

**Chairmanship: Switzerland**

**REINFORCED MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL  
(1554th Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Tuesday, 24 February 2026 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)  
  
Opened: 3 p.m.  
Closed: 6.25 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Nägeli  
  
Russian Federation (Annex)
  
3. Subjects discussed – Statements – Decisions/documents adopted:  
  
Agenda item 1: THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION’S ONGOING AGGRESSION AGAINST UKRAINE  
  
Chairperson, Chairman-in-Office (CIO.GAL/13/26 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/196/26), Secretary General (SEC.GAL/21/26), Cyprus-European Union (PC.DEL/176/26 OSCE+), Finland, Portugal, Romania, Liechtenstein (PC.DEL/150/26 OSCE+), France (PC.DEL/179/26 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/194/26 OSCE+), Slovakia (PC.DEL/164/26 OSCE+), Belgium, Croatia (PC.DEL/151/26 OSCE+), Poland (PC.DEL/169/26 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/183/26), San Marino, Iceland (PC.DEL/168/26 OSCE+), Lithuania (PC.DEL/201/26 OSCE+), Slovenia (PC.DEL/178/26 OSCE+), Latvia, Monaco (PC.DEL/165/26 OSCE+), Sweden, Malta (PC.DEL/163/26 OSCE+), Andorra, Greece, Austria, Spain (PC.DEL/172/26 OSCE+), Estonia (PC.DEL/174/26 OSCE+), Holy See (PC.DEL/153/26 OSCE+), Ireland (PC.DEL/152/26), Moldova, Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia (PC.DEL/170/26 OSCE+), Netherlands (PC.DEL/156/26 OSCE+), Montenegro (PC.DEL/175/26 OSCE+), Denmark (PC.DEL/162/26), Albania (PC.DEL/158/26 OSCE+), Luxembourg (PC.DEL/167/26 OSCE+), Germany (PC.DEL/154/26 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/206/26), United Kingdom, Serbia (PC.DEL/173/26 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/177/26 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/157/26), Czechia (PC.DEL/160/26 OSCE+), Italy

(PC.DEL/161/26 OSCE+), Bulgaria (PC.DEL/171/26 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/159/26), Republic of Korea (Partner for Co-operation), Australia (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/198/26 OSCE+), Japan (Partner for Co-operation)

Agenda item 2:        REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

None

Agenda item 3:        ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4.    Next meeting:

Thursday, 26 February 2026, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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

Mr. Chairperson,

We note with disappointment 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. The purpose of convening today’s meeting is also unclear, given that in two days’ time the participating States will be able to exchange views on the topic in question at a regular meeting of this body. Against the backdrop of severe budgetary constraints, this can only be met with bewilderment.

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 reinforced 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.