Schreiber, president of the French audio-visual company CINÉTÉVÉ, who produced the French Interior Ministry media campaign to counter radicalization and promote deradicalization, will be coming to Vienna on 14 June. Her visit, organized in agreement with the Chairperson of the Contact Group with Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation and the Chairperson of the Security Committee, falls under the OSCE's work in the area of preventing and countering radicalization, which France supports. On this occasion, Ms. Servan-Schreiber will present the Interior Ministry's video campaign, which was shown on French and international media. She will be accompanied by the mother of a young girl who left for Syria four years ago, Ms. Valérie de Boisrolin, president of the association "Syrie Prévention Famille" (Syria Family Prevention). Their CVs will be annexed to my statement.

I strongly urge all delegations to attend this presentation of a specific possible action for preventing and countering radicalization. It will take place at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 14 June, in the context of a meeting of the Mediterranean Contact Group.

France views this as an opportunity to share its experience in order to strengthen co-operation on an important topic that concerns the Partners for Co-operation as well as the participating States, and, in so doing, to encourage this type of activity.

There must be a large turnout for these two speakers as evidence of our commitment to preventing radicalization and our desire to take part in specific actions.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.

I request that this statement be attached to the journal of the day.



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### DECISION No. 1207 EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UKRAINE

The Permanent Council,

Referring to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Ukraine and the OSCE of 13 July 1999,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine until 31 December 2016.

Original: ENGLISH

# INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE

The delegation of the Netherlands, in its capacity as EU Presidency, passed the floor to the representative of the European Union, who delivered the following statement:

"In connection with the Permanent Council decision on the extension of the mandate of the Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, the European Union would like to make the following interpretative statement under the relevant provisions of the Rules of Procedure:

The European Union stresses that the mandate of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine covers the whole territory of Ukraine within its internationally recognized borders, including the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol.

We request that this statement be attached to the journal of the day as well as to the decision in question."

The candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia<sup>1</sup>, Montenegro<sup>1</sup> and Albania<sup>1</sup>, the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, as well as the Republic of Moldova, Georgia and San Marino align themselves with this statement.

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania continue to be part of the Stabilisation and Association Process.

Original: ENGLISH

## INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE

By the delegation of Canada:

"Mr. Chairperson,

Canada wishes to make an interpretative statement in connection with the adoption of Permanent Council Decision No. 1207 under paragraph IV.1(A)6 of the OSCE Rules of Procedure.

Canada joins consensus on this Permanent Council decision and, in doing so, reaffirms its commitment to Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity within its internationally recognized borders, including Crimea. We reiterate that the mandate of the Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine applies to the entire territory of Ukraine as defined above.

Mr. Chairperson, we request that this statement be attached to the decision adopted and reflected in the journal of the day.

Thank you."

Original: ENGLISH

## INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE

By the delegation of the United States of America:

"In connection with the adoption of the decision for the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, the United States would like to make the following interpretative statement under paragraph IV.1(A)6 of the OSCE Rules of Procedure:

The United States notes that Crimea remains an integral and internationally recognized part of Ukraine, despite Russia's ongoing occupation and attempted annexation. The mandate of the Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine applies to the entire country of Ukraine, including Crimea.

I request that this interpretative statement be attached to the decision and to the journal of the day.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson."

Original: ENGLISH

# INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE

By the delegation of Turkey:

"Mr. Chairperson,

In connection with the adoption of the Permanent Council decision on the extension of the mandate of the Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, Turkey wishes to make the following interpretative statement under paragraph IV.1(A)6 of the OSCE Rules of Procedure:

Turkey reiterates that the mandate of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine covers the entire territory of Ukraine, including the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, which Turkey continues to regard as part of Ukraine.

I request that this interpretative statement be attached to the journal of the day as well as to the decision in question.

Thank you."

**ENGLISH** 

Original: RUSSIAN

# INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE

By the delegation of the Russian Federation:

"In joining the consensus on the Permanent Council decision on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, we take the position that it corresponds to the new political and legal situation in the region, according to which the Republic of Crimea and the federal city of Sevastopol are an integral part of Russia. Consequently, the Co-ordinator's activities, including project activities, do not apply to these constituent entities of the Russian Federation.

I request that this statement be appended to the Permanent Council decision adopted, and included in the journal of the day."

Original: ENGLISH

### INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE

By the delegation of Ukraine:

"Mr. Chairperson,

In connection with the decision of the Permanent Council on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, the delegation of Ukraine would like to make the following interpretative statement under paragraph IV.1(A)6 of the Rules of Procedure of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe.

The Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, which are an integral part of Ukraine, were illegally occupied and annexed by the Russian Federation in violation of the OSCE principles and commitments and norms of international law. The sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine within its internationally recognized borders are safeguarded by the Constitution and legislation of Ukraine and norms of international law. The territorial integrity of Ukraine within its internationally recognized borders was reconfirmed by the UN General Assembly resolution 68/262 'Territorial integrity of Ukraine' of 27 March 2014.

Ukraine stresses that the mandate of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine extends to the entire territory of Ukraine within its internationally recognized borders, including the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol.

The delegation of Ukraine requests that this statement be attached to the decision and recorded in the journal of the day.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson."