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1428th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 8 June 2023 (in the Neuer Saal and via video

teleconference)

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Suspended: 1.15 p.m.
Resumed: 3.15 p.m.
Closed: 4.55 p.m.

2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Ambassador I. Djundev

Ms. A. Marku

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/771/23 OSCE+)

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH

COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, H.E. MR.

VOLKER TÜRK

Chairperson, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (PC.DEL/802/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/783/23), Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the European Free Trade Association country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/792/23), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/772/23), Türkiye (PC.DEL/805/23 OSCE+), United Kingdom (PC.DEL/803/23 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/784/23 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/788/23), Switzerland (PC.DEL/807/23 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/799/23 OSCE+), Czech Republic, Georgia (PC.DEL/774/23 OSCE+), Uzbekistan, Iceland (PC.DEL/801/23 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/782/23 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/791/23), Ukraine, Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation)

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/786/23), 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 country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/793/23), United Kingdom, United States of America (PC.DEL/787/23), Türkiye (PC.DEL/806/23 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/797/23), Switzerland (PC.DEL/808/23 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/790/23/Rev.1)

Agenda item 3: ADDRESS BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE OSCE COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION

Chairperson, Vice-President of the OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration (PC.DEL/795/23), Sweden (also on behalf of Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, North Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Switzerland and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/800/23 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/777/23 Restr.)

Agenda item 4: 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/776/23), Ukraine
- (b) Gross violations by Latvia of its OSCE commitments on preservation of historical and cultural heritage: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/778/23), Latvia (PC.DEL/785/23 OSCE+)

Agenda item 5: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

Lack of consensus on the 2023 Unified Budget and query regarding the process of the 2024 Programme Outline: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/780/23), Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) Participation by the Transnational Threats Department in a NATO meeting on co-operation with other international organizations held in Brussels on 7 June 2023: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/781/23 OSCE+)
- (b) Publication of a press release regarding the OSCE's readiness to support Ukraine in addressing the consequences of the destruction of the Nova Kakhovka dam (SEC.PR/44/23): Russian Federation (PC.DEL/781/23

OSCE+), Ukraine, Lithuania, Co-ordinator for OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) Second cycle of online seminars on the OSCE for Italian universities and the University of San Marino, organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy to the OSCE: Italy (PC.DEL/809/23)
- (b) General elections in Spain, to be held on 23 July 2023: Spain
- (c) Second European Political Community Summit, held in Bulboaca, Moldova, on 1 June 2023: Moldova (PC.DEL/811/23 OSCE+), United Kingdom
- (d) Destructive working methods in the OSCE: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/779/23), Sweden-European Union, Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/789/23), United Kingdom, Poland, Canada, Chairperson

4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Thursday, 22 June 2023, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference