
Chairmanship: Poland**1400th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 24 November 2022 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1.15 p.m.
Resumed: 3 p.m.
Closed: 5.35 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador A. Hałaciński
Ambassador M. Czapliński

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1754/22 OSCE+)

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine, Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, 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/1773/22), United States of America (PC.DEL/1757/22), United Kingdom (PC.DEL/1756/22 OSCE+), Canada, Türkiye (PC.DEL/1781/22 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1787/22 OSCE+), Georgia, Norway (PC.DEL/1761/22)

Agenda item 2: ADDRESS BY THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE GENEVA INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSIONS

Chairperson, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office for the South Caucasus, United Nations Representative to the Geneva International Discussions, European Union Special Representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia, Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate

countries Albania, 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 and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1776/22), United States of America (PC.DEL/1758/22), United Kingdom, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1765/22), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1784/22 OSCE+), Ukraine, Georgia

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON FORWARDING OF A DRAFT AGENDA TO
THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1446 (PC.DEC/1446) on forwarding of a draft agenda to the Ministerial Council, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Russian Federation (interpretative statement, see attachment to the decision)

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Dangerous provocations by the Kiev regime with the support of the Western alliance of OSCE participating States and on the ongoing crimes by the Kiev regime against the civilian population:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1760/22)
- (b) *International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, observed on 25 November 2022:* Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro and North Macedonia; the potential candidate country Georgia; as well as Andorra and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1774/22), United Kingdom, Portugal (PC.DEL/1759/22), Montenegro (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/1762/22 OSCE+), North Macedonia, Türkiye (PC.DEL/1783/22 OSCE+), Spain (PC.DEL/1785/22 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1763/22), Azerbaijan, Armenia
- (c) *Failure of the Polish OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1768/22), Belarus (PC.DEL/1780/22 OSCE+), Czech Republic-European Union, Ukraine, United States of America (PC.DEL/1764/22), Latvia (PC.DEL/1778/22 OSCE+), Canada, Switzerland (PC.DEL/1786/22 OSCE+), Lithuania, United Kingdom, Georgia,
Chairperson

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

- (a) *Joint statement issued on 22 November 2022 by the OSCE Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, and the OSCE Secretary General, encouraging the redoubling of engagement in the Belgrade-Pristina dialogue facilitated by the European Union: Chairperson*
- (b) *Opening address by the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, to the 20th Autumn Meeting of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, taking place in Warsaw from 24 to 26 November 2022: Chairperson*
- (c) *Farewell to the Deputy Permanent Representative of Poland to the OSCE, Ambassador M. Czapliński: North Macedonia, Chairperson*

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, observed on 25 November 2022, and 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, to take place from 25 November to 10 December 2022: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (b) *Visit to Romania by the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on Gender and the OSCE Senior Adviser on Gender Issues: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/143/22 OSCE+)*
- (c) *Call for nominations for the 2022 OSCE White Ribbon awards for the promotion of gender equality: Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre*

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Third ministerial conference of the Moldova Support Platform, held in Paris on 21 November 2022: France (also on behalf of Germany and Romania) (PC.DEL/1771/22 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/1766/22), United Kingdom, Canada, Moldova*
- (b) *Provincial council elections and electoral college elections for the Senate, and Senate elections, to be held in the Netherlands on 15 March and 30 May 2023 respectively: Netherlands (PC.DEL/1788/22 OSCE+)*
- (c) *Results of the early presidential election in Kazakhstan, held on 20 November 2022: Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/1769/22 OSCE+), Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia; the potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1777/22), Belarus (PC.DEL/1779/22 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1782/22 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1770/22 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Canada, Azerbaijan, United States of America*

- (d) *Ninetieth anniversary of the Holodomor genocide of 1932 and 1933 in Ukraine, committed by Stalin's totalitarian regime:* Ukraine, Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/1767/22), United Kingdom, Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia 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 and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1775/22), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1772/22), Norway

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 8 December 2022, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference



**Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
Permanent Council**

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**DECISION No. 1446
FORWARDING OF A DRAFT AGENDA
TO THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL**

The Permanent Council,

Decides to request the Chairperson of the Permanent Council to transmit to the Chairman of the Ministerial Council a draft agenda for the Twenty-Ninth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council.

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Attachment

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**INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER
PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE
OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND
CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE**

By the delegation of the Russian Federation:

“While joining the consensus regarding the Permanent Council decision on the adoption of the agenda of the Twenty-Ninth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, the Russian Federation expresses its profound disappointment that, for the first time in the Organization’s history, the host country, which is entrusted with the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office function, has failed to ensure equal participation of the ministers from all participating States without discrimination.

The arbitrary decision by the Polish authorities not to allow the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation to attend the Ministerial Council meeting in Łódź makes it impossible to adopt any substantive decisions at the forthcoming ministerial meeting and seriously undermines the OSCE’s potential as a platform for broad-based, high-level political dialogue.

We trust that future OSCE Chairmanships will not embark on such irresponsible actions, which are detrimental to the credibility and effectiveness of the Organization.

I request that this statement be attached to the adopted decision and included in the journal of today’s meeting of the Permanent Council.”