

Chairmanship: Slovakia

873rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 17 January 2018

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Boháč

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

Agenda item 1: OPENING OF THE SESSION: STATEMENT BY
MR. LUKÁŠ PARÍZEK, STATE SECRETARY OF THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SLOVAKIA

Chairperson, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovakia (FSC.DEL/7/18 OSCE+), Bulgaria-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/9/18), Italy (FSC.DEL/4/18 OSCE+), Switzerland (FSC.DEL/5/18 OSCE+), Belarus (FSC.DEL/3/18 OSCE+), Turkey, Canada, Slovenia, United States of America, Armenia, Russian Federation, Serbia (FSC.DEL/2/18 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: GENERAL STATEMENTS

Situation in and around Ukraine: Ukraine (FSC.DEL/6/18 OSCE+), Bulgaria-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/8/18), United States of America, Russian Federation, Canada

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Establishment of the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) by the Council of the European Union on 11 December 2017 (SEC.DEL/19/18):*
Bulgaria-European Union, Russian Federation
- (b) *Matters of Protocol:* Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 24 January 2018, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal