
Chairmanship: Malta**1471st PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 2 May 2024 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 1 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador N. Meli Daudey
Ms. D. Borg

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/531/24 OSCE+)

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/543/24), United Kingdom, 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, Australia (Partner for Co-operation) and Monaco, in alignment) (PC.DEL/553/24 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/534/24), Canada (PC.DEL/544/24), Türkiye (PC.DEL/555/24 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/547/24 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/532/24), Russian Federation

Agenda item 2: ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF
CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION

Chairperson, President of the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration (PC.DEL/558/24), Hungary (also on behalf of Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San

Marino, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/542/24 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/538/24 Restr.)

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Increasing military involvement of certain NATO member States in yet more confrontation in and around Ukraine*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/535/24), Switzerland (PC.DEL/549/24 OSCE+)
- (b) *World Press Freedom Day, to be observed on 3 May 2024*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/536/24), Russian Federation (also on behalf of Belarus) (PC.DEL/537/24), Canada (PC.DEL/545/24 OSCE+), Belgium-European Union
- (c) *Ongoing gross violations of OSCE human dimension commitments by the Baltic States*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/540/24), Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia
- (d) *Recent developments in Bosnia and Herzegovina*: Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Türkiye and Ukraine; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/554/24), United Kingdom, Switzerland (PC.DEL/548/24 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/556/24 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/541/24), Canada (PC.DEL/546/24 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/539/24), Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/550/24 OSCE+), Secretary General (SEC.GAL/42/24 OSCE+), Chairperson

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

- (a) *Participation of the Chairperson of the Permanent Council in the 38th meeting of the Co-ordination Group between the Council of Europe and the OSCE, held in Strasbourg, France, on 26 April 2024*: Chairperson
- (b) *Establishment of a Group of Friends of the Chair to assist with discussions pertaining to the functionality of the OSCE (CIO.INF/27/24 Restr.)*: Chairperson
- (c) *Call for nominations for the posts of OSCE Secretary General and Heads of Institutions, to be issued on 6 May 2024*: Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/41/24 OSCE+): Secretary General

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 9 May 2024, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference