

**Chairmanship: Poland****1402nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 15 December 2022 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)  
  
Opened: 10 a.m.  
Suspended: 1.10 p.m.  
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.  
Suspended: 5.50 p.m.  
Resumed: 8.40 a.m. (Friday, 16 December 2022)  
Closed: 9.15 a.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Ambassador A. Hałaciński  
  
Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1833/22 OSCE+)
  
3. Subjects discussed – Statements – Decisions/documents adopted:  
  
Agenda item 1: THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION’S ONGOING AGGRESSION AGAINST UKRAINE  
  
Chairperson (CIO.GAL/73/22 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/1872/22), Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1856/22), United States of America (PC.DEL/1830/22), Canada (PC.DEL/1889/22), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1859/22 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1875/22 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/1894/22 OSCE+), United Kingdom (PC.DEL/1836/22 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2:           PRESENTATION BY THE CHAIRS OF THE THREE  
                                  COMMITTEES: THE SECURITY COMMITTEE, THE  
                                  ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE AND  
                                  THE HUMAN DIMENSION COMMITTEE

Chairperson, Chairperson of the Security Committee (PC.DEL/1890/22 OSCE+), Chairperson of the Economic and Environmental Committee, Chairperson of the Human Dimension Committee (PC.DEL/1850/22), Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the potential candidate countries Bosnia and Herzegovina and Georgia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1854/22), United States of America (PC.DEL/1831/22), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1835/22 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Switzerland (PC.DEL/1863/22 OSCE+), Ukraine, Türkiye (PC.DEL/1873/22 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/1896/22 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/1879/22), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1865/22 OSCE+), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/1832/22 OSCE+), Turkmenistan

Agenda item 3:           REPORT BY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
                                  OSCE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE ON COMBATING  
                                  CORRUPTION

Chairperson, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on Combating Corruption (CIO.GAL/72/22 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/1839/22), Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the potential candidate countries Bosnia and Herzegovina and Georgia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1855/22), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1844/22 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Türkiye (PC.DEL/1876/22 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/1880/22), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1866/22 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/1895/22 OSCE+)

Agenda item 4:           DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF  
                                  THE OSCE PROGRAMME OFFICE IN DUSHANBE

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1456 (PC.DEC/1456) on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Programme Office in Dushanbe, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 5:           REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a)     *Dangerous provocations by the Kiev regime with the support of the Western alliance of OSCE participating States and on the ongoing crimes by the Kiev*

*regime against the civilian population: Russian Federation*  
(PC.DEL/1834/22/Corr.1)

- (b) *Aggression of Azerbaijan against Artsakh and Armenia with the direct involvement of Turkey and foreign terrorist fighters: Armenia*  
(PC.DEL/1870/22)
- (c) *Continued non-implementation by Armenia of its obligations under the Trilateral Statements, including its involvement in unlawful economic and other activities in the territory of Azerbaijan and its environmental damage: Azerbaijan* (PC.DEL/1867/22), *Türkiye* (PC.DEL/1877/22 OSCE+)
- (d) *International Human Rights Day, observed on 10 December 2022: Czech Republic-European Union* (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1857/22), *Canada* (PC.DEL/1888/22 OSCE+), *United Kingdom* (PC.DEL/1837/22 OSCE+), *Türkiye*, *United States of America* (PC.DEL/1838/22), *Slovakia* (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/1864/22 OSCE+), *Russian Federation* (PC.DEL/1842/22), *Ukraine*
- (e) *Current security situation in Kosovo and Metohija: Serbia* (PC.DEL/1897/22 OSCE+), *Russian Federation* (PC.DEL/1841/22 OSCE+)
- (f) *Recent developments in the north of Kosovo: Czech Republic-European Union* (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Türkiye; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1858/22), *United Kingdom*, *Albania* (PC.DEL/1851/22 OSCE+), *United States of America* (PC.DEL/1840/22), *Switzerland* (PC.DEL/1860/22 OSCE+), *Türkiye* (PC.DEL/1874/22 OSCE+), *Canada* (PC.DEL/1885/22 OSCE+), *Montenegro* (PC.DEL/1848/22 OSCE+), *Cyprus*, *Serbia*, Secretary General, Chairperson
- (g) *Developments around the Lachin corridor and humanitarian concerns: Czech Republic-European Union*, *France* (PC.DEL/1846/22 OSCE+), *Switzerland* (PC.DEL/1862/22 OSCE+), *United States of America* (PC.DEL/1845/22), *Canada*, *Azerbaijan* (PC.DEL/1869/22 OSCE+)
- (h) *Tense situation in the Lachin corridor: Russian Federation* (PC.DEL/1843/22 Restr.), *Azerbaijan* (PC.DEL/1869/22 OSCE+), *Armenia*, Chairperson

Point of order: Armenia

Agenda item 6:           REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

*Information by the Chairperson on the OSCE Needs Assessment Team:* Chairperson (CIO.GAL/74/22 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1868/22), Armenia, Czech Republic-European Union, France (PC.DEL/1847/22 OSCE+), Norway, Switzerland (PC.DEL/1861/22 OSCE+), Sweden, United States of America (PC.DEL/1849/22), United Kingdom, Türkiye (PC.DEL/1878/22 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/1891/22 OSCE+)

Agenda item 7:           REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a)   *Participation of the Secretary General in the conference “Standing with the Ukrainian People”, held in Paris on 13 December 2022:* Secretary General
- (b)   *Address by the Secretary General to the Committee of Ministers’ Deputies of the Council of Europe, held in Strasbourg, France, on 14 December 2022:* Secretary General
- (c)   *Ongoing detention of a number of national members of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine:* Secretary General
- (d)   *Lack of consensus on adopting the 2022 Unified Budget:* Secretary General

Agenda item 8:           ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a)   *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the OSCE, Ambassador J. Lobo de Mesquita:* Chairperson, Portugal
- (b)   *Parliamentary elections in Estonia, to be held on 5 March 2023:* Estonia
- (c)   *Forthcoming elections in the Federal Republic of Germany:* Germany
- (d)   *Conference “Standing with the Ukrainian People”, held in Paris on 13 December 2022:* France (PC.DEL/1853/22 OSCE+)
- (e)   *Farewell statement by the Polish OSCE Chairmanship:* Chairperson, North Macedonia

4.   Next meeting:

Thursday, 22 December 2022, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference



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**DECISION No. 1456  
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE  
OSCE PROGRAMME OFFICE IN DUSHANBE**

The Permanent Council,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Programme Office in Dushanbe until  
31 December 2023.