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**FORMAL RESERVATION BY  
THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION CONCERNING THE AGENDA OF THE  
1378th MEETING OF THE OSCE PERMANENT COUNCIL**

16 June 2022

**On procedures for the preparation and conduct of meetings of the  
OSCE Permanent Council**

Mr. Chairperson,

We once again express our disagreement with the politicized item on Ukraine that the Chairmanship has included without having consulted with all participating States. In doing this, the Polish Chairmanship-in-Office has blatantly disregarded the provisions of the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE (paragraphs IV.1(C)1 and IV.1(C)3) and has violated its mandate as defined by the 2002 Porto Ministerial Council decision (paragraph 2).

We reiterate that the current wording on the subject of Ukraine does not reflect the different approaches of the OSCE participating States and cannot be arbitrarily kept on the agenda of the Permanent Council.

We urge the Polish Chairmanship to put a stop to such arbitrariness and to ensure a non-discriminatory environment for discussions.

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

Thank you for your attention.