
Chairmanship: Slovakia**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(1211th Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Thursday, 10 January 2019

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Boháč
Ambassador K. Žáková

Before taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Portugal to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador Jorge Lobo de Mesquita.

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE OF THE OSCE, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS OF SLOVAKIA, H.E. MR. MIROSLAV LAJČÁK

Chairperson, Chairperson-in-Office (CIO.GAL/4/19) (CIO.GAL/5/19), Switzerland (PC.DEL/14/19 OSCE+), Romania-European Union, Romania-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; 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/17/19), Albania (PC.DEL/15/19 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/5/19 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/16/19 OSCE+), Holy See (PC.DEL/3/19 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/12/19 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/9/19), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/11/19 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/10/19), Ukraine (PC.DEL/13/19), United States of America (PC.DEL/7/19), Canada, Georgia (PC.DEL/18/19 OSCE+), Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Mongolia, Moldova (PC.DEL/8/19 OSCE+), France (PC.DEL/4/19 OSCE+), Germany (PC.DEL/6/19 OSCE+), Japan (Partner for Co-operation)

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

None

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Meeting of the OSCE Group of Friends of Mediation, to be held on 14 January 2019: Turkey (also on behalf of Finland and Switzerland), Armenia*
- (b) *Presidential election in Lithuania, to be held on 12 May 2019: Lithuania*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 17 January 2019, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal