

FIRST DAY OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

OPENING SESSION (OPEN)

1. Date: Thursday, 7 December 2017

Opened: 10 a.m.
Closed: 10.35 a.m.

2. Chairperson: H.E. Sebastian Kurz, Federal Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of Austria, Chairperson-in-Office of the OSCE

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

Agenda item 1: FORMAL OPENING

The Chairperson formally opened the Twenty-Fourth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council.

Agenda item 2: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Chairperson

The agenda for the Twenty-Fourth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council was adopted and is annexed hereto (Annex).

Agenda item 3: ADDRESS BY THE OSCE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

H.E. Sebastian Kurz, Federal Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of Austria, addressed the Meeting (MC.DEL/13/17).

Agenda item 4: ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

H.E. George Tsereteli, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, addressed the Meeting (MC.GAL/6/17).

Agenda item 5: REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE OSCE

H.E. Thomas Greminger, Secretary General of the OSCE, addressed the Meeting (MC.GAL/5/17).

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 7 December 2017, at 10.35 a.m., in the plenary hall

FIRST PLENARY SESSION (CLOSED)

1. Date: Thursday, 7 December 2017

Opened: 10.35 a.m.
Closed: 1.20 p.m.

2. Chairperson: H.E. Sebastian Kurz, Federal Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of Austria, Chairperson-in-Office of the OSCE
H.E. Michael Linhart, Deputy Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of Austria

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

Agenda item 6: STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF DELEGATIONS

Chairperson, Kazakhstan (MC.DEL/62/17 OSCE+), Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation (MC.DEL/59/17), Estonia-European Union (MC.DEL/69/17 OSCE+) (MC.DEL/7/17), United States of America (MC.DEL/22/17), Mongolia, Belarus (MC.DEL/49/17/Corr.1), Armenia (MC.DEL/3/17), Switzerland (MC.DEL/65/17 OSCE+), Canada, Luxembourg (MC.DEL/11/17), Ukraine (MC.DEL/10/17), Malta, Holy See (MC.DEL/2/17), United Kingdom, Serbia (MC.DEL/43/17), Netherlands (MC.DEL/55/17), Finland (MC.DEL/17/17 OSCE+), Slovenia (MC.DEL/52/17), San Marino (MC.DEL/6/17), Bosnia and Herzegovina (MC.DEL/70/17 OSCE+), Sweden (MC.DEL/15/17), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (MC.DEL/53/17 OSCE+), Lithuania (MC.DEL/5/17), Croatia (MC.DEL/48/17), Moldova (MC.DEL/25/17 OSCE+), Albania (MC.DEL/66/17), Latvia (MC.DEL/8/17/Rev.1 OSCE+), Montenegro, Iceland (MC.DEL/4/17 OSCE+), Tajikistan (MC.DEL/39/17 OSCE+), Liechtenstein (MC.DEL/23/17)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 7 December 2017, at 3.15 p.m., in the plenary hall

SECOND PLENARY SESSION (CLOSED)

1. Date: Thursday, 7 December 2017

Opened: 3.20 p.m.
Closed: 5.20 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. Gernot Erler, Special Representative of the Federal Government of Germany for OSCE Affairs
Ambassador Florian Raunig, Head of the Austrian OSCE Chairmanship Task Force

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

Agenda item 6: STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF DELEGATIONS (continued)

Chairperson, Italy (MC.DEL/46/17), Hungary (MC.DEL/50/17 OSCE+), Georgia (MC.DEL/27/17 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (MC.DEL/37/17 OSCE+), Monaco, Germany, Turkey (MC.DEL/34/17 OSCE+), Romania, Turkmenistan, Czech Republic (MC.DEL/51/17), Portugal (MC.DEL/35/17), Uzbekistan, Poland (MC.DEL/20/17), Slovakia (MC.DEL/16/17), Norway (MC.DEL/12/17/Rev.1), Bulgaria (MC.DEL/21/17), Spain (MC.DEL/24/17/Rev.1) OSCE+, Cyprus (MC.DEL/40/17 OSCE+), Ireland (MC.DEL/18/17), Belgium (MC.DEL/47/17 OSCE+), Greece (MC.DEL/33/17 OSCE+), France (MC.DEL/14/17), Denmark, Andorra (MC.DEL/19/17 OSCE+)

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 8 December 2017, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall



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**AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING
OF THE OSCE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL**

(Vienna, 7 and 8 December 2017)

1. Formal opening
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Address by the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office
4. Address by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
5. Report by the Secretary General of the OSCE
6. Statements by heads of delegations
7. Adoption of Ministerial Council documents and decisions
8. Any other business
9. Formal closure (statements by the current and incoming Chairpersons-in-Office)