
Chairmanship: North Macedonia**1417th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 30 March 2023 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1 p.m.
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 6.30 p.m.

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

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/413/23 OSCE+)

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

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

Ukraine (PC.DEL/420/23/Rev.1), Sweden-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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/451/23), United Kingdom, United States of America (PC.DEL/414/23), Canada (PC.DEL/441/23), Türkiye (PC.DEL/462/23 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/417/23), Belarus

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE CO-ORDINATOR OF OSCE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Chairperson, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/43/23 OSCE+), Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 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, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/454/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/415/23/Rev.1), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/419/23 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/461/23 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/467/23 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/427/23), United Kingdom, Switzerland (PC.DEL/444/23 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/442/23 OSCE+), Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Albania (PC.DEL/439/23 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/447/23 OSCE+), Kyrgyzstan, Norway (PC.DEL/416/23), Germany (PC.DEL/459/23 OSCE+), Uzbekistan, Armenia (PC.DEL/460/23 OSCE+), OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (PA.GAL/8/23 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE MISSION TO
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.FR/3/23 OSCE+), Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the potential candidate country Georgia; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/455/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/421/23), United Kingdom, Türkiye (PC.DEL/465/23 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/422/23 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/445/23 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/436/23), Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/457/23 OSCE+)

Agenda item 4: 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/418/23)
- (b) *Azerbaijan's continued policy of aggression and violation of its obligations threatening further escalation of the situation in and around Nagorno-Karabakh:* Armenia (PC.DEL/466/23 OSCE+)
- (c) *Human rights situation in the Russian Federation:* United States of America (PC.DEL/423/23), Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; as well as Monaco, in alignment) (PC.DEL/450/23), Switzerland (PC.DEL/446/23 OSCE+), Norway (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein and the United Kingdom) (PC.DEL/425/23), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/424/23)
- (d) *Recent military provocations by Armenia against Azerbaijan:* Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/440/23 OSCE+)
- (e) *International Donors' Conference "Together for the people in Türkiye and Syria", held in Brussels on 20 March 2023:* Türkiye (PC.DEL/464/23 OSCE+), Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Ukraine; the potential candidate country Georgia; the European Free Trade

Association country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/452/23), United Kingdom, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/438/23 OSCE+), Armenia

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

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a letter from the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. B. Osmani (CIO.GAL/20/23 OSCE+):* Chairperson
- (b) *Lack of consensus on holding the 31st OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum:* Chairperson, Sweden-European Union, Russian Federation

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Participation of the Secretary General in the inaugural Schuman Security and Defence Forum, held in Brussels on 20 and 21 March 2023:* Secretary General
- (b) *Visit of the Secretary General to Albania from 24 to 27 March 2023:* Secretary General
- (c) *Ongoing negative impact of the lack of consensus on a Unified Budget for 2023 and appeal for its urgent adoption:* Secretary General, Chairperson, Sweden (also on behalf of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain) (PC.DEL/448/23 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/432/23), Finland, United Kingdom, Norway, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/430/23 Restr.), Canada (PC.DEL/443/23 OSCE+)
- (d) *Appeal for the release of a number of national members of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine being held in detention in non-government-controlled areas of Ukraine:* Secretary General

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Invocation of the Moscow Mechanism to address the deportation of children amidst human rights violations and humanitarian impacts of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine:* Germany (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/434/23 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/433/23 OSCE+), Holy See (PC.DEL/435/23 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/426/23 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/456/23)

- (b) *International conference on “Protecting Children in Armed Conflict: Our Common Future”, to be held in Oslo on 5 and 6 June 2023: Norway* (PC.DEL/437/23)
- (c) *Parliamentary elections in Luxembourg, to be held on 8 October 2023: Luxembourg*
- (d) *Results of the early parliamentary elections in Kazakhstan, held on 19 March 2023: Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/449/23 OSCE+), Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 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, in alignment) (PC.DEL/453/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/431/23), United Kingdom, Türkiye (PC.DEL/463/23 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/429/23 OSCE+), Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 20 April 2023, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference