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### 1245th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 31 October 2019

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1 p.m.
Resumed: 3 p.m.
Closed: 6.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Boháč

Mr. B. Pavlovič

Ambassador K. Žáková

Mr. S. Kantor

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE

OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY,

H.E. MR. GEORGE TSERETELI

Chairperson, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (PA.GAL/10/19/Rev.1), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1196/19), Finland-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; 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/1226/19), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1219/19 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1199/19 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/1225/19 OSCE+), United States of America, Kazakhstan, Ukraine (PC.DEL/1205/19), Turkey (PC.DEL/1216/19), Armenia (PC.DEL/1211/19), Uzbekistan

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE CO-ORDINATOR OF OSCE ECONOMIC

AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Chairperson, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/178/19 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1191/19), Finland-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro,

North Macedonia and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; 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/1228/19), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1220/19 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/1217/19 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/1234/19), United States of America, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1200/19 OSCE+), Serbia (PC.DEL/1201/19 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/1198/19 OSCE+), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/1197/19 OSCE+), Albania, Georgia (PC.DEL/1227/19 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/1212/19), OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Agenda item 3: REPORT BY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OSCE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE ON YOUTH AND SECURITY

Chairperson, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Youth and Security (CIO.GAL/142/19 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1192/19), Finland-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; 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/1229/19), Albania, France, Turkey, Spain

## Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea: Ukraine (PC.DEL/1204/19), Finland-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1230/19), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1222/19 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/1218/19 OSCE+), United States of America, Canada
- (b) Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1195/19), Ukraine, Turkey, United States of America
- (c) International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists:
  Finland-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; and the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1232/19), Norway (also on behalf of Andorra, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Mongolia, San Marino and Switzerland) (PC.DEL/1235/19), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1194/19), Armenia (PC.DEL/1213/19), France (also on behalf of Austria, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, the

- Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/1224/19), France, Turkey, Ukraine (PC.DEL/1203/19)
- (d) Continuation of provocative actions by the authorities in Priština: Serbia (PC.DEL/1202/19 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1193/19/Corr.1)
- (e) Recent developments in Kosovo: Finland-European Union (with the candidate countries Montenegro and North Macedonia; and the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1231/19), United States of America, Albania (PC.DEL/1237/19 OSCE+), Turkey
- (f) Concerns about the accreditation of journalists from Radio Ozodi in Tajikistan: United States of America, Finland-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Canada, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1233/19), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1221/19 OSCE+), Tajikistan (PC.DEL/1215/19 OSCE+)

Agenda item 5: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRMANSHIP-IN-OFFICE

OSCE-wide Youth Forum on "Engaging youth for a safer future", held in Bratislava on 28 and 29 October 2019: Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) Participation of the Secretary General in the 2019 OSCE Mediterranean Conference, held in Tirana on 24 and 25 October 2019: Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- (b) Visit of the Secretary General to Washington, D.C., on 22 and 23 October 2019: Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- (c) Participation of the Secretary General in the OSCE-wide Youth Forum on "Engaging youth for a safer future", held in Bratislava on 28 and 29 October 2019: Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- (d) Call for nominations for the position of Head of Mission at the OSCE Programme Office in Nur-Sultan: Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- (e) Call for nominations for the 2019 White Ribbon awards for the promotion of gender equality in the OSCE area: Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

- (f) OSCE Security Days round table on "A human rights-centred approach to technology and security", to be held in Vienna on 8 November 2019:

  Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- (g) Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General: Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

## Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Presentation of the fourth annual Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity during the Aurora Forum held in Yerevan from 14 to 21 October 2019: Armenia (PC.DEL/1214/19)

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

Thursday, 7 November 2019, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal