

Chairmanship: North Macedonia

1413th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

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

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 1.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Djundev

The Chairperson, the Secretary General and delegations offered their condolences to Greece in connection with the train accident that occurred near Larissa, Greece, on 28 February 2023. Greece thanked them for their expression of sympathy.

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/276/23 OSCE+)

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/287/23), 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 and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/291/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/275/23/Rev.1), Canada (PC.DEL/284/23 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Türkiye (PC.DEL/296/23 OSCE+), Latvia, Lithuania

Agenda item 2: THEMATIC REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL “OSCE AND CLIMATE CHANGE: PROGRESS IN 2022 AND PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE”

Secretary General (SEC.GAL/28/23 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/31/23 OSCE+), Chairperson, North Macedonia, 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 and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/292/23), Kazakhstan, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/277/23), Ukraine, United States of America (PC.DEL/279/23), Canada (PC.DEL/283/23 OSCE+), Uzbekistan, Switzerland (PC.DEL/297/23 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Norway (PC.DEL/278/23), Turkmenistan, Georgia, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/293/23 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/295/23 OSCE+)

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/286/23), Sweden-European Union, Moldova, France*

- (b) *The International Court of Justice order regarding the Lachin Corridor: Armenia (PC.DEL/288/23 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/280/23), Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and North Macedonia; 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/290/23), France (PC.DEL/281/23 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/298/23 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/282/23 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/294/23 OSCE+)*

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

- (a) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. B. Osmani, and the OSCE Secretary General to Türkiye on 20 February 2023: Chairperson*

- (b) *Address given on 23 February 2023 by the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. B. Osmani, to the 22nd Winter Meeting of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, held in Vienna and via video teleconference on 23 and 24 February 2023: Chairperson*

- (c) *Address by the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. B. Osmani, to the 1412th (reinforced) meeting of the Permanent Council, held in Vienna and via video teleconference on 24 February 2023: Chairperson*

- (d) *Participation by the Chairman-in-Office in a hearing of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (U.S. Helsinki Commission) held in Washington, D.C., on 28 February 2023: Chairperson*

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

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