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**Chairmanship: Finland**

**1522nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 29 May 2025 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador V. Häkkinen  
Ms. M. Neuvonen

The Chairperson welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Kyrgyzstan to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador N. Shaildabekova, to the Permanent Council.

Russian Federation (Annex)

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine, Luxembourg (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/545/25 OSCE+), Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/532/25), Türkiye (PC.DEL/537/25 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Russian Federation, Japan (Partner for Co-operation)

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

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo (PC.FR/5/25 OSCE+), Poland-European Union (with Bosnia and Herzegovina, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, San Marino and Ukraine, in

alignment) (PC.DEL/543/25), United States of America (PC.DEL/533/25), United Kingdom, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/536/25 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/540/25 OSCE+), Spain (PC.DEL/539/25 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/542/25 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/547/25 OSCE+), Germany (PC.DEL/541/25 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/535/25 OSCE+), Moldova, Serbia (PC.DEL/534/25 OSCE+), Japan (Partner for Co-operation)

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/538/25)
- (b) *Outcomes of the first European Union-United Kingdom summit, held in London on 19 May 2025: Poland-European Union (with Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/544/25), United Kingdom*

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

*Reminder of the registration deadline for the Chairmanship Conference on Climate and Security, to be held in Espoo, Finland, on 11 June 2025: Chairperson*

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Expression of condolences by the Secretary General on the death of the first Secretary General of the OSCE, Mr. W. Höynck: Director of the Office of the Secretary General*
- (b) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/54/25 OSCE+): Director of the Office of the Secretary General*
- (c) *Update on the financial forecast for the OSCE Secretariat: Director of the Office of the Secretary General*

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 5 June 2025, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference



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**STATEMENT BY  
THE DELEGATION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

Mr. Chairperson,

It remains deeply disappointing that the Finnish Chairmanship is openly violating the rules of our Organization and wilfully continuing the fruitless discussions of the Ukraine topic at an OSCE decision-making body. The inclusion of a separate confrontational item on “Russian aggression against Ukraine” in the Permanent Council’s agenda is quite unacceptable.

Such actions are directly incompatible with standing agenda items as established by the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE (chapter IV.1(C)) and must stop. The agenda circulated by the Chairmanship for today’s meeting has an overtly aggressive thrust as regards the Ukraine issue, is incompatible with the principles of the OSCE and does not give all participating States the opportunity to take part on an equal and non-discriminatory basis in a discussion of the developments in and around Ukraine.

The convening of Permanent Council meetings must be fully in line with the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE by involving consultations with all the participating States (paragraphs IV.1(C)1 and IV.1(C)3) and may not run counter to the provisions of the mandate of the Chairmanship-in-Office, which unambiguously obligates the Chairmanship to take the whole spectrum of opinions into account in its actions (Porto Ministerial Council Decision No. 8 of 2002).

This is clearly an abuse of authority by the Chairmanship, which is duty-bound to act for all 57 participating States and not for a group of countries that are aggressively imposing their views on everyone else.

We request that this formal reservation be reflected in the journal of today’s meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council in accordance with paragraph IV.1(A)6 of the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE.

Thank you for your attention.