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**Chairmanship: North Macedonia**

**1419th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 20 April 2023 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.  
Suspended: 1.30 p.m.  
Resumed: 3.30 p.m.  
Closed: 6 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Djundev  
Ms. A. Marku

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/483/23 OSCE+)

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE  
COUNCIL OF EUROPE, MS. MARIJA PEJČINOVIĆ BURIC

Chairperson, Secretary General of the Council of Europe (PC.DEL/498/23), Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the potential candidate country Georgia; the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/520/23), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/484/23), United Kingdom, Türkiye, Georgia, Ukraine (PC.DEL/528/23), Liechtenstein (PC.DEL/493/23 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/512/23 OSCE+), Iceland (PC.DEL/496/23), Norway (PC.DEL/488/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/485/23), Switzerland (PC.DEL/511/23 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/530/23), Belarus (PC.DEL/519/23 OSCE+), Secretary General

Agenda item 2: THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S ONGOING AGGRESSION AGAINST UKRAINE

Ukraine (PC.DEL/526/23), Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the potential candidate country Georgia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/525/23), United Kingdom, United States of America (PC.DEL/487/23), Türkiye, Canada (PC.DEL/503/23), Russian Federation

Agenda item 3: SECRETARY GENERAL'S THEMATIC REPORT ON "COMBATING THE TRAFFICKING OF CULTURAL PROPERTY: PROTECTING OUR HERITAGE WHILE TACKLING ORGANIZED CRIME"

Secretary General (SEC.GAL/49/23 OSCE+), Chairperson, Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the potential candidate country Georgia; the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/523/23), Italy (PC.DEL/507/23), United Kingdom, Ukraine (PC.DEL/527/23), Cyprus (PC.DEL/531/23 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/513/23 OSCE+), Spain (PC.DEL/505/23 OSCE+), Türkiye, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/492/23 OSCE+), United States of America, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/514/23 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/508/23 OSCE+), Armenia, Netherlands

Agenda item 4: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE MISSION TO SKOPJE

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Skopje (PC.FR/4/23 OSCE+), Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia and Ukraine; the potential candidate country Georgia; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/524/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/494/23), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/497/23 OSCE+), Türkiye, United Kingdom, Norway (PC.DEL/509/23), Switzerland (PC.DEL/515/23 OSCE+), North Macedonia

Agenda item 5: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Ongoing crimes by the Kiev regime and dangerous policies of the Western alliance to exacerbate tensions:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/495/23)
- (b) *Azerbaijan's continued policy of aggression and violation of its obligations, threatening further escalation of the situation in and around Nagorno-Karabakh:* Armenia (PC.DEL/529/23 Restr.)



4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 27 April 2023, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference