

Chairmanship: Belgium

1021st PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 14 September 2022 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10 a.m.
Suspended: 11.30 a.m.
Resumed: 3 p.m.
Closed: 6.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador D. Nagant de Deuxchaisnes

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson and the Forum held a moment of silence to commemorate the passing of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II and that of the former Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador Jeroen Boender. The United Kingdom, Canada and the Netherlands thanked the FSC for its expression of condolences.

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

Agenda item 1: SECURITY DIALOGUE ON “CHILDREN AND ARMED CONFLICT”

Chairperson (FSC.DEL/308/22 OSCE+), Ms. V. Gamba de Potgieter (Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict), Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on Children and Security, Mr. G. Cappelaere (Director of the UNICEF EU Partnership Office), Mr. A. Chernousov (Ukraine-based NGO “Voices of Children”), Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, 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 and San Marino, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/289/22), Portugal (FSC.DEL/287/22 OSCE+), Ukraine (FSC.DEL/297/22), Switzerland (FSC.DEL/291/22 OSCE+), United States of America (FSC.DEL/292/22), Türkiye (FSC.DEL/296/22 OSCE+), Malta (FSC.DEL/295/22 OSCE+), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Azerbaijan (FSC.DEL/294/22 OSCE+), Romania

(FSC.DEL/302/22 OSCE+), Norway (FSC.DEL/290/22), Lithuania, Armenia (FSC.DEL/305/22), Russian Federation (FSC.DEL/299/22), United Kingdom (FSC.DEL/304/22 OSCE+), Poland

Agenda item 2: GENERAL STATEMENTS

- (a) *Special military operation to denazify and demilitarize Ukraine*: Russian Federation (FSC.DEL/301/22) (FSC.DEL/301/22/Add.1)
- (b) *Russian war of aggression against Ukraine*: Ukraine (FSC.DEL/286/22), Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, 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 and San Marino, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/288/22), United States of America (FSC.DEL/285/22), Canada, United Kingdom (FSC.DEL/300/22 OSCE+), Lithuania
- (c) *Situation in the South Caucasus*: Armenia (FSC.DEL/303/22), Russian Federation, Azerbaijan, Czech Republic-European Union, Türkiye
- (d) *Command post exercise being held in Belarus from 8 to 14 September 2022*: Belarus (FSC.DEL/298/22 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *In-person event on “How International Organizations Adapt to Crises: Lessons for the OSCE”, to be held in Vienna on 24 October 2022* (FSC.DEL/272/22): Austria
- (b) *Matters of protocol*: Ireland, Chairperson
- (c) *Consultations on the Biennial Meeting to Assess the Implementation of the OSCE Documents on Small Arms and Light Weapons and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition*: Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 21 September 2022, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference