
Chairmanship: Poland**1387th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 1 September 2022 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 12.45 p.m.
Resumed: 3.15 p.m.
Suspended: 6.15 p.m.
Resumed: 10 a.m. (Friday, 2 September 2022)
Closed: 12.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador A. Hałaciński
Ambassador M. Czapliński

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Moldova to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador Mihaela Mocanu, the new Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador Christophe Kamp, and the new Permanent Representative of Denmark to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador Christian Grønbech-Jensen.

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

Agenda item 1: PRESENTATION OF PRIORITIES OF THE INCOMING
CHAIRMANSHIP 2023 – NORTH MACEDONIA

Chairperson, Minister of Foreign Affairs of North Macedonia (PC.DEL/1197/22 OSCE+), Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro and Ukraine; the potential candidate countries Bosnia and Herzegovina and Georgia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1225/22/Rev.1), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1198/22), United States of America (PC.DEL/1199/22), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1213/22 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/1203/22 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1242/22 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Holy See (PC.DEL/1201/22 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1231/22 OSCE+), Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/1248/22

OSCE+), Montenegro, Ukraine (PC.DEL/1230/22 OSCE+), Secretary General, Canada (PC.DEL/1250/22), Norway (PC.DEL/1200/22), Kyrgyzstan, Armenia (PC.DEL/1239/22), Uzbekistan, Serbia (PC.DEL/1241/22 OSCE+), Sweden, Iceland (PC.DEL/1215/22 OSCE+), Moldova (PC.DEL/1256/22 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/1238/22 OSCE+)

Point of order: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1208/22 OSCE+), Chairperson

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/1224/22), Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the potential candidate countries Bosnia and Herzegovina and 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/1226/22), United States of America (PC.DEL/1202/22), United Kingdom, Canada (PC.DEL/1251/22), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1244/22 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1232/22 OSCE+), Iceland (PC.DEL/1216/22 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/1236/22 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Ongoing crimes by Ukraine against the civilian population with the support of a Western alliance of OSCE participating States*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1205/22), Canada
- (b) *Failure of the Polish Chairmanship-in-Office to organize the work in the OSCE human dimension*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1206/22), Czech Republic-European Union, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, Norway, Switzerland, Ukraine, Montenegro, Chairperson
- (c) *Ongoing gross violations of the rights of the Russian and Russian-speaking population by some Western OSCE participating States*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1204/22)

Point of order: Czech Republic-European Union

- (d) *Return of the city of Lachin, and the Zabukh and Sus villages to Azerbaijan, in line with the trilateral statement of 10 November 2020*: Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1214/22 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1245/22 OSCE+)
- (e) *Second anniversary of the fraudulent presidential election in Belarus*: Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the potential candidate countries Bosnia and Herzegovina and Georgia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1227/22/Rev.1), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1233/22 OSCE+), United States of America

(PC.DEL/1207/22), Canada (also on behalf of Albania, Iceland, Moldova, Norway, Ukraine and the United Kingdom) (PC.DEL/1252/22), Belarus

- (f) *International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances, observed on 30 August 2022*: Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro and Ukraine; the potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1228/22), United States of America (PC.DEL/1210/22), United Kingdom (also on behalf of Albania, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Norway, San Marino and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/1211/22 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/1254/22), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1209/22), Armenia (PC.DEL/1237/22 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1247/22 OSCE+), Czech Republic-European Union
- (g) *Violations by Azerbaijan of the provisions of the 9 November 2020 Trilateral Statement*: Armenia (PC.DEL/1255/22), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1253/22 OSCE+)
- (h) *Latest developments of the situation in Kosovo and Metohija*: Serbia (PC.DEL/1243/22 OSCE+), Czech Republic-European Union, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1219/22), United Kingdom (PC.DEL/1217/22 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/1212/22), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1246/22 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/1222/22 OSCE+), Switzerland, Montenegro
- (i) *Fourteen years since the full-scale military aggression against Georgia by the Russian Federation*: Georgia (PC.DEL/1234/22 OSCE+), Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Türkiye and Ukraine; the potential candidate countries Bosnia and Herzegovina and Georgia; the European Free Trade Association country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1229/22), Ukraine, Norway (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Sweden, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/1221/22 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1240/22 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1218/22)

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

- (a) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, to Ukraine on 2 August 2022*: Chairperson
- (b) *Statement issued by the Polish OSCE Chairmanship on 3 August 2022 expressing concern about reported armed incidents and casualties in the South Caucasus*: Chairperson
- (c) *Joint statement marking the International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief, issued on 22 August 2022 by the*

Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, also focusing on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and Members of other Religions; the Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims; and the Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Anti-Semitism: Chairperson

- (d) *Statement issued by the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, on 24 August 2022, six months since the start of the 24 February Russian war against Ukraine, renewing his call on the Russian Federation to immediately end the unprovoked violence in Ukraine: Chairperson*
- (e) *Statement issued by the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, on 1 September 2022 concerning the trilateral meeting of the President of the European Council, H.E. Mr. C. Michel, with the President of Azerbaijan, H.E. Mr. I. Aliyev, and the Prime Minister of Armenia, H.E. Mr. N. Pashinyan, held in Brussels on 31 August 2022: Chairperson*
- (f) *Concluding Meeting of the 30th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, to be held in Prague and via video teleconference on 8 and 9 September 2022: Chairperson*
- (g) *Warsaw Human Dimension Conference, to be held from 26 September to 7 October 2022 (CIO.INF/57/22): Chairperson*

Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1220/22/Corr.1 OSCE+), Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/103/22 OSCE+): Director of the Office of the Secretary General*
- (b) *Visit of the Secretary General and the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, to Ukraine on 2 August 2022 (SEC.GAL/103/22 OSCE+): Director of the Office of the Secretary General*
- (c) *Visit of the Secretary General to Türkiye on 8 and 9 August 2022 (SEC.GAL/103/22 OSCE+): Director of the Office of the Secretary General, Türkiye*
- (d) *Visit of the Secretary General to Switzerland on 22 August 2022 (SEC.GAL/103/22 OSCE+): Director of the Office of the Secretary General*

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the OSCE, Ambassador E. Rafti: Chairperson*

(b) *Early parliamentary elections in Italy, to be held on 25 September 2022: Italy*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 15 September 2022, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference