



Chairmanship: Switzerland

1569th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 25 June 2026 (in the Ratsaal)

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Suspended: 1.10 p.m.
Resumed: 5 p.m.
Closed: 5.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Nägeli
Mr. N. Plattner

Russian Federation (Annex 1)

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (Annex 2), Canada, United Kingdom, Cyprus-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/661/26), Türkiye (PC.DEL/666/26 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/655/26), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/637/26)

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

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Montenegro (PC.FR/7/26 OSCE+), Cyprus-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/662/26), United Kingdom, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/638/26 OSCE+), Türkiye, United States of America (PC.DEL/653/26), Norway (PC.DEL/656/26), North Macedonia, Montenegro (PC.DEL/659/26 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *The ongoing hybrid war waged by NATO and the European Union against Russia: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/639/26 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/640/26 OSCE+)*
- (b) *International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict, observed on 19 June 2026: Cyprus-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/663/26), Norway (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Ukraine and the United Kingdom) (PC.DEL/657/26), Spain (PC.DEL/649/26 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/658/26 OSCE+), Türkiye, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/646/26)*
- (c) *International Day of Women in Diplomacy, observed on 24 June 2026: Italy (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine and the United Kingdom) (PC.DEL/643/26 OSCE+), Romania, Spain, Türkiye, Belarus (PC.DEL/641/26 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/648/26), Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/660/26 OSCE+)*
- (d) *Summit of the Group of Seven held in Évian, France, from 15 to 17 June 2026: France (Annex 3), Germany (PC.DEL/654/26 OSCE+), United Kingdom*

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

- (a) *Appeal to adopt the decision on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Mission to Moldova: Chairperson*
- (b) *Participation of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office, Mr. I. Cassis, in the opening of the 2026 OSCE Annual Security Review Conference, held in Vienna on 17 and 18 June 2026: Chairperson*
- (c) *Participation of the Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Anti-Semitism, Rabbi A. Baker, the Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims, Ms. E. Dağdelen Akgün, and the Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, also Focusing on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and Members of Other Religions, Mr. W. Palaver, in the Human Dimension Committee meeting held on 23 June 2026: Chairperson*

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/78/26 OSCE+)*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (b) *Remarks on the International Day of Women in Diplomacy, observed on 24 June 2026*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Upcoming referendum in Iceland on 29 August 2026 on whether to resume accession talks with the European Union*: Iceland
- (b) *Destructive impact of the European Union's illegitimate unilateral coercive measures on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/647/26), Cyprus-European Union
- (c) *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of Germany to the OSCE, Ambassador S. Schütz*: Dean of the Permanent Council (Austria), Germany
- (d) *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of Austria to the OSCE, Ambassador F. Raunig*: Chairperson, Austria

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 2 July 2026, at 10 a.m., in the Ratsaal



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Annex 1

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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.



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**STATEMENT BY
THE DELEGATION OF UKRAINE**

Mr. Chairperson,

I should like to exercise my right of reply in response to the statement by the Russian delegation.

First of all, the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine has already stated unequivocally that Ukrainian forces did not conduct any drone strikes against the Bryansk region during the period when a bus was reportedly hit.

Information intercepted by the Security Service of Ukraine from Russian military sources further corroborates this. An intercepted document from the relevant regional segment of the Unified National Centre's operational headquarters explicitly states that Russian military radar systems detected no activity by unmanned aerial vehicles in the area of the incident on that day.

We also take note of the reaction of the State Secretary of the Security Council of the Republic of Belarus, Aliaksandr Valfovich, who refrained from accusing Ukraine and instead described the incident as an "attempt to pit Belarus against Ukraine".

We believe that his assessment clearly points to the involvement of a third party, whose identity requires little explanation.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.



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Annex 3

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**STATEMENT BY
THE DELEGATION OF FRANCE**

Mr. Chairperson,

France hosted the G7 Leaders' Summit in Évian from 15 to 17 June. On that occasion, the leaders adopted a joint statement on geopolitical issues, from which I should like to read an excerpt to the Permanent Council:

“We, the Leaders of the G7, stand united in our unwavering support for Ukraine in defending its freedom, sovereignty, and territorial integrity. We reaffirm our solidarity with the Ukrainian population suffering from attacks on their critical infrastructure and cultural heritage. We commend Ukraine for its resilience and progress on the battlefield in recent months and emphasize there is now a new momentum.

“To support and accelerate this new momentum, we agree to increase the delivery of air defence capacities, additional systems and interceptors, and long-range capabilities. We are also ready to consider extending to Ukraine the benefit of licences to allow for an increase in Ukraine's military production.

“We stress the importance of energy resilience, on the basis of the needs and priorities expressed by Ukrainian authorities. We agree to provide further support to get the country through next winter.

“We commit to increase the pressure on the Russian war economy. In this context, we will strengthen our sanctions, including those on the oil and gas sectors.”

In a national capacity, allow me to add that:

Simply changing the title of the current issue under which Russia speaks here is not enough to change the reality.

Russia's aggression against Ukraine is a historical and material fact recognized by 141 Member States of the United Nations General Assembly.

In the face of this brutal reality, which has lasted longer than both world wars of the twentieth century, what do our Russian counterparts have to say? They quote the words of our authorities. Yet these words do have a meaning – in this case, a defensive and deterrent one. The G7 statement I have just read forms part of this framework of defence and deterrence.

Lastly, I should like to point out that beyond words, we expect action, starting with an immediate and unconditional ceasefire.

I would be grateful if you could attach this statement to the journal of the day.