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**Chairmanship: Switzerland****1571st PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 2 July 2026 (in the Ratsaal)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 1.20 p.m.

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

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson welcomed the new Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador D. Owens, to the Permanent Council.

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/676/26), Ireland-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/690/26), United Kingdom, Canada, Türkiye (PC.DEL/695/26 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/682/26 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE CONFLICT PREVENTION CENTRE

Chairperson, Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (SEC.GAL/80/26 OSCE+), Ireland-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino, Serbia and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/691/26), Ireland, United Kingdom, Ukraine, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/675/26 OSCE+), Canada, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/688/26 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/692/26 OSCE+), United States of America

(PC.DEL/677/26), Türkiye (PC.DEL/689/26 OSCE+), Finland, Armenia (PC.DEL/684/26), Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Norway (PC.DEL/699/26), Moldova, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina

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/683/26 OSCE+)*
- (b) *International Day in Support of Victims of Torture, observed on 26 June 2026: Denmark (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine and the United Kingdom) (PC.DEL/674/26 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/685/26), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/679/26 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/686/26 OSCE+), Azerbaijan, Belarus (PC.DEL/696/26 OSCE+)*

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

- (a) *Co-moderation by the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the South Caucasus, Mr. C. Späti, of the 67th round of the Geneva International Discussions, held on 30 June and 1 July 2026: Chairperson*
- (b) *Engagement of the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the Promotion of Dialogue and Confidence-Building, Mr. S. Rumin, with stakeholders in Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan over the last two weeks: Chairperson*
- (c) *Appointment of the Permanent Representative of Italy to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador A. Cascone, as the Chairperson of the Open-Ended Informal Working Group on Scales of Contributions on 25 June 2026: Chairperson*
- (d) *Third Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting of 2026, on “Preventing Torture and Ill-Treatment: Strengthening Co-operation and Implementation”, held in Vienna on 29 and 30 June 2026: Belarus (PC.DEL/697/26 OSCE+), Chairperson*

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

*Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/83/26 OSCE+): Representative of the Office of the Secretary General*

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Code of conduct for Permanent Council meetings: Ireland-European Union (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino, Serbia, Ukraine and the United Kingdom) (PC.DEL/698/26), Chairperson, United Kingdom, Canada, Ukraine, Armenia, Belarus, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/693/26 OSCE+)*
- (b) *Virtual round table on so-called 'stolen Ukrainian children', to be held on 13 July 2026: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/680/26 OSCE+), Ukraine, Ireland-European Union*
- (c) *Outcomes of the Ukraine Recovery Conference 2026, held in Gdańsk, Poland, on 25 and 26 June 2026: Poland (also on behalf of Ukraine) (PC.DEL/687/26 OSCE+)*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 9 July 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.