



**Chairmanship: Finland**

## **1527th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 10 July 2025 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 1.15 p.m.

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

Russian Federation (Annex)

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/736/25), United Kingdom, Denmark (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, 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/716/25), Canada (PC.DEL/717/25), Türkiye (PC.DEL/720/25 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/725/25), Russian Federation, Belarus

Agenda item 2: FINANCIAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024 AND THE  
REPORT OF THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR

Chairperson, OSCE External Auditor, Chairperson of the OSCE Audit Committee, United States of America (PC.DEL/712/25), Denmark (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania,

Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/714/25/Rev.1 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/711/25 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Canada (PC.DEL/718/25 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/735/25 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/726/25 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/730/25 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/733/25 OSCE+), Director of the Office of the Secretary General

Agenda item 3: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Discussion under agenda item 2

Agenda item 4: 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/713/25)
- (b) *Thirtieth anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide, marked in July 2025*: Chairperson, Denmark-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/731/25), United Kingdom, Switzerland (PC.DEL/727/25 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/715/25), Türkiye (PC.DEL/734/25 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/719/25 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/724/25), France, Albania (PC.DEL/729/25 OSCE+), Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/737/25 OSCE+)
- (c) *Sixty-fourth round of the Geneva International Discussions, held on 25 and 26 June 2025*: Chairperson, Denmark-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/732/25), United Kingdom, Switzerland (PC.DEL/728/25 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/722/25 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/721/25 OSCE+)
- (d) *International discussions on security and stability in the South Caucasus*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/723/25)

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

- (a) *Participation of Mr. J. Laaksonen, Head of Task Force for the Finnish OSCE Chairmanship, in the 32nd annual session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, held in Porto, Portugal, from 29 June to 3 July 2025*: Chairperson, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (PA.GAL/9/25)
- (b) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report on the activities of the Chairperson-in-Office (CIO.GAL/77/25 OSCE+)*: Chairperson

Agenda item 6:       REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

*Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General*  
(SEC.GAL/75/25 OSCE+): Head of Conference and Language Services

Agenda item 7:       ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4.   Next meeting:

Thursday, 17 July 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**

Madam 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.