



United States Mission to the OSCE

On the Conclusion of Malta's OSCE Chairpersonship

As delivered by Chargé d'Affaires Katherine Brucker
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Sorry to extend your final PC, but I want to again express our heartfelt gratitude to Malta for selflessly stepping up and assuming the 2024 Chairpersonship. Malta's unwavering commitment to the Organization and steadfast support for Ukraine has been a beacon of hope and resilience for us all throughout the year.

We commend your tireless pursuit of organizational integrity and dedication to upholding the principles of the OSCE. Ambassador Meli Daudey, dear Natasha, your leadership in Vienna during these challenging times has been exemplary. I want to personally thank you for your partnership over the last twelve months. I also want to recognize your incredible team members for their hard work, creativity, perseverance and flexibility, which underpin your many successes. And it was great to see them all here today festive in Malta's colours, and so many of them having the chance to gavel decisions, in which they played such a deciding role.

The United States sincerely thanks you and your team for your principled stewardship of the OSCE and for rising to the challenge in our organization's hour of need.

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