

**Chairmanship: North Macedonia**

**1422nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 11 May 2023 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.  
Suspended: 12.55 p.m.  
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.  
Closed: 5.55 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Djundev

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/635/23 OSCE+)

The Chairperson welcomed the new Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador N. Holland, to the Permanent Council.

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

Agenda item 1: MOSCOW MECHANISM INVOKED BY 38 OSCE PARTICIPATING STATES IN RELATION TO PARTICULARLY SERIOUS THREATS TO THE FULFILMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE OSCE HUMAN DIMENSION BY THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

Chairperson, Mr. H. Ascensio (Rapporteur under the Moscow Mechanism), Denmark (also on behalf of Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/642/23), Sweden (also on behalf of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain) (PC.DEL/647/23 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/637/23),

United Kingdom, Poland, Italy (PC.DEL/656/23/Corr.1), France (PC.DEL/636/23 OSCE+), Canada, Ireland (PC.DEL/639/23), Norway (PC.DEL/646/23), Lithuania, Latvia (PC.DEL/667/23 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/638/23), Belarus (PC.DEL/666/23 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S ONGOING AGGRESSION AGAINST UKRAINE

Ukraine (PC.DEL/664/23), 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/662/23), United Kingdom, Canada, Türkiye (PC.DEL/672/23 OSCE+), Switzerland, United States of America (PC.DEL/641/23), Norway (PC.DEL/644/23)

Agenda item 3: REPORT BY THE OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA

Chairperson, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/9/23/Rev.1), Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro and North Macedonia; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/663/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/652/23), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/648/23), Türkiye (PC.DEL/670/23 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/649/23 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Ukraine, Germany, Switzerland, Norway (PC.DEL/660/23), Italy (PC.DEL/657/23), France (PC.DEL/653/23 OSCE+), Canada, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/654/23 OSCE+), Malta, Kyrgyzstan, Serbia, Greece, Ireland (PC.DEL/650/23), Belarus (PC.DEL/665/23 OSCE+), Portugal (PC.DEL/651/23), Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Netherlands (also on behalf of Austria, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/655/23 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/668/23 OSCE+), Sweden-European Union

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/640/23), Canada
- (b) *Another aggressive and provocative action of Azerbaijan against the sovereign territory of Armenia:* Armenia (PC.DEL/661/23)
- (c) *Aggression of Armenia against Azerbaijan aiming at derailing the normalization process and peace treaty negotiation:* Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/643/23 OSCE+)

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

*Appeal for ideas and proposals for submission to the Gender Box: Chairperson*

Agenda item 6:       REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

None

Agenda item 7:       ANY OTHER BUSINESS

*Final report of the ODIHR Limited Election Observation Mission on the 2022  
midterm elections in the United States of America: United States of America  
(PC.DEL/658/23), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/659/23)*

4.   Next meeting:

Thursday, 18 May 2023, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference