



**Permanent Mission of Ukraine**  
to the International  
Organizations in Vienna

**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF UKRAINE  
at the 1567<sup>th</sup> meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council  
Agenda Item 3 “Presentation of the 2027 Programme Outline by the Secretary  
General”  
As delivered by Ambassador Yuriy Vitrenko, Permanent Representative of  
Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna  
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**Mr Chair,**

I would like to thank the Secretary General for the document presented, and for outlining his vision for the further work of the Organization in 2027.

We support the overall intention to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the OSCE’s work. It is clear that reform of the Organization is objectively overdue, and we look forward to further substantive discussion of the proposed approaches.

I would like to underline that any strategic planning of the OSCE’s work for 2027 must be based on the real-life security context in the OSCE area, in which the Organization operates. Here, it is obvious that the main challenge for the OSCE, its principles, mandates and practical capacity remains Russia’s war against Ukraine.

This is not a separate regional issue or merely one of many crisis factors. It is a direct challenge to the entire system of European security, underpinned by the Helsinki Final Act. That is why the work of the Organization in 2027 should focus not only on internal optimization, administrative reform or the redistribution of resources, but first and foremost on the OSCE’s ability to respond to the main security challenge in its area of responsibility.

Support for Ukraine, addressing the consequences of the war, strengthening the resilience of participating States and protecting the fundamental principles of the OSCE should be considered not as peripheral or fragmented elements, but as the central frameworks for further discussion of the Organization’s priorities, resources and practical work.

In this context, it is important that further discussion of the Programme Outline provide a clear understanding of how exactly the proposed reform and new approaches to prioritization will strengthen the OSCE’s practical ability to act in the context of this security crisis. If the Organization seeks to become more relevant, its work must correspond to the scale of the challenges faced by participating States, with Russia’s war as the critical one.

In conclusion, let me emphasize that we are ready to fully support you, Mr. Secretary General, in your efforts, which are critically important for the future of this Organization.

Thank you.