

**Chairmanship: Finland**

**1511th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 6 March 2025 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.  
Suspended: 12.50 p.m.  
Resumed: 3 p.m.  
Closed: 4.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador V. Häkkinen  
Ms. M. Neuvonen

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/220/25), Poland (also on behalf of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden), United Kingdom, United States of America (PC.DEL/209/25), Canada (PC.DEL/224/25), Türkiye (PC.DEL/212/25 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/229/25), Switzerland (PC.DEL/217/25 OSCE+), Ireland (PC.DEL/227/25), Liechtenstein (PC.DEL/203/25 OSCE+), Hungary, Iceland, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/205/25)

Agenda item 2: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Chairperson, Chairperson-in-Office and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland (CIO.GAL/19/25 OSCE+), Malta, Poland (also on behalf of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and

Sweden), United Kingdom, Armenia (PC.DEL/231/25 OSCE+), Türkiye, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/232/25), Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania and Sweden) (PC.DEL/230/25), Switzerland (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine and the United Kingdom) (PC.DEL/218/25 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/221/25 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/216/25), Sweden (PC.DEL/241/25 OSCE+), Spain, Georgia (PC.DEL/233 OSCE+/25), Serbia, San Marino (PC.DEL/204/25), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/252/25 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Ireland (PC.DEL/228/25), Iceland, Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation), Israel (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/234/25 OSCE+)

Point of order: Ukraine

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Increasing military involvement of certain NATO and EU member States in yet more confrontation in and around Ukraine*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/205/25)
- (b) *Crisis situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/206/25), Serbia
- (c) *Recent developments in Bosnia and Herzegovina*: Poland-European Union (with Albania, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/223/25), Canada (PC.DEL/225/25 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Switzerland (PC.DEL/219/25 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/210/25), Türkiye, Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/208/25 OSCE+), Chairperson, Serbia

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

*Sixty-third round of the Geneva International Discussions, held on 4 and 5 March 2025*: Chairperson (CIO.GAL/18/25 OSCE+)

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/26/25 OSCE+)*: Acting Director of the Office of the Secretary General/Head of Conference and Language Services
- (b) *Statement issued by the Secretary General on the occasion of International Women's Day (SEC.GAL/27/25 OSCE+)*: Acting Director of the Office of the Secretary General/Head of Conference and Language Services

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Commemoration of 33 years of the military aggression in the Transnistrian region of the Republic of Moldova:* Moldova, France (also on behalf of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden), United Kingdom, Türkiye (PC.DEL/214/25 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/226/25 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/235/25), Norway, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/207/25), Chairperson
  
- (b) *Election of the members of the Majlisi Namoyandagon (Lower Chamber of Parliament) of Tajikistan:* Tajikistan, Belarus (PC.DEL/213/25 OSCE+), Uzbekistan, Russian Federation, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/253/25 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/211/25), Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Poland-European Union

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 13 March 2025, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference



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Annex

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**1511th Plenary Meeting**

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**STATEMENT BY  
THE DELEGATION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

Mr. Chairperson,

It is deeply disappointing that the Finnish Chairmanship is violating the rules of our Organization and wilfully continuing the fruitless discussions of the Ukraine topic at an OSCE decision-making body. The inclusion of a separate confrontational item on “Russian aggression against Ukraine” in the Permanent Council’s agenda is quite unacceptable. Such actions are directly incompatible with standing agenda items as established by the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE (chapter IV.1(C)) and must stop. The agenda circulated by the Chairmanship for today’s meeting has an overtly aggressive thrust as regards the Ukraine issue, is incompatible with the principles of the OSCE and does not give all participating States the opportunity to take part on an equal, non-discriminatory basis 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 by involving 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).

This is clearly an abuse of authority by the Chairmanship, which is obliged to act for all 57 participating States and not for a group of countries that are aggressively imposing their views on everyone else.

We request that this formal reservation be reflected in the journal of today’s meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council in accordance with paragraph IV.1(A)6 of the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE.

Thank you for your attention.