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1414th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 9 March 2023 (in the Neuer Saal and via video

teleconference)

Opened: 10.10 a.m. Suspended: 12.40 p.m. Resumed: 3.15 p.m. Closed: 6.30 p.m.

2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Ambassador I. Djundev

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/300/23 OSCE+)

3. <u>Subjects discussed – Statements – Decisions/documents adopted:</u>

Agenda item 1: THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S ONGOING AGGRESSION

AGAINST UKRAINE

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/327/23), United Kingdom, Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the potential candidate country Georgia; 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/328/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/302/23), Canada (PC.DEL/334/23), Türkiye (PC.DEL/322/23 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/319/23 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Chairperson, Deputy Prime Minister of North Macedonia, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on Gender, Secretary General, Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Ukraine; the potential candidate country Georgia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, in

alignment) (PC.DEL/330/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/304/23), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/303/23), Türkiye (PC.DEL/324/23 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/325/23 OSCE+), Moldova (PC.DEL/340/23 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/332/23 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/318/23 OSCE+), Permanent Representative of San Marino (also on behalf of the Permanent Representatives of Albania, Andorra, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, France, Georgia, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Malta, Moldova, Norway, Slovenia, Sweden, Türkiye and the European Union) (PC.DEL/309/23 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/342/23 OSCE+), Spain, Iceland (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden) (PC.DEL/314/23 OSCE+), Romania, Armenia (PC.DEL/344/23 OSCE+), Sweden-European Union, Japan (Partner for Co-operation)

Agenda item 3: REPORT BY THE OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UZBEKISTAN

Chairperson, Representative of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan (PC.FR/1/23 OSCE+), Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Ukraine; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/329/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/305/23), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/306/23 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/323/23 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Switzerland (PC.DEL/316/23 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/313/23), Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) Ongoing crimes by the Kiev regime and dangerous policies of the Western alliance to exacerbate tensions: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/308/23)
- (b) Deadly ambush carried out by Azerbaijani subversive group against police officers of Nagorno-Karabakh in violation of the trilateral statement of November 2020: Armenia (PC.DEL/341/23)
- (c) Recent provocations by Armenia's armed forces and the non-implementation by Armenia of its obligations under the trilateral statement: Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/326/23 OSCE+), Türkiye
- (d) Political prisoners in Belarus: Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/331/23), Switzerland (also on behalf of Canada, Denmark, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/320/23 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/311/23), Belarus (PC.DEL/335/23 OSCE+)

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

First Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting of 2023 on "Media Freedom as a Central Pillar of Comprehensive Security", to be held in Vienna on 13 and 14 March 2023: Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) Visit of the Secretary General to Geneva, Switzerland, on 6 March 2023: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/34/23 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/35/23 OSCE+)
- (b) Appeal for the release of a number of national members of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine held in ongoing detention in non-government-controlled areas of Ukraine: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/35/23 OSCE+)
- (c) Appeal for the adoption of a Unified Budget for 2023: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/35/23 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/333/23 OSCE+), Sweden (also on behalf of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain) (PC.DEL/310/23 OSCE+), Poland, Türkiye (PC.DEL/336/23 OSCE+), France, Germany (PC.DEL/337/23 OSCE+), Ireland, Norway, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/307/23 Restr.), Finland, United Kingdom, United States of America (PC.DEL/312/23), Switzerland (PC.DEL/321/23 OSCE+), Chairperson

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Thursday, 16 March 2023, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference