

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Permanent Council PC.JOUR/1460 8 February 2024

Chairmanship: Malta

1460th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. <u>Date</u>: Thursday, 8 February 2024 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

 Opened:
 10.10 a.m.

 Suspended:
 12.45 p.m.

 Resumed:
 3.05 p.m.

 Closed:
 4.20 p.m.

2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Ms. D. Borg

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/100/24)

3. <u>Subjects discussed – Statements – Decisions/documents adopted:</u>

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Chairperson, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (PA.GAL/1/24/Rev.1 OSCE+), 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 and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/125/24), United Kingdom, United States of America (PC.DEL/104/24), Türkiye (PC.DEL/127/24 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/103/24), Georgia (PC.DEL/130/24 OSCE+), Kyrgyzstan, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/117/24 OSCE+) (PC.DEL/118/24 OSCE+), Ukraine, Finland (PC.DEL/101/24 OSCE+), Kazakhstan, Norway (PC.DEL/121/24), North Macedonia (PC.DEL/136/24 OSCE+), Uzbekistan, Armenia (PC.DEL/119/24), Turkmenistan, Belarus (PC.DEL/114/24 OSCE+)

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/132/24), 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, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/124/24), United States of America (PC.DEL/105/24), Canada (PC.DEL/110/24), United Kingdom, Türkiye (PC.DEL/128/24 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/122/24), Switzerland (PC.DEL/108/24 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/112/24)
- (b) Concerns related to human dimension commitments in Belarus: Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/126/24), Canada (also on behalf of Albania, Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/111/24), Switzerland (PC.DEL/109/24 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/115/24 OSCE+)

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

- (a) *Visit of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Mr. I. Borg, to Ukraine on* 2 and 3 February 2024: Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/113/24)
- (b) Meeting between the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Mr. I. Borg, and the Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, held on 1 February 2024: Chairperson
- (c) Meeting between the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Mr. I. Borg, and the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities, held on 7 February 2024: Chairperson
- (d) *Reinforced Permanent Council meeting, to be held on 23 February 2024* (*CIO.INF/9/24 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/9/24 OSCE+): Acting Director of the Office of the Secretary General/Head of Conference and Language Services
- (b) Meeting between the Secretary General and the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Mr. I. Borg, being held in Malta on 7 and 8 February 2024: Acting Director of the Office of the Secretary General/Head of Conference and Language Services (SEC.GAL/9/24 OSCE+)

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Language conforming meeting, to be held on 19 February 2024*: North Macedonia
- (b) Sami People's Day, celebrated on 6 February 2024: Norway (PC.DEL/123/24), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/107/24), Sweden (PC.DEL/116/24 OSCE+), Finland (PC.DEL/106/24 OSCE+)
- (c) OSCE Natural Disaster Response Network proposal: Türkiye (PC.DEL/129/24/Rev.1 OSCE+), Ukraine, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/133/24 OSCE+)
- (d) *Presidential election in Lithuania, to be held on 12 May 2024, and parliamentary elections in Lithuania, to be held on 13 October 2024:* Lithuania, Ukraine
- 4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Thursday, 15 February 2024, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference