



Chairmanship: Finland

1545th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 11 December 2025 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 1.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador V. Häkkinen
Ms. L. Karlsson
Mr. S. Gahnström

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Czechia to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador J. Marian, to the Permanent Council.

Russian Federation (Annex)

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/1340/25), United Kingdom, Denmark (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/1328/25 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1339/25 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/1353/25), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1342/25 OSCE+), Russian Federation, Belarus, Lithuania

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE OSCE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE
AND CO-ORDINATOR FOR COMBATING TRAFFICKING
IN HUMAN BEINGS

Chairperson, Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (SEC.GAL/135/25 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Denmark-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1331/25), Canada (PC.DEL/1355/25 OSCE+), Türkiye, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1324/25/Corr.1), Ukraine (PC.DEL/1341/25), Liechtenstein (PC.DEL/1323/25 OSCE+), Uzbekistan, Montenegro (PC.DEL/1338/25 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/1333/25), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1336/25 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1343/25 OSCE+), Italy (PC.DEL/1368/25 OSCE+), Ireland, Malta, Georgia (PC.DEL/1337/25 OSCE+), United States of America, Greece, Israel (Partner for Co-operation), Kyrgyzstan

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Increasing military involvement of certain NATO and EU member States in yet more confrontation in and around Ukraine:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1327/25)
- (b) *Human Rights Day, observed on 10 December 2025:* Denmark-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino, Serbia and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1332/25), Türkiye, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1329/25), United Kingdom (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland), Armenia (PC.DEL/1334/25), Belarus (PC.DEL/1325/25/Rev.1 OSCE+), Azerbaijan, Georgia, Chairperson

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

- (a) *Expression of appreciation to delegations for their participation in and contribution to the Thirty-Second Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, held in Vienna on 4 and 5 December 2025:* Chairperson, Belarus (PC.DEL/1326/25 OSCE+)
- (b) *Statement by the OSCE Troika (Finland, Malta and Switzerland) on the Helsinki+50 discussions on the future of the OSCE, issued on 3 December 2025:* Chairperson (CIO.GAL/152/25 OSCE+)
- (c) *Briefing by the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office to the United Nations Security Council on the results and outputs of the Finnish 2025 OSCE Chairmanship, delivered in New York on 8 December 2025:* Chairperson (CIO.GAL/152/25 OSCE+)

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/140/25 OSCE+): Director of the Office of the Secretary General

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 18 December 2025, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference



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**STATEMENT BY
THE DELEGATION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

Mr. Chairperson,

It remains deeply disappointing that the Finnish Chairmanship is openly violating the rules of our Organization and wilfully continuing the fruitless discussions of the Ukraine topic at an OSCE decision making body. The inclusion of a separate confrontational item on “Russian aggression against Ukraine” in the Permanent Council’s agenda is quite unacceptable.

Such actions are directly incompatible with standing agenda items as established by the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE (chapter IV.1(C)) and must stop. The agenda circulated by the Chairmanship for today’s meeting has an overtly aggressive thrust as regards the Ukraine issue, is incompatible with the principles of the OSCE and does not give all participating States the opportunity to take part on an equal and non-discriminatory basis in a discussion of the developments in and around Ukraine.

The convening of Permanent Council meetings must be fully in line with the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE by involving consultations with all the participating States (paragraphs IV.1(C)1 and IV.1(C)3) and may not run counter to the provisions of the mandate of the Chairmanship-in-Office, which unambiguously obligates the Chairmanship to take the whole spectrum of opinions into account in its actions (Porto Ministerial Council Decision No. 8 of 2002).

This is clearly an abuse of authority by the Chairmanship, which is duty-bound to act in the interests of all 57 participating States and not a group of countries that are aggressively imposing their views on everyone else.

We request that this formal reservation be reflected in the journal of today’s meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council in accordance with paragraph IV.1(A)6 of the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE.

Thank you for your attention.