



Chairmanship: Switzerland

1550th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 22 January 2026

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 12.35 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Nägeli

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, offered condolences to Spain in connection with the tragic railway accident that occurred in Adamuz on 18 January 2026. Spain thanked the Chairperson and the Council for their expression of sympathy.

Russian Federation (Annex)

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY,
H.E. MR. PERE JOAN PONS SAMPIETRO

Chairperson, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (PA.GAL/1/26/Rev.1 OSCE+), Cyprus-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/55/26), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/52/26 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/57/26), Türkiye (PC.DEL/58/26 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/43/26), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/56/26 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/54/26), Spain (PC.DEL/51/26 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Turkmenistan, Georgia (PC.DEL/53/26 OSCE+), Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/59/26 OSCE+), Tajikistan, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/45/26 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S ONGOING AGGRESSION
AGAINST UKRAINE

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/48/26), Cyprus (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, 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/48/26 OSCE+), Canada, Türkiye, United Kingdom, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/44/26)

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Ongoing attempts by some participating States to undermine efforts of finding a long-term and sustainable peaceful solution to the Ukrainian crisis:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/47/26)
- (b) *Continuing violations of the human rights of the Russian and Russian-speaking population in Latvia:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/50/26), Latvia
- (c) *The initiative of the President of the United States of America, Donald Trump, to establish the Board of Peace:* Belarus (PC.DEL/46/26 OSCE+)

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

- (a) *Address by the OSCE Chairman-in-Office, Mr. I Cassis, at the 1548th (Special) Plenary Meeting of the Permanent Council, held on 15 January 2026:* Chairperson
- (b) *Participation of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office, Mr. I. Cassis, in the 56th Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum, being held in Davos, Switzerland, from 19 to 23 January 2026:* Chairperson
- (c) *The functioning of the OSCE Troika until the designation of an incoming chairmanship:* Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *New format of the written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/5/26 OSCE+):* Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (b) *Participation of the Secretary General in the 56th Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum, being held in Davos, Switzerland, from 19 to 23 January 2026:* Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/5/26 OSCE+)

- (c) *Participation of the Secretary General in the annual meeting of the OSCE Chairmanship and the Secretariat with the heads of field operations and institutions, held in Vienna on 15 and 16 January 2026:* Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/5/26 OSCE+)
- (d) *Capacity-building training for the State Environmental Inspectorate of Ukraine conducted in Bukovel, Ukraine, from 12 to 15 January 2026 by the Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities in co-operation with the OSCE Support Programme for Ukraine:* Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/5/26 OSCE+)

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Parliamentary elections in Hungary, to be held on 12 April 2026:* Hungary
- (b) *Parliamentary elections in Slovenia, to be held on 22 March 2026:* Slovenia

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 29 January 2026, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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

Mr. Chairperson,

It is disappointing that the Swiss Chairmanship-in-Office, bending to the political climate, continues to include a confrontational item on “Russian aggression against Ukraine” in the Permanent Council’s agenda.

Such actions by the Chairmanship are directly incompatible with standing agenda items as established by the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE (chapter IV.1(C)). This precludes the possibility of equal and non-discriminatory participation 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 as regards 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).

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

Thank you for your attention.