
Chairmanship: Switzerland**1556th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 5 March 2026 (in the Neuer Saal)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.35 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Nägeli

Russian Federation (Annex), Belarus (PC.DEL/226/26 OSCE+)

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/225/26), United Kingdom (also on behalf of France) (PC.DEL/220/26 OSCE+) (PC.DEL/220/26/Add.1 OSCE+), 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/224/26 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/219/26), Türkiye, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/223/26)

Agenda item 2: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Chairperson, Secretary General, Ms. E. Schläppi (Member of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women), United Kingdom, Cyprus-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino, Serbia and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/233/26), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/228/26 OSCE+), Montenegro (PC.DEL/234/26 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/221/26), Iceland (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland,

France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine and the United Kingdom) (PC.DEL/230/26 OSCE+), Türkiye, Armenia (PC.DEL/229/26), Belarus (PC.DEL/218/26 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/227/26 OSCE+), Spain, Georgia (PC.DEL/232/26 OSCE+), Serbia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation), OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

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/222/26), France

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

- (a) *Visit of the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the Promotion of Dialogue and Confidence-Building, Mr. S. Rumin, to the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina from 2 to 4 March 2026: Chairperson*
- (b) *Urgent call to participating States to submit nominations for the appointment of the External Auditor: Chairperson*

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/30/26 OSCE+): Director of the Office of the Secretary General

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Meeting of the OSCE Asian Partners for Co-operation Group, to be held on 9 March 2026: Finland*
- (b) *Early parliamentary election in Denmark, to be held on 24 March 2026: Denmark (PC.DEL/231/26 OSCE+)*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 12 March 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.