
Chairmanship: Switzerland**1553rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 12 February 2026

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 1.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Nägeli

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson and a number of delegations offered their condolences to Canada and to the families of the victims in connection with the two recent school shooting incidents in British Columbia, Canada, on 10 February 2026. Canada thanked them for their expression of sympathy.

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/124/26), United Kingdom, 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/122/26 OSCE+), Canada, Türkiye (PC.DEL/144/26 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/141/26), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/117/26)

Agenda item 2: PRESENTATION BY THE CHAIRS OF THE THREE
 COMMITTEES: THE SECURITY COMMITTEE, THE
 ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE AND
 THE HUMAN DIMENSION COMMITTEE

Chairperson, Chairperson of the Security Committee (PC.DEL/131/26 OSCE+), Chairperson of the Economic and Environmental Committee, Chairperson of the Human Dimension Committee (PC.DEL/132/26 OSCE+), France, Cyprus-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/133/26 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/119/26), Ukraine (PC.DEL/137/26), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/114/26 OSCE+), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/128/26 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/134/26 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/138/26 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/136/26), Finland, Canada, Montenegro, Norway (PC.DEL/142/26), Sweden, Turkmenistan, Georgia (PC.DEL/127/26 OSCE+), Tajikistan, Holy See (PC.DEL/115/26 OSCE+), Kyrgyzstan

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Ongoing attempts by some participating States to undermine efforts at finding a long-term and sustainable peaceful solution to the Ukrainian crisis: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/118/26)

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

- (a) *Visits of the Chairman-in-Office and the Secretary General to Kyiv and Moscow, on 2 and 6 February 2026:* Chairperson
- (b) *Conference on “Combating Anti-Semitism: Addressing Challenges of Intolerance and Discrimination”, held in St. Gallen, Switzerland, on 9 and 10 February 2026:* Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Visits of the Chairman-in-Office and the Secretary General to Kyiv and Moscow, on 2 and 6 February 2026:* Secretary General (SEC.GAL/15/26 OSCE+)
- (b) *OSCE Unified Budget process:* Secretary General

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 24 February 2026, at 3 p.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.