
Chairmanship: Ireland**914th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 31 May 2012

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.30 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador E. O’Leary
Ms. M. Feeney

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Council, expressed condolences to Italy in connection with the recent earthquake in northern Italy. The Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Ambassador of Thailand to Austria, Ambassador S. Suriyawongse.

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

Agenda item 1: **REPORT BY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND
CO-ORDINATOR FOR COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN
HUMAN BEINGS**

Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (SEC.GAL/101/12), Switzerland (PC.DEL/487/12), Denmark-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; 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 Andorra, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/494/12), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/496/12), United States of America (PC.DEL/483/12/Corr.1), Belarus (PC.DEL/492/12), United Kingdom, Ukraine, Turkey (PC.DEL/486/12), Holy See (PC.DEL/485/12), Tajikistan (PC.DEL/498/12), Moldova (PC.DEL/489/12), Chairperson

Agenda item 2: **BRIEFING BY THE HEAD OF THE COMMUNITY
SECURITY INITIATIVE IN KYRGYZSTAN**

Chairperson, Head of the Community Security Initiative in Kyrgyzstan (PC.FR/12/12 OSCE+), Switzerland (also on behalf of Norway) (PC.DEL/488/12), Denmark-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; 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 country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/493/12), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/497/12), United States of America (PC.DEL/484/12), Canada (PC.DEL/490/12), Turkey (PC.DEL/491/12), Kyrgyzstan, Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 3: **REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES**

- (a) *Human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons:*
Denmark-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; 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; as well as the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/495/12), Holy See
- (b) *Procedure for the issuance of spot reports by the Conflict Prevention Centre:*
Azerbaijan, Chairperson, Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 4: **REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE**

- (a) *Implementation of PC Decision No. 1027 on the Scales of Contributions for 2012:* Chairperson (CIO.GAL/66/12)
- (b) *Seminar for negotiators in the Transdniestrian settlement process, held in Dublin:* Chairperson (CIO.GAL/66/12)
- (c) *Twenty-third meeting of the Ergneti Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism, held on 25 May 2012:* Chairperson (CIO.GAL/66/12)

Agenda item 5: **REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL**

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/108/12 OSCE+):* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (b) *Release of the OSCE mission member recently arrested in Serbia:* Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/108/12 OSCE+)

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Organizational matters related to the twenty-first annual session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly to be held in Monaco from 5 to 9 July 2012: OSCE Parliamentary Assembly*
- (b) *Organizational matters related to the Dublin Conference on Internet Freedom to be held on 18 and 19 June 2012: Chairperson*
- (c) *Announcement of the next meeting of the Human Dimension Committee to be held on 5 June 2012: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 7 June 2012, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal