
Chairmanship: North Macedonia**1436th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 27 July 2023 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Suspended: 1.25 p.m.
Resumed: 3.15 p.m.
Closed: 5 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Djundev

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1039/23 OSCE+)

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

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

Ukraine (PC.DEL/1045/23), United Kingdom, Spain-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the potential candidate country Georgia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1058/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/1040/23), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1064/23 OSCE+), Canada, Belarus (PC.DEL/1053/23 OSCE+), Spain-European Union

Agenda item 2: FINANCIAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 AND THE REPORT OF THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR

Discussion under agenda item 3

Agenda item 3: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Chairperson, OSCE External Auditor, Chairperson of the Audit Committee, Secretary General (SEC.GAL/100/23 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/1043/23), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1042/23), Spain (also on behalf of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Sweden; as well as Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1063/23 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Canada, Poland, Spain, Ukraine

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Ongoing crimes by the Kiev regime and dangerous policies of the Western alliance to exacerbate tensions*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1041/23), Lithuania, Ukraine, Canada, Spain-European Union, Latvia, Poland

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- (b) *Ongoing humanitarian crisis in Nagorno-Karabakh as a result of the installation of an illegal checkpoint in the Lachin corridor by Azerbaijan in violation of its international obligations*: Armenia (PC.DEL/1060/23 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1055/23 OSCE+)
- (c) *World Day against Trafficking in Persons, to be observed on 30 July 2023*: Spain-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Ukraine; the potential candidate country Georgia; as well as Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1059/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/1046/23), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1047/23 Corr.1), United Kingdom (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1065/23 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/1057/23 OSCE+), Slovakia, Armenia (PC.DEL/1062/23)
- (d) *Trilateral Russia-Armenia-Azerbaijan Ministerial meeting*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1048/23), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1054/23 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/1061/23)

Agenda item 5: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

Lack of consensus on the 2023 Unified Budget: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1051/23)

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Visit of the Secretary General to the United States of America from 24 to 26 July 2023*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/101/23 OSCE+)

- (b) *Conversation to be held on 28 July 2023 with the mother of a national member of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine being held in detention in non-government-controlled areas of Ukraine: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/101/23 OSCE+)*
- (c) *World Day against Trafficking in Persons, to be observed on 30 July 2023: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/101/23 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of France to the OSCE, Ambassador C. Fages, and to the Permanent Representative of Germany to the OSCE, Ambassador G. Bräutigam: Chairperson, Germany, France*
- (b) *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of Iceland to the OSCE, Ambassador K. Árnadóttir: Chairperson, Iceland*
- (c) *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of Estonia to the OSCE, Ambassador S. Soone: Chairperson, Estonia*
- (d) *Early parliamentary elections in the Netherlands, to be held on 22 November 2023: Netherlands (PC.DEL/1052/23 OSCE+)*
- (e) *Wildfires in Greece: Greece, Chairperson, United States of America (PC.DEL/1049/23), United Kingdom, Spain-European Union, Canada, Armenia, Switzerland (PC.DEL/1069/23 OSCE+)*
- (f) *Violent assassination of the civic activist Mr. Oleg Horjan, a political actor from the Transnistrian region of the Republic of Moldova: Moldova, United States of America (PC.DEL/1050/23), United Kingdom, Spain-European Union, Ukraine, Canada, Switzerland (PC.DEL/1068/23 OSCE+), Russian Federation*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 7 September 2023, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference