

Chairmanship: North Macedonia

1431st PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 6 July 2023 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1.15 p.m.
Resumed: 3 p.m.
Closed: 5.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Djundev
Ms. A. Marku

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/905/23 OSCE+)

The Chairperson welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador P. Burian, and the new Permanent Representative of Australia (Partner for Co-operation), H.E. Ambassador I. Biggs, to the Permanent Council.

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

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

Ukraine (PC.DEL/941/23), United Kingdom, Spain-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia 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/9268/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/904/23), Türkiye, Switzerland (PC.DEL/921/23 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/927/23 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/906/23), Australia (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/940/23 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: REPORT OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ON NATIONAL MINORITIES

Chairperson, High Commissioner on National Minorities, United Kingdom, Spain-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; 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/930/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/907/23), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/908/23), Georgia (PC.DEL/909/23 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/935/23 OSCE+), Ukraine, Hungary, Switzerland (PC.DEL/922/23 OSCE+), Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Canada (PC.DEL/925/23 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/920/23 OSCE+) (PC.DEL/934/23 OSCE+), Greece, Uzbekistan, Norway (PC.DEL/911/23), Serbia, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Romania, Finland

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Ongoing crimes by the Kiev regime and dangerous policies of the Western alliance to exacerbate tensions*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/910/23), Spain-European Union
- (b) *Azerbaijan's continued policy of aggression and violation of its obligations, threatening further escalation of the situation in and around Nagorno-Karabakh*: Armenia, Azerbaijan
- (c) *International Day in Support of Victims of Torture, observed on 26 June 2023*: Switzerland (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, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/923/23/Rev.1 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/913/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/914/23), Ukraine (PC.DEL/942/23), Holy See (PC.DEL/931/23 OSCE+), France (PC.DEL/917/23 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/937/23 OSCE+), Armenia, Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Belarus
- (d) *Violations of media rights in the OSCE region*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/915/23), Spain-European Union
- (e) *Serious human rights violations in the Russian Federation*: Spain-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; as well as the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/929/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/916/23), United Kingdom, Canada (PC.DEL/924/23 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/918/23), Russian Federation

Agenda item 4: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Address by the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. B. Osmani, to the 30th Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, held in Vancouver, Canada, from 30 June to 4 July 2023: Chairperson*
- (b) *Address by the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. B. Osmani, to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe during the 1471st Meeting of the Ministers' Deputies, held in Strasbourg on 5 July 2023: Chairperson*
- (c) *Participation of the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. B. Osmani, in the High-Level Conference on Climate Change and in an event marking the 30th anniversary of the High Commissioner on National Minorities, both to be held in Vienna on 7 July 2023: Chairperson*

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/85/23 OSCE+): Secretary General*
- (b) *Visit of the Secretary General to Mongolia on 29 and 30 June 2023: Secretary General*
- (c) *Participation of the Secretary General in a meeting of female Ministers for Foreign Affairs held in Ulaanbaatar on 29 and 30 June 2023: Secretary General, Türkiye (PC.DEL/938/23 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of Hungary to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador K. Dán: Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein), Hungary, Chairperson*
- (b) *Outcomes of the meeting of female Ministers for Foreign Affairs held in Ulaanbaatar on 29 and 30 June 2023: Mongolia, Germany, France*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 13 July 2023, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference