

Chairmanship: North Macedonia

1424th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 25 May 2023 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 1.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Djundev

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/707/23 OSCE+)

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/716/23), United Kingdom, 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/720/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/709/23), Türkiye (PC.DEL/722/23 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/708/23), Switzerland (PC.DEL/715/23 OSCE+), Japan (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/718/23)

Point of order: Russian Federation, Sweden-European Union

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE PROGRAMME OFFICE IN BISHKEK AND THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE OSCE ACADEMY IN BISHKEK

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Bishkek (PC.FR/8/23 OSCE+) , Interim Director of the OSCE Academy in Bishkek, Secretary General, Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro and North Macedonia; 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/721/23), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/712/23 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/711/23), Türkiye (PC.DEL/723/23 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/714/23 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Norway (PC.DEL/710/23), Kazakhstan, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Ongoing crimes by the Kiev regime and dangerous policies of the Western alliance to exacerbate tensions: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/713/23), Sweden-European Union, Ukraine

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

- (a) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. B. Osmani, to Serbia on 24 and 25 May 2023 and to Kosovo on 25 and 26 May 2023:* Chairperson
- (b) *Letter from the OSCE Audit Committee to the Chairperson of the Permanent Council, the Chairperson of the Advisory Committee on Management and Finance, and the OSCE Secretary General, dated 22 May 2023 (CIO.GAL/33/23 Restr.):* Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Visit by the members of the OSCE Audit Committee to the Secretariat and letter from the OSCE Audit Committee to the Chairperson of the Permanent Council, the Chairperson of the Advisory Committee on Management and Finance, and the OSCE Secretary General, dated 22 May 2023 (CIO.GAL/33/23 Restr.): Secretary General, Chairperson

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the OSCE, Ambassador P. Mišík:* Chairperson, Slovakia
- (b) *Local government elections in Norway, to be held on 11 September 2023:* Norway (PC.DEL/717/23)
- (c) *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the OSCE, Ambassador S. Bencun:* Chairperson, Bosnia and Herzegovina

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 1 June 2023, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference