
Chairmanship: North Macedonia**1409th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 2 February 2023 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Closed: 1 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Djundev

Russian Federation (PC.DEL/118/23OSCE+), Chairperson

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

Agenda item 1: THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S ONGOING AGGRESSION AGAINST UKRAINE

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/128/23), Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, 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/131/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/120/23), United Kingdom (PC.DEL/121/23 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/134/23 OSCE+), Canada, Switzerland (PC.DEL/139/23 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Chairperson

(a) *Deadly armed attack against the Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the Islamic Republic of Iran: Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Belarus (PC.DEL/129/23 OSCE+), Ukraine, Sweden-European Union, United Kingdom, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Canada, Turkmenistan, Russian Federation, Georgia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Norway, United States of America (PC.DEL/123/23), Türkiye (PC.DEL/133/23 OSCE+), Montenegro, Uzbekistan, Holy See, Serbia,*

Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Tajikistan, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Israel (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/119/23 OSCE+)

- (b) *Ongoing crimes by the Kiev regime and dangerous policies of the Western alliance to exacerbate tensions:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/122/23), Sweden-European Union
- (c) *Further deterioration of the human rights situation in Russia:* Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/132/23), Switzerland (PC.DEL/138/23 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/124/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/125/23), Canada, United Kingdom, Iceland, Russian Federation, Ukraine
- (d) *Double standards in the implementation of OSCE commitments in the human dimension by some Western participating States:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/127/23), Sweden-European Union, France, Canada, Norway, Germany

Agenda item 3: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Joint statement issued on 27 January 2023 by the OSCE Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. B. Osmani, the Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, and the Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on Combating Anti-Semitism, Rabbi A. Baker, on the occasion of International Holocaust Remembrance Day:* Chairperson
- (b) *Meetings between the OSCE Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. B. Osmani, the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice-President of the European Commission, H.E. Mr. J. Borrell, the European Commissioner for Crisis Management, H.E. Mr. J. Lenarčič, and the European Union Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue and other Western Balkan regional issues, H.E. Mr. M. Lajčák, held in Brussels on 30 and 31 January 2023:* Chairperson
- (c) *Meeting between the OSCE Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. B. Osmani, and the Deputy Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, H.E. Mr. M. Geoană, held in Brussels on 31 January 2023:* Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

None

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Importance of the international rules-based order and co-operation among countries: Japan (Partner for Co-operation), United States of America (PC.DEL/126/23)*
- (b) *Presidential election in Montenegro, to be held on 19 March 2023: Montenegro*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 9 February 2023, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference