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**Chairmanship: Switzerland****987th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 6 March 2014

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 1.20 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. G. Scheurer

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE OF ALBANIA, H.E. ERION VELIAJ

Chairperson, Minister of Youth and Social Welfare of Albania (PC.DEL/240/14), Canada (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Mongolia and Switzerland) (PC.DEL/231/14 OSCE+), Greece-European Union (with the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Monaco, in alignment) (PC.DEL/236/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/229/14), Russian Federation, Norway (PC.DEL/233/14), Turkey, Belarus, Austria, United Kingdom, Serbia

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/29/14 OSCE+), Greece-European Union (with 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, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/237/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/228/14), Russian Federation, Turkey

(PC.DEL/242/14), Belarus, Ukraine (PC.DEL/245/14 OSCE+), Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Slovakia, Tajikistan

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Situation in Ukraine*: Ukraine, Greece-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 and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/239/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/235/14), Canada (PC.DEL/232/14 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/234/14), Russian Federation, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Turkey, United Kingdom, Finland, France, Secretary General, Director of the Office of the High Commissioner on National Minorities
- (b) *Meeting in the "5+2" negotiation format on the settlement of the Transdniestrian conflict, held in Vienna on 27 and 28 February 2014*: Chairperson, Greece-European Union (with 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 Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/238/14), United States of America (PC.DEL/230/14), Ukraine (PC.DEL/244/14 OSCE+), Russian Federation, Moldova (PC.DEL/241/14)

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

*Announcement of the distribution of the report on the activities of the Chairperson-in-Office (CIO.GAL/37/14)*: Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General*: Secretary General
- (b) *New travel advisory for duty travel to Crimea, Ukraine*: Secretary General
- (c) *Appointment of the new Director for Human Resources, Mr. T. Hagen*: Secretary General

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Presidential elections in Ukraine, to be held on 25 May 2014*: Ukraine
- (b) *Meeting of the Contact Group with the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation, to be held in Vienna on 7 March 2014*: Chairperson

- (c) *Opening of an exhibition entitled “Life Puzzle”, organized by the delegation of Sweden, on 6 March 2014: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 13 March 2014, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal