

Chairmanship: Malta**1472nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 9 May 2024 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Closed: 1.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. D. Borg
Mr. A. Sant Fournier

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/562/24 OSCE+)

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson expressed her regret that it had not been possible to reach consensus regarding the Ministerial Council draft decision on the time and place of the next meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council (MC.DD/1/24) at the meeting of the Preparatory Committee held on 9 May 2024. The United States of America (PC.DEL/563/24), the United Kingdom, Ireland, Türkiye, Belgium-European Union, North Macedonia, Canada and Switzerland also expressed their regrets concerning the matter in question.

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/576/24), Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and Monaco, in alignment) (PC.DEL/581/24), United States of America (PC.DEL/561/24), United Kingdom, Canada (PC.DEL/573/24), Türkiye (PC.DEL/589/24 OSCE+), Russian Federation

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE MISSION IN
 KOSOVO

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo, Secretary General, Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/582/24), United Kingdom, Türkiye (PC.DEL/590/24 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/564/24), Albania (PC.DEL/567/24 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/575/24), Switzerland (PC.DEL/592/24 OSCE+), Czechia (also on behalf of Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/574/24 OSCE+), Spain (PC.DEL/571/24 OSCE+), Cyprus (PC.DEL/572/24 OSCE+), Serbia, Japan (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/586/24)

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Increasing military involvement of certain NATO and EU member States in yet more confrontation in and around Ukraine:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/565/24), Belgium-European Union
- (b) *79th anniversary of Victory Day, observed on 9 May 2024:* Russian Federation (also on behalf of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan) (PC.DEL/566/24), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/578/24 OSCE+)
- (c) *Europe Day, observed on 9 May 2024:* Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; as well as Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/584/24), United States of America (PC.DEL/569/24), Ukraine (PC.DEL/577/24), Switzerland (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) (PC.DEL/593/24 OSCE+), Türkiye, Russian Federation
- (d) *World Press Freedom Day, observed on 3 May 2024:* Chairperson, Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and North Macedonia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/583/24), Ukraine (PC.DEL/588/24), Estonia (also on behalf of Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/570/24 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/568/24), Türkiye (PC.DEL/591/24 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/579/24 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Belarus, France (PC.DEL/580/24 OSCE+)

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

Visits of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Dr. I. Borg, to Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, to take place from 13 to 15 May 2024: Chairperson

Belarus delivered a statement (PC.DEL/587/24 OSCE+).

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/44/24 OSCE+): Secretary General*
- (b) *Visit of the Secretary General to Finland on 6 and 7 May 2024: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/44/24 OSCE+)*
- (c) *Forthcoming visit of the Secretary General to Sarajevo: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/44/24 OSCE+)*
- (d) *Participation of the Secretary General in the annual Regional Meeting of Heads of OSCE Field Operations in South-Eastern Europe, to be held in Sarajevo: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/44/24 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 16 May 2024, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference