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**STATEMENT BY  
THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO AT THE  
1530th (SPECIAL) MEETING OF THE OSCE PERMANENT COUNCIL**

25 August 2025

**The Russian Federation's ongoing aggression against Ukraine**

Mr. Chairperson,

I thank the Finnish Chairmanship for convening this special meeting of the Permanent Council on the occasion of this 34th anniversary of Ukraine's independence. I should like to take the floor in a national capacity to join my colleagues in welcoming the progress made during the recent high-level discussions aimed at defining the difficult steps still to be taken to reach a peace agreement between Russia and Ukraine.

These important events clearly demonstrate that diplomacy and dialogue must – and can still – play a key role in bringing this conflict to an end. Despite its neutral but not indifferent tradition, San Marino echoes the opinion expressed by several European leaders that a just and lasting peace cannot be achieved without solid and credible security guarantees, which should form the basis for renewed co-operation and shared responsibility.

Ladies and gentlemen,

However, it is undeniable that there are obvious difficulties and great challenges ahead of us. The war in Ukraine continues to generate uncertainty and instability in Europe and beyond. All this contributes to the even greater crisis currently affecting multilateralism as a whole.

Against this extremely complex background, it is essential to reaffirm the fundamental principles of European security by reflecting consciously and consistently on our role, so as to ensure that the future stability of the continent is built on a legitimate and universally accepted basis. In that sense, San Marino continues to support the OSCE and multilateralism as an essential tool for everyone and in particular for a small State like ours.

Lastly, San Marino would like to strongly reiterate its sincere hope that the ongoing talks can continue and lead to a meaningful agreement, thus putting an end to this devastating conflict that has caused immense suffering and loss of life.

Thank you for your attention.