

Chairmanship: Switzerland

994th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 10 April 2014

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 1.40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador T. Greminger
Mr. Y. Nafissi-Azar

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

Agenda item 1: OSCE ENGAGEMENT WITH UKRAINE

Chairperson, Personal Envoy of the Chairperson-in-Office for Ukraine, outgoing Acting Chief Monitor for the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre) (PC.FR/5/14 OSCE+), Chief Monitor for the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine, Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Representative on Freedom of the Media, High Commissioner on National Minorities, Ukraine, Greece-European Union (with the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/415/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/410/14), Canada (PC.DEL/400/14 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/404/14), Norway (PC.DEL/411/14), Turkey, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation), Austria, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Luxembourg, France

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *International Roma Day, celebrated on 8 April 2014:* United States of America (PC.DEL/395/14), Greece-European Union (with 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 countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/414/14), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/406/14), Turkey, Montenegro (PC.DEL/399/14 OSCE+)

- (b) *Postponement of the meeting in the “5+2” negotiation format on the settlement of the Transdnestrian conflict to have been held in Vienna on 10 and 11 April 2014:* Greece-European Union (with 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 countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Monaco, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/413/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/394/14), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/405/14), Ukraine, Moldova
- (c) *Presidential elections in Afghanistan, held on 5 April 2014:* Greece-European Union (with 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 countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/417/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/396/14), Canada, Turkey (PC.DEL/402/14), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/403/14), Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation)
- (d) *Situation regarding Russian television channels in Latvia and Lithuania:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/408/14), Lithuania, Latvia
- (e) *Violations of OSCE principles and commitments by the Russian Federation in Ukraine and the situation in Ukraine:* Ukraine, Greece-European Union (with the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Georgia, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/418/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/398/14), Canada, Russian Federation
- (f) *The death penalty in the United States of America:* Greece-European Union (with 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 countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/416/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/397/14)

Agenda item 3: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

*Civil Society Forum, held in Vienna from 7 to 10 April 2014: Chairperson
(CIO.GAL/58/14)*

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of the report of the Secretary General:*
Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (b) *Visit of the Secretary General to Kyiv on 10 and 11 April 2014:* Director of the
Office of the Secretary General
- (c) *Visit of the Secretary General to Madrid on 7 April 2014:* Director of the
Office of the Secretary General

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Contribution towards the extrabudgetary project “Providing Support to the
Personal Representatives of the OSCE Chair-in-Office on Tolerance and
Non-Discrimination”:* Liechtenstein
- (b) *General, regional and local elections to be held in Sweden on
14 September 2014:* Sweden (PC.DEL/412/14)
- (c) *High-level conference of the Freedom Online Coalition, to be held in Tallinn
on 28 and 29 April 2014:* Estonia (PC.DEL/401/14 OSCE+)
- (d) *Publication by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom
of the Human Rights and Democracy Report 2013:* United Kingdom
- (e) *Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on prevention of torture, to be held
in Vienna on 10 and 11 April 2014:* Chairperson
- (f) *Organizational matters:* Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 8 May 2014, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal