

Chairmanship: Switzerland

1552nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 5 February 2026

Opened: 10 a.m.

Closed: 11.30 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. N. Plattner

Russian Federation (Annex)

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Canada, Cyprus (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/96/26 OSCE+), Türkiye, Finland, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/92/26)

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Ongoing attempts by some participating States to undermine efforts at finding a long-term and sustainable peaceful solution to the Ukrainian crisis:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/93/26), Germany (PC.DEL/97/26 OSCE+)

(b) *Ongoing violations of the human rights of the Russian and Russian-speaking population in Latvia:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/95/26), Latvia

Agenda item 3: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Visit of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office, Mr. I. Cassis, and the Secretary General to Ukraine on 1 and 2 February 2026:* Chairperson
- (b) *Participation by the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the South Caucasus, Mr. C. Späti, in the 130th Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism (IPRM) meeting, held in Ergneti, Georgia, on 29 January 2026:* Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/12/26 OSCE+):* Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (b) *Visit of the Secretary General and the OSCE Chairman-in-Office, Mr. I. Cassis, to Ukraine on 1 and 2 February 2026:* Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/12/26 OSCE+)
- (c) *Visit of the Secretary General and the OSCE Chairman-in-Office, Mr. I. Cassis, to the Russian Federation on 5 and 6 February 2026:* Director of the Office of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/12/26 OSCE+)

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Sami People's Day, celebrated on 6 February 2026: Norway (PC.DEL/99/26), Sweden, Finland, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/94/26)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 12 February 2026, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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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.