

Chairmanship: North Macedonia

1434th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

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

Opened: 11.05 a.m.
Suspended: 12.50 p.m.
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 5.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Djundev

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/992/23 OSCE+)

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

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

Ukraine (PC.DEL/1009/23), United Kingdom, Spain-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/1019/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/993/23), Canada, Türkiye (PC.DEL/1022/23 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1011/23 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/1013/23), Belarus (PC.DEL/1003/23 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: SECRETARY GENERAL'S THEMATIC REPORT
"RESPONSE TO THE IMPLICATIONS OF AFGHANISTAN
FOR THE OSCE REGION: 17 JULY 2023 UPDATE"

Secretary General (SEC.GAL/91/23 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/98/23 OSCE+), Spain-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia 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 and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1016/23), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/994/23 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Türkiye (PC.DEL/1023/23 OSCE+), Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, United States of America (PC.DEL/1010/23), Canada, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/995/23 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Germany (PC.DEL/996/23 OSCE+), France, Tajikistan

Agenda item 3: 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/997/23), Spain-European Union, Ukraine, France, Canada, Germany, Poland
- (b) *Gross violations by the Kiev regime of the right to freedom of religion, belief and conscience, including politically motivated persecution of followers of the canonical Ukrainian Orthodox Church*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/998/23), Spain-European Union, Ukraine
- (c) *58th round of the Geneva International Discussions, held on 11 and 12 July 2023*: Spain-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Türkiye and Ukraine; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1018/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/1006/23), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1012/23), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/999/23 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Türkiye (PC.DEL/1024/23 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/1014/23 OSCE+)

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

Press release on the joint meeting of 12 July 2023 of the Forum for Security Co-operation and the Permanent Council, published on 14 July 2023: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1001/23 OSCE+), Bulgaria, Ukraine, Poland, Belarus

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

None

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Visit by experts from the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) to Paris to present the ODIHR final reports on the 2022 presidential and parliamentary elections*: France, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1000/23 OSCE+)
- (b) *Ninth anniversary of the downing of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 on 17 July 2014*: Netherlands (also on behalf of Belgium, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Romania, the United Kingdom and Australia (Partner for

Co-operation)) (PC.DEL/1005/23 OSCE+) Spain-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 San Marino and Australia (Partner for Co-operation), in alignment) (PC.DEL/1017/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/1007/23), United Kingdom, Ukraine (PC.DEL/1025/23), Australia (Partner for Co-operation), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1004/23), Netherlands (PC.DEL/1020/23 OSCE+)

4. Next meeting:

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