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### 973rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 21 November 2013

Opened: 10.05 a.m. Closed: 12.10 a.m.

2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Ms. N. Galibarenko

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

Agenda item 1: OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova (PC.FR/21/13 OSCE+), Chairperson, Lithuania-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 countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/969/13), United States of America (PC.DEL/966/13), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/979/13 OSCE+), Switzerland (also on behalf of Serbia) (PC.DEL/973/13 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/978/13 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/981/13 OSCE+), Moldova (PC.DEL/974/13 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: REPORT ON THE PROGRESS MADE UNDER THE HELSINKI+40 PROCESS

Chairperson, Lithuania-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 Andorra, Georgia, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/970/13), United States of America (PC.DEL/967/13), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/980/13 OSCE+), Serbia (also on behalf of Switzerland), Turkey (PC.DEL/985/13 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/981/13 OSCE+), Azerbaijan, Armenia

Agenda item 3:

DECISION ON FORWARDING OF A DRAFT AGENDA TO THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

Chairperson

<u>Decision</u>: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1100 (PC.DEC/1100) on forwarding of a draft agenda to the Ministerial Council, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 4:

DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE CENTRE IN ASTANA

Chairperson

<u>Decision</u>: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1101 (PC.DEC/1101) on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Centre in Astana, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 5:

DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA

Chairperson

<u>Decision</u>: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1102 (PC.DEC/1102) on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Moldova, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 6:

DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UZBEKISTAN

Chairperson, Uzbekistan

The decision was not adopted.

Agenda item 7:

DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE CENTRE IN BISHKEK

Chairperson

<u>Decision</u>: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1103 (PC.DEC/1103) on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Centre in Bishkek, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 8:

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. 1104 (PC.DEC/1104) on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, the text of which is appended to this journal.

#### Agenda item 9: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) First anniversary of Mongolia's accession to the OSCE as the fifty-seventh participating State: Mongolia, Canada (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) (PC.DEL/984/13 OSCE+), Lithuania-European Union (with the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Andorra and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/971/13), United States of America (PC.DEL/972/13), Chairperson
- (b) Planned lesbian, gay, bisexual and transsexual (LGBT) events to be held in Belarus from 6 to 10 December 2013: United States of America (PC.DEL/968/13), Belarus, Holy See, United Kingdom

# Agenda item 10: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) Thirty-ninth meeting of the Ergneti Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism (IPRM), held on 15 November 2013: Chairperson
- (b) Visit of the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for Protracted Conflicts, Ambassador A. Deshchytsia, to Moldova on 19 November 2013: Chairperson

### Agenda item 11: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) Announcement of the distribution of the report of the Secretary General: Secretary General
- (b) OSCE facilitation of municipal elections in the northern Kosovo municipalities: Secretary General
- (c) Presence of the Secretary General at the inauguration of President Giorgi Margvelashvili of Georgia: Secretary General
- (d) Meeting between the Secretary General and the United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations: Secretary General
- (e) Transformation of the OSCE Office in Baku into the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Baku: Secretary General

#### Agenda item 12: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) Meeting of the Contact Group with the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation, held in Vienna on 15 November 2013: Switzerland (PC.DEL/975/13 OSCE+), United States of America, Russian Federation, Turkey
- (b) Announcement of an ambassadorial charity concert, to be held in Vienna on 22 November 2013: Chairperson
- (c) Presentation of the book entitled "Tajikistan and the OSCE Regional Security System", written by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan, Hamrokhon Zarifi: Chairperson

## 4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Thursday, 28 November 2013, at 9.30 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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# DECISION No. 1100 FORWARDING OF A DRAFT AGENDA TO THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

The Permanent Council,

Decides to request the Chairperson of the Permanent Council to transmit to the Chairperson of the Ministerial Council a draft agenda for the Twentieth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council.



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# DECISION No. 1101 EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE CENTRE IN ASTANA

The Permanent Council,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Centre in Astana until 31 December 2014.



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# DECISION No. 1102 EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA

The Permanent Council,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Moldova until 31 December 2014.



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# DECISION No. 1103 EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE CENTRE IN BISHKEK

The Permanent Council,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Centre in Bishkek until 31 December 2014.



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## DECISION No. 1104 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 30 June 2014.