
Chairmanship: North Macedonia**1423rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 18 May 2023 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10 a.m.
Closed: 1.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Djundev

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/676/23 OSCE+)

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/695/23/Rev.1), Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, 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 and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/698/23), United Kingdom, Türkiye (PC.DEL/686/23 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/687/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/679/23), Norway (PC.DEL/697/23)

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

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Montenegro (PC.FR/7/23 OSCE+), Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Ukraine; the potential candidate country Georgia; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/699/23), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/677/23 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Türkiye (PC.DEL/688/23 OSCE+), United States

of America (PC.DEL/680/23), Norway (PC.DEL/696/23), Montenegro (PC.DEL/691/23 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: 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/678/23), Sweden-European Union, Ukraine, Canada (PC.DEL/690/23 OSCE+)
- (b) *International Day against Homophobia, Biphobia, Intersexphobia and Transphobia, observed on 17 May 2023*: Iceland (also on behalf of Canada, Norway, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/703/23 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/681/23), Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Ukraine; as well as Andorra and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/700/23), Malta (PC.DEL/694/23 OSCE+), Russian Federation
- (c) *Gross violations by Latvia of the rights of military pensioners*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/683/23), Latvia

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

- (a) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. B. Osmani, to Bosnia and Herzegovina on 12 and 13 May 2023*: Chairperson
- (b) *Participation of the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. B. Osmani, in the Fourth Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Member States of the Council of Europe, themed "United around Our Values" and held in Reykjavik on 16 and 17 May 2023*: Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Visit of the Secretary General to Japan from 11 to 15 May 2023*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/62/23 OSCE+), Japan (Partner for Co-operation)
- (b) *Participation of the Secretary General in the Fourth Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Member States of the Council of Europe, themed "United around Our Values" and held in Reykjavik on 16 and 17 May 2023*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/62/23 OSCE+)
- (c) *OSCE High-Level Conference on Climate Change hosted by the Secretary General, to be held in Vienna on 7 July 2023*: Secretary General, Holy See

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Fourth Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Member States of the Council of Europe, themed "United around Our Values" and held in Reykjavik on 16 and 17 May 2023*: Iceland (PC.DEL/704/23 OSCE+),

Russian Federation (PC.DEL/682/23), United Kingdom, Belarus
(PC.DEL/684/23 OSCE+), Sweden-European Union, Ukraine

- (b) *International conference entitled “Justice for Torture Victims: Applying a Victim-Centred Approach and Ensuring the Right to Redress and Rehabilitation in Practice”, to be held in Vienna on 2 June 2023: Switzerland (also on behalf of Denmark) (PC.DEL/693/23 OSCE+)*
- (c) *Early presidential election in Uzbekistan, to be held on 9 July 2023: Uzbekistan*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 25 May 2023, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference