

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Permanent Council PC.JOUR/1469 18 April 2024

Chairmanship: Malta

1469th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. <u>Date</u>: Thursday, 18 April 2024 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

 Opened:
 10 a.m.

 Suspended:
 1.10 p.m.

 Resumed:
 3.10 p.m.

 Closed:
 4.45 p.m.

2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Ambassador N. Meli Daudey Mr. M. Cluett Mr. A. Sant Fournier

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/451/24 OSCE+)

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

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

Chairperson, Secretary General, Ukraine (PC.DEL/478/24), Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and Monaco, in alignment) (PC.DEL/473/24), United States of America (PC.DEL/450/24), United Kingdom, Türkiye (PC.DEL/480/24 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/464/24), Switzerland (PC.DEL/468/24 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/462/24), Russian Federation

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE MISSION TO SKOPJE

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Skopje (PC.FR/2/24 OSCE+), Secretary General, Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro and Ukraine; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/474/24), United States of America (PC.DEL/455/24), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/452/24 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/479/24 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Switzerland (PC.DEL/469/24 OSCE+), Germany (PC.DEL/454/24/Corr.1 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/463/24), North Macedonia (PC.DEL/477/24 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: 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, Chairperson of the Economic and Environmental Committee, Chairperson of the Human Dimension Committee, Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; 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/475/24), United Kingdom, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/458/24 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/481/24 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/459/24), Ukraine, Georgia (PC.DEL/466/24 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/467/24 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/470/24 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/472/24 OSCE+), Armenia, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Norway (PC.DEL/460/24)

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) Increasing military involvement of certain NATO member States in yet more confrontation in and around Ukraine: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/453/24)
- (b) Follow-up to the Vienna Mechanism invoked with regard to reports of arbitrary and unjust detentions in Russia: Denmark (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/457/24 Restr.), Canada (also on behalf of the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/465/24), Ireland, Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania and Sweden) (PC.DEL/461/24), France, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/456/24 Restr.), Switzerland (PC.DEL/471/24 OSCE+)

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

(a) Visits of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Dr. I. Borg, to Serbia and to the OSCE Mission to Serbia on 10 April 2024: Chairperson

- (b) Visits of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Dr. I. Borg, to Kosovo and to the OSCE Mission in Kosovo on 11 April 2024: Chairperson
- (c) Visits of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Dr. I. Borg, to Moldova and to the OSCE Mission to Moldova on 12 April 2024: Chairperson
- (d) Visit of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Dr. I. Borg, to the United States of America beginning on 17 April 2024: Chairperson
- (e) Condemnation by the 2024 OSCE Chairpersonship of the missile and UAV (unmanned aerial vehicle) attack by Iran against Israel (Partner for Co-operation) on 13 April 2024 and call for restraint: Chairperson, Israel (Partner for Co-operation), Belgium-European Union, Ukraine, Türkiye (PC.DEL/482/24 OSCE+), Canada

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/38/24 OSCE+): Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Parliamentary election and elections to the European Parliament in Bulgaria, to be held on 9 June 2024*: Bulgaria (PC.DEL/429/24 Restr.)
- (b) *Elections to the European Parliament in France, to be held on 9 June 2024:* France
- (c) Parliamentary election in San Marino, to be held on 9 June 2024: San Marino

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

Thursday, 25 April 2024, at 9.30 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference