

Chairmanship: North Macedonia

1411th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 16 February 2023 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 11.50 a.m.
Resumed: 2.35 p.m.
Closed: 4.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Djundev

Chairperson, Russian Federation

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE UNHCR ASSISTANT
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PROTECTION,
H.E. MS. GILLIAN TRIGGS

Chairperson, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) (PC.DEL/230/23 OSCE+), 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/223/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/217/23), Georgia (PC.DEL/221/23 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/226/23 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/229/23), United Kingdom, Azerbaijan, Switzerland (PC.DEL/222/23 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/218/23), Armenia (PC.DEL/234/23), Canada (PC.DEL/231/23 OSCE+), Poland, Norway, Belarus (PC.DEL/219/23 OSCE+), Sweden-European Union, Latvia, France

Point of order: Ukraine

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/215/23), 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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/225/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/210/23), Canada (PC.DEL/232/23), United Kingdom (PC.DEL/216/23 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/227/23 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/212/23), Sweden-European Union, Latvia, Ukraine
- (b) *Political prisoners in Belarus*: Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/224/23), Canada (PC.DEL/233/23 OSCE+), United Kingdom, United States of America (PC.DEL/211/23), Belarus

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

- (a) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. B. Osmani, to Moldova on 13 and 14 February 2023*: Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/214/23 OSCE+)
- (b) *Draft Permanent Council declaration on the deadly armed attack against the Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the Islamic Republic of Iran (PC.DD/3/23)*: Azerbaijan, Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Ongoing detention of a number of national members of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine in non-government-controlled areas of Ukraine: Director of the Office of the Secretary General, Russian Federation

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Call for nominations for the 2022-2023 OSCE White Ribbon awards for the promotion of gender equality: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

To be announced