

Chairmanship: France

1130th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 11 March 2026 (in the Neuer Saal)

Opened: 10 a.m.
Suspended: 12.20 p.m.
Resumed: 3 p.m.
Closed: 3.55 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador F. Benhabylès-Foeth

Russian Federation (Annex)

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

Agenda item 1: SECURITY DIALOGUE: 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AGREEMENT ON SUB-REGIONAL ARMS CONTROL (ANNEX 1-B, ARTICLE IV, OF THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR PEACE IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA)

- *Presentation by Ms. K. Djokic, Researcher at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) Arms Transfers Programme*
- *Presentation by Lieutenant General (ret.) M. Torres, former Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for Article IV of Annex 1-B of the Dayton Peace Accords*
- *Presentation by Mr. M. Brajic, Minister-Counsellor, Head of the Department for NATO and Partnership for Peace at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Chairperson, Secretary General (SEC.GAL/33/26), Ms. K. Djokic, Lieutenant General M. Torres, Mr. M. Brajic, Canada, Finland, Ireland, United Kingdom (FSC.DEL/99/26 OSCE+), France, Cyprus-European Union (also on behalf of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino, Serbia and Ukraine)

(FSC.DEL/111/26), Germany (FSC.DEL/101/26 OSCE+), Türkiye (FSC.DEL/114/26 OSCE+), Albania (FSC.DEL/105/26 OSCE+), Italy, United States of America (FSC.DEL/104/26), Switzerland (FSC.DEL/106/26 OSCE+), Romania, Croatia (FSC.DEL/100/26 OSCE+), Bosnia and Herzegovina (FSC.DEL/119/26 OSCE+), Serbia (FSC.DEL/102/26 OSCE+), Montenegro (FSC.DEL/120/26 OSCE+), Hungary (FSC.DEL/103/26 OSCE+), Norway, Russian Federation (FSC.DEL/117/26)

Agenda item 2: GENERAL STATEMENTS

- (a) *Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine*: Ukraine (FSC.DEL/113/26), United Kingdom (FSC.DEL/110/26 OSCE+), 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) (FSC.DEL/107/26 OSCE+), Canada (FSC.DEL/109/26 OSCE+)
- (b) *Special military operation to demilitarize and denazify Ukraine*: Russian Federation (FSC.DEL/118/26) (FSC.DEL/112/26), United Kingdom
- (c) *Militarization of the European region*: Belarus (FSC.DEL/108/26 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Inquiry regarding the format of the technical briefing on the iMARS application to be held on 18 March 2026 (CIO.INF/15/26 Restr.): Russian Federation, Representative of the Conflict Prevention Centre, Norway

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 18 March 2026, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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

Madam Chairperson,

Once again, in view of the highly unsatisfactory outcome of the 98th joint meeting of the OSCE Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC) and the OSCE Permanent Council, we are obliged to state the following.

The delegation of the Russian Federation considers inappropriate any attempts to use the exalted position of a chairing country to undermine the consensus basis of the OSCE's work.

The FSC Chairperson is a technical moderator, not a political referee, and the Chairperson's tasks are strictly delimited by the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE.

It is expressly stipulated in the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE that the Forum's Chairmanship is responsible "on behalf of the FSC for co-ordination of and consultation on current FSC business" (paragraph III.4 of the Rules of Procedure). On behalf of the FSC means on behalf of all 57 participating States without exception, participating States whose interests must be taken into account and respected in your actions.

The FSC Chairmanship has no authority to make political assessments of statements by participating States, nor to attempt to silence those who take a different view of the security situation.

We call upon the French Chairmanship not to undermine the sustainability of the FSC and its status as the main pan-European platform for dialogue in the field of military security. I would remind you this is precisely how the OSCE Secretary General, His Excellency Mr. Feridun H. Sinirlioğlu, described the Forum in his statement at the 98th joint meeting of the FSC and the Permanent Council.

To this end, it is necessary to strictly abide by the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE and adhere to the approaches to the Organization's work that have been agreed upon by all the participating States, rather than to NATO, EU or national positions.

I request that this statement be attached to the journal of today's meeting.