

Chairmanship: Switzerland

1562nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 30 April 2026 (in the Ratsaal)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 1 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Nägeli
Mr. F. Milan

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/403/26), Cyprus-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/399/26), United Kingdom, Canada (PC.DEL/396/26), Türkiye, Norway, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/392/26), Belarus (PC.DEL/401/26 OSCE+), France

Point of order: Ukraine, Russian Federation, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE ACTING HEAD OF THE OSCE MISSION
TO MOLDOVA

Chairperson, Acting Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova (PC.FR/2/26 OSCE+), Cyprus-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia; Norway and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/400/26 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/392/26), United Kingdom, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/394/26), Ukraine, Türkiye, Norway, Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Estonia, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden),

Germany (PC.DEL/398/26 OSCE+), Romania, Moldova (PC.DEL/405/26 OSCE+)

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/395/26), Cyprus-European Union, Poland

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

- (a) *Participation by the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the Promotion of Dialogue and Confidence-Building, Mr. S. Rumin, in a meeting of the Group of Friends of Mediation, as well as in a high-level seminar on dialogue, both held in Vienna: Chairperson*
- (b) *Visit of the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the Transdniestrian Settlement Process, Mr. T. Lenk, to Brussels on 28 and 29 April 2026: Chairperson*

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/53/26 OSCE+): Representative of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Outcomes of the Regional Ecological Summit, held in Astana from 22 to 24 April 2026: Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/404/26 OSCE+), Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Türkiye*
- (b) *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the OSCE, Ambassador T. Mijiddorj: Chairperson, Mongolia*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 7 May 2026, at 10 a.m., in the Ratsaal



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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.