
Chairmanship: Finland

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(1532nd Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Tuesday, 9 September 2025

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 11.25 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador V. Häkkinen

The Chairperson welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Greece to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador E. Kalpadakis, and the new Permanent Representative of Ireland to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador B. Flynn, 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, Canada (PC.DEL/908/25), Denmark (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/870/25 OSCE+), Romania, Slovakia, Ireland (PC.DEL/860/25), Türkiye (PC.DEL/864/25 OSCE+), Germany (PC.DEL/861/25 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Sweden (PC.DEL/868/25 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/865/25 OSCE+), Czechia (PC.DEL/867/25 OSCE+), France (PC.DEL/869/25 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/858/25), Luxembourg (also on behalf of Belgium and the Netherlands) (PC.DEL/866/25 OSCE+), San Marino, Poland (PC.DEL/862/25 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/857/25 OSCE+), Bulgaria (PC.DEL/871/25 OSCE+), Lithuania (also on behalf of Estonia and Latvia) (PC.DEL/863/25 OSCE+), Moldova, Australia (Partner for Co-operation), Japan (Partner for Co-operation)

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

None

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 11 September 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,

The Russian Federation strongly objects to the manner in which the Chairmanship continues to organize discussions of the Ukraine topic, including at special meetings of the Permanent Council.

The convening of today's meeting, with the topic worded as announced, is outrageous and unprincipled, especially against the backdrop of the Kyiv regime's continuing terrorist attacks on Russian citizens in various regions of our country and its systematic derailment of the initiatives that are aimed at military de-escalation and at seeking a genuinely sustainable political solution.

The agenda for today's special meeting of the Permanent Council violates the rules of procedure established at the OSCE and does not give all participating States, including the Russian Federation, the opportunity to take part on an equal and non-discriminatory basis in a discussion regarding the developments in and around Ukraine.

The convening of any Permanent Council meeting must be fully in line with the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE as regards consultations with all the participating States (paragraphs IV.1(C)1 and IV.1(C)3) and may not contravene 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). We categorically reject the logic of the Finnish Chairmanship, which is only exacerbating the crisis in the OSCE and fuelling further confrontation and mistrust. What is particularly reprehensible is the current Chairmanship openly hushing up countless instances of civilian casualties and destruction on Russian territory.

We regard today's meeting as a propaganda stunt in the interests of a group of States aimed at dragging out the Ukrainian conflict for as long as possible, and one that has nothing to do with efforts to achieve sustainable peace. In the light of the flagrant violation of the procedure for convening today's special meeting of the Permanent Council, we do not intend to speak on matters of substance. A detailed analysis of the situation in the zone of the

Russian special military operation, together with other considerations, will be presented by us at the next regular meeting of the Permanent Council.

The holding of today's event two days before a regular meeting confirms that the Chairmanship's arguments about the lack of financial resources for Permanent Council meetings are completely unfounded.

We request that this formal reservation be reflected in the journal of today's special 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.