
Chairmanship: Switzerland**1567th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 4 June 2026 (in the Ratsaal)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Suspended: 1.10 p.m.

Resumed: 3 p.m.

Closed: 4.40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Nägeli
Mr. N. Plattner

Russian Federation (Annex 1)

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/555/26) (PC.DEL/556/26), Cyprus-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/552/26), Canada (PC.DEL/536/26), United Kingdom, Türkiye, Belarus, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/529/26)

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ON NATIONAL
MINORITIES

Chairperson, High Commissioner on National Minorities, Cyprus-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/554/26), United Kingdom, Ukraine (PC.DEL/545/26), Turkmenistan (also on behalf of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/530/26), Türkiye (PC.DEL/551/26 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/544/26 OSCE+), Romania, Armenia (PC.DEL/548/26), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/534/26 OSCE+), Finland,

Montenegro, Georgia (PC.DEL/547/26 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/537/26 OSCE+), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hungary, Moldova, Serbia, Lithuania, Mongolia, Poland, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/550/26 OSCE+), OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (PA.GAL/7/26 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: PRESENTATION OF THE 2027 PROGRAMME OUTLINE
BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Chairperson, Secretary General (SEC.GAL/68/26 OSCE+), Cyprus (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Ukraine), United States of America, Ukraine (PC.DEL/543/26), United Kingdom, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/535/26 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/532/26 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/538/26 OSCE+), Türkiye, Norway, Montenegro, Belarus (PC.DEL/540/26 OSCE+), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Armenia (PC.DEL/549/26 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/553/26 OSCE+)

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Ongoing attempts by some participating States to undermine efforts of finding a long-term and sustainable peaceful solution to the Ukrainian crisis:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/531/26), Romania
- (b) *State glorification in Ukraine of nationalists that collaborated with the Nazis and were involved in mass murders:* Belarus (PC.DEL/542/26 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/539/26), Ukraine (Annex 2)

Agenda item 5: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Participation of the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office – Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, Mr. P. Mareš, in the third annual Black Sea Security Forum, held in Odessa, Ukraine, on 29 and 30 May 2026:* Chairperson
- (b) *Visit of the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the South Caucasus, Mr. C. Späti, to the South Caucasus in the week 1–7 June 2026:* Chairperson
- (c) *Visit of the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the Transnistrian Settlement Process, Mr. T. Lenk, to Vienna from 3 to 5 June 2026:* Chairperson
- (d) *Reminder regarding the registration deadline of 9 June 2026 for the 2026 OSCE Annual Security Review Conference:* Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/68/26 OSCE+): Director of the Office of the Secretary General

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

23rd Ministerial Session of the Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS), held in Sopot, Poland, on 28 and 29 May 2026: Poland (PC.DEL/546/26 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/541/26 OSCE+)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 11 June 2026, at 10 a.m., in the Ratsaal



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Annex 1

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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.



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**STATEMENT BY
THE DELEGATION OF UKRAINE**

Mr. Chairperson,

I would like to exercise my right of reply in response to the statement delivered by Belarus.

It is quite telling that the delegation, which regularly claims that the OSCE lacks professional dialogue on European security, raises an issue that can hardly be interpreted as a security issue, but easily as a propagandistic one.

First and foremost, we consider the Belarusian statement a clear attempt to politicize history and discredit Ukraine. It promotes the narratives of the aggressor State – the Russian Federation – and clearly demonstrates increased Belarusian involvement in Russia's aggression against Ukraine.

Ukraine will not accept lectures from representatives of an authoritarian regime that instrumentalizes historic memory for the persecution and repression of its own citizens.

It is a well-known and carefully studied fact that Minsk frequently portrays democratic opposition figures as descendants of Second World War-era Nazi collaborators. The same tactics are also used for external purposes.

In particular, a publication by the Polish Centre for Eastern Studies directly underlined that the Belarusian historic memory regulations were specifically updated with the clear purpose of discrediting Poland and Lithuania.

Ukraine pays significant attention to preserving the memory of the Second World War. Millions of Ukrainians took part in the Second World War, and millions became victims of it. However, Ukraine will never allow interference in its internal affairs or attempts to impose interpretations of its history.

I kindly ask you to reflect this right of reply in the journal of the day.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.