

**FIRST DAY OF THE TWENTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE
MINISTERIAL COUNCIL**

OPENING SESSION (OPEN)

1. Date: Thursday, 4 December 2014

Opened: 9.45 a.m.
Closed: 10.15 a.m.

2. Chairperson: H.E. Didier Burkhalter, President of the Swiss Confederation and Head of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Chairperson-in-Office of the OSCE

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

Agenda item 1: FORMAL OPENING

The Chairperson formally opened the Twenty-First Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council.

Agenda item 2: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Chairperson

The agenda for the Twenty-First Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council was adopted and is annexed hereto (Annex).

Agenda item 3: ADDRESS BY THE OSCE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

H.E. Didier Burkhalter, President of the Swiss Confederation and Head of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Chairperson-in-Office of the OSCE, addressed the Meeting (MC.GAL/7/14).

Mr. Jérémie Juvet, Youth Ambassador of the Model-OSCE, addressed the Meeting.

Agenda item 4: ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE OSCE
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

H.E. Ilkka Kanerva, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly,
addressed the Meeting.

Agenda item 5: REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE OSCE

H.E. Lamberto Zannier, Secretary General of the OSCE, addressed the
Meeting (MC.GAL/6/14).

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 4 December 2014, at 10.15 a.m., in the plenary hall

FIRST PLENARY SESSION (CLOSED)

1. Date: Thursday, 4 December 2014

Opened: 10.15 a.m.
Closed: 12.40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: H.E. Didier Burkhalter, President of the Swiss Confederation and Head of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Chairperson-in-Office of the OSCE

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

Agenda item 6: STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS, FOLLOWED BY HEADS OF DELEGATIONS

Azerbaijan (MC.DEL/1/14 OSCE+), Italy-European Union (MC.DEL/54/14) (MC.DEL/3/14), Portugal (MC.DEL/40/14/Corr.1), Bosnia and Herzegovina (MC.DEL/11/14), Serbia (MC.DEL/2/14/Corr.1), Ukraine (MC.DEL/34/14), Monaco, United States of America (MC.DEL/24/14), Sweden (MC.DEL/35/14), Germany (MC.DEL/4/14), Netherlands (MC.DEL/47/14 OSCE+), Estonia (MC.DEL/7/14), Hungary (MC.DEL/83/14 OSCE+), Finland, Austria (MC.DEL/79/14), Canada (MC.DEL/80/14), Russian Federation (MC.DEL/10/14), Croatia, Poland (MC.DEL/28/14), Albania (MC.DEL/12/14), Tajikistan (MC.DEL/8/14 OSCE+), Spain (MC.DEL/23/14 OSCE+), Czech Republic (MC.DEL/5/14), Moldova (MC.DEL/6/14), Romania (MC.DEL/53/14 OSCE+), Liechtenstein (MC.DEL/29/14 OSCE+), Norway (MC.DEL/36/14), Greece (MC.DEL/33/14)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 4 December 2014, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

FIRST PLENARY SESSION (CONTINUED) (CLOSED)

1. Date: Thursday, 4 December 2014

Opened: 3.05 p.m.
Suspended: 5.15 p.m.
Resumed: 5.30 p.m.
Closed: 5.50 p.m.

2. Chairperson: H.E. Didier Burkhalter, President of the Swiss Confederation and Head of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Chairperson-in-Office of the OSCE
Ambassador Thomas Greminger, Chairperson of the Permanent Council

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

Contributions by: Council of Europe (MC.IO/5/14), United Nations (MC.IO/4/14)

Agenda item 6: STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS, FOLLOWED BY HEADS OF DELEGATIONS (continued)

Malta (MC.DEL/41/14 OSCE+), Belarus (MC.DEL/30/14), France (MC.DEL/48/14), Turkey (MC.DEL/43/14 OSCE+), Slovakia (MC.DEL/17/14), Montenegro (MC.DEL/73/14/Corr.1 OSCE+), Latvia (MC.DEL/19/14), Belgium (MC.DEL/58/14), San Marino (MC.DEL/13/14), Georgia (MC.DEL/42/14 OSCE+), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (MC.DEL/44/14), Ireland (MC.DEL/16/14), Holy See (MC.DEL/15/14), Andorra (MC.DEL/27/14/Rev.1), Armenia (MC.DEL/38/14), Bulgaria (MC.DEL/9/14), Slovenia (MC.DEL/14/14), Lithuania (MC.DEL/31/14), Turkmenistan, Mongolia (MC.DEL/18/14), Kyrgyzstan, Denmark (MC.DEL/63/14), United Kingdom (MC.DEL/22/14 OSCE+), Luxembourg (MC.DEL/51/14/Corr.1 OSCE+), Kazakhstan (MC.DEL/32/14/Rev.1 OSCE+), Iceland (MC.DEL/20/14), Uzbekistan, Cyprus (MC.DEL/21/14), Chairperson-in-Office of the OSCE (MC.GAL/8/14 OSCE+)

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 5 December 2014, at 9 a.m., in the plenary hall



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**AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST MEETING
OF THE OSCE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL**

(Basel, 4 and 5 December 2014)

1. Formal opening
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Address by the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office
4. Address by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
5. Report by the Secretary General of the OSCE
6. Statements by ministers, followed by heads of delegations
7. Adoption of Ministerial Council documents and decisions
8. Any other business
9. Formal closure (statements by the current and incoming Chairpersons-in-Office)