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1. Date: Thursday, 5 November 2026 (in the Ratsaal)

   Opened: 10.05 a.m.
   Suspended: 12.45 p.m.
   Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
   Closed: 3.40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Nägeli

   Russian Federation (Annex)

   The Chairperson welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Albania to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador U. Ferizi, to the Permanent Council.

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

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

   Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/1116/26), 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/1113/26), United Kingdom, Türkiye (PC.DEL/1129/26 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/1106/26), Norway (PC.DEL/1125/26), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1104/26)

   Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA

   Chairperson, Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/6/26 OSCE+) (FOM.GAL/6/26/Add.1/Rev.1 OSCE+), Ireland-European Union (with Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1115/26), United Kingdom, Ukraine (PC.DEL/1117/26), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1127/26 OSCE+), Malta, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1107/26

OSCE+), United States of America, Armenia (PC.DEL/1108/26), Montenegro (PC.DEL/1119/26 OSCE+), Greece (PC.DEL/1114/26 OSCE+), Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/1123/26 OSCE+), Finland (also on behalf of Austria, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the United Kingdom), Belarus (PC.DEL/1121/26 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Georgia (PC.DEL/1128/26 OSCE+), Mongolia, Serbia, Hungary (PC.DEL/1111/26 OSCE+), Moldova, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1131/26 OSCE+), Uzbekistan, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (PA.GAL/16/26 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

The ongoing hybrid war waged by NATO and the European Union against Russia: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1105/26)

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

Visit of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office, Mr. I. Cassis, to Belgrade, Pristina and Skopje from 4 to 6 November 2026: Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/128/26 OSCE+): Representative of the Office of the Secretary General

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) *Meeting of the OSCE Asian Partners for Co-operation Group, to be held on 9 November 2026*: Finland

(b) *Fourth Minsk International Conference on Eurasian Security, held on 3 and 4 November 2026*: Belarus (PC.DEL/1122/26 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1112/26 OSCE+)

(c) *Seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP17), held in Yerevan from 19 to 30 October 2026*: Armenia (PC.DEL/1110/26)

(d) *Thirteenth Summit of the Organization of Turkic States, held in Ankara on 29 and 30 October 2026*: Türkiye (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan) (PC.DEL/1126/26 OSCE+)

(e) *Fifth Inter-Regional Conference on Cyber/ICT Security, "The AI-Cyberspace Nexus: Promise, Peril and the Next Generation", to be held in Vienna on 10 November 2026*: Republic of Korea (Partner for Co-operation)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 12 November 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.