

Chairmanship: Bosnia and Herzegovina

1040th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 22 March 2023 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10 a.m.
Suspended: 10.10 a.m.
Resumed: 11.25 a.m.
Closed: 11.35 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador S. Bencun

The draft agenda was not agreed upon by the FSC.

Chairperson (Annex), Russian Federation (FSC.DEL/131/23), Ukraine, Sweden-European Union, Belarus (FSC.DEL/130/23 OSCE+)

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

None

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 29 March 2023, at 11 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference



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**STATEMENT BY
THE CHAIRPERSON**

Following the objection by the Russian Federation to the draft agenda of the 1040th plenary meeting of the Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC), the FSC Chair had engaged in parallel consultations with the interested participating State, as well as FSC Troika members.

After all proposals had been exhausted, including the option to hold the meeting without the agenda item “Security Dialogue on regional mechanisms for building trust”, which was not accepted by the delegation of Russian Federation, the FSC Chair had no other option than to close the meeting in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE.