
Chairmanship: Poland**1390th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 22 September 2022 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10 a.m.
Suspended: 1.10 p.m.
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
Suspended: 6.25 p.m.
Resumed: 10 a.m. (Friday, 23 September 2022)
Closed: 12.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador M. Czapliński
Mr. P. Tondys
Ms. M. Trudzik

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador Jean Graff, to the Permanent Council.

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1299/22 OSCE+)

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/1345/22), United States of America (PC.DEL/1298/22), Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the potential candidate countries Bosnia and Herzegovina and 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/1327/22), Canada, Türkiye (PC.DEL/1343/22 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Georgia, Switzerland (PC.DEL/1305/22 OSCE+), Portugal (PC.DEL/1301/22), Norway (PC.DEL/1300/22), Iceland (PC.DEL/1302/22 OSCE+), Moldova

Agenda item 2: ADDRESSES BY THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OSCE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE ON COMBATING RACISM, XENOPHOBIA AND DISCRIMINATION, ALSO FOCUSING ON INTOLERANCE AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CHRISTIANS AND MEMBERS OF OTHER RELIGIONS; THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OSCE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE ON COMBATING INTOLERANCE AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MUSLIMS; AND THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OSCE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE ON COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM

Chairperson, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, also Focusing on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and Members of Other Religions (CIO.GAL/53/22 OSCE+), Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on Combating Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims (CIO.GAL/53/22 OSCE+), Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on Combating Anti-Semitism (CIO.GAL/53/22 OSCE+), Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, and Ukraine; the potential candidate countries Bosnia and Herzegovina and 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/1328/22), United States of America (PC.DEL/1303/22), United Kingdom, Türkiye (PC.DEL/1341/22 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1304/22/Rev.1), Armenia (PC.DEL/1316/22), Georgia, Ukraine (PC.DEL/1309/22), Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Holy See, Norway, Canada, Kazakhstan, North Macedonia, Israel (Partner for Co-operation)

Agenda item 3: MOSCOW MECHANISM INVOKED BY 38 OSCE PARTICIPATING STATES IN RELATION TO PARTICULARLY SERIOUS THREATS TO THE FULFILMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE OSCE HUMAN DIMENSION BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Chairperson, Ms. A. Nussberger (Rapporteur under the Moscow Mechanism), Ireland (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/1311/22), Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the potential candidate countries Bosnia and Herzegovina and 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/1331/22), Ukraine (PC.DEL/1344/22),

United States of America (PC.DEL/1329/22), United Kingdom (PC.DEL/1312/22 OSCE+), Germany (PC.DEL/1321/22), Italy (PC.DEL/1317/22), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1306/22 OSCE+), France (PC.DEL/1314/22 OSCE+), Portugal, Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden) (PC.DEL/1326/22), Lithuania (PC.DEL/1319/22 OSCE+), Slovakia, Estonia, Malta, Latvia (PC.DEL/1318/22 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/1339/22 OSCE+), Canada, Romania (PC.DEL/1336/22), Netherlands (PC.DEL/1325/22 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1315/22)

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Ongoing crimes by Ukraine against the civilian population with the support of a Western alliance of OSCE participating States:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1310/22), Chairperson, Czech Republic-European Union, United Kingdom, Canada, Ukraine

Point of order: Canada, Germany

- (b) *Aggression of Azerbaijan against Artsakh and Armenia with the direct involvement of Turkey and foreign terrorist fighters:* Armenia (PC.DEL/1322/22/Rev.1), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1337/22 OSCE+)
- (c) *Rise of neo-Nazism in some OSCE participating States:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1320/22), Czech Republic-European Union
- (d) *Implications of the European Union's anti-Russian policy for the global efforts to mitigate the impacts of climate change:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1323/22), Czech Republic-European Union, Ukraine
- (e) *Pre-planned act of military aggression by the Republic of Tajikistan against the Kyrgyz Republic:* Kyrgyzstan (PC.DEL/1338/22 OSCE+), Uzbekistan, Tajikistan (PC.DEL/1344/22), Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (f) *Continued provocative and aggressive military actions by the Kyrgyz Republic against the Republic of Tajikistan:* Tajikistan (PC.DEL/1335/22), Uzbekistan
- (g) *Latest border clashes between Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, and the associated ceasefire:* Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Ukraine; the potential candidate countries Bosnia and Herzegovina and Georgia; 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) (PC.DEL/1333/22), United States of America (PC.DEL/1324/22), United Kingdom, Canada, Türkiye (PC.DEL/1342/22 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1307/22 OSCE+)
- (h) *Recent situation on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border:* Russian Federation, Kyrgyzstan

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

- (a) *Joint statement issued on 16 September 2022 by the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, and the OSCE Secretary General welcoming the ceasefire and calling for continued de-escalation along the Kyrgyz-Tajik border:*
Chairperson
- (b) *Joint statement issued on 19 September 2022 by the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, and the OSCE Secretary General condemning the sentencing of OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM) mission members Mr. M. Petrov and Mr. D. Shabanov in Luhansk and demanding their immediate release:* Chairperson
- (c) *Joint statement issued on 20 September 2022 by the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, the OSCE Secretary General, the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, H.E. Ms. M. Cederfelt, and the Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, condemning the plan to hold illegal “referenda” in the occupied territories of Ukraine:*
Chairperson
- (d) *Bilateral meetings of the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, on the margins of the 77th session of the United Nations General Assembly with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Armenia, H.E. Mr. A. Mirzoyan, High Commissioner for Refugees, H.E. Mr. F. Grandi, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the United Kingdom, H.E. Mr. J. Cleverly, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, H.E. Mr. D. Kuleba, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, H.E. Mr. I. Darchiashvili, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye, H.E. Mr. M. Cavusoglu, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan, H.E. Mr. J. Bayramov, as well as the Troika meeting between the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, H.E. Ms. A. Linde, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of North Macedonia, H.E. Mr. B. Osmani, and the OSCE Secretary General H.E. Ms. H. Schmid:* Chairperson
- (e) *Appointment of Mr. K. Wahl as Head of the OSCE Mission to Skopje, effective as of 17 November 2022:* Chairperson
- (f) *Renaming the OSCE field operation in Kazakhstan to the “OSCE Programme Office in Astana”:* Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Joint statement issued on 19 September 2022 by the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, and the OSCE Secretary General condemning the sentencing of OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM) mission members Mr. M. Petrov and Mr. D. Shabanov in Luhansk and demanding their immediate release: Director of the Office of the Secretary General

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Outcomes of the Samarkand Summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, on 15 and 16 September 2022: Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1330/22), Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Belarus (PC.DEL/1340/22 OSCE+), Tajikistan*
- (b) *Early presidential elections in Kazakhstan, to be held on 20 November 2022: Kazakhstan*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 29 September 2022, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference