
Chairmanship: North Macedonia

1416th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 23 March 2023 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 1.25 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Djundev
Ms. A. Marku

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/383/23 OSCE+)

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine, 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/411/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/381/23), Canada (PC.DEL/409/23), Türkiye (PC.DEL/406/23 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/404/23 OSCE+), Iceland (PC.DEL/400/23 OSCE+), Japan (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/392/23)

Agenda item 2: 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/388/23), Ukraine, United Kingdom, Canada
- (b) *Azerbaijan's continued policy of aggression and violation of its obligations threatening further escalation of the situation in and around Nagorno-Karabakh*: Armenia (PC.DEL/403/23), Azerbaijan

- (c) *International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, observed on 21 March 2023*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/384/23), Ireland (PC.DEL/396/23), Canada, France (PC.DEL/382/23 OSCE+), United Kingdom
- (d) *Eightieth anniversary of the Khatyn tragedy*: Belarus (PC.DEL/397/23 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/389/23), Canada (PC.DEL/408/23 OSCE+), Germany (PC.DEL/395/23 OSCE+), Ukraine
- (e) *Twenty-fourth anniversary of NATO's aggression against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia*: Serbia, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/390/23)
- (f) *Twenty-fourth anniversary of NATO's response to the humanitarian crisis in Kosovo*: United States of America (PC.DEL/385/23), France (PC.DEL/393/23 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/399/23 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Italy (PC.DEL/387/23), Germany (PC.DEL/394/23 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/407/23 OSCE+), Serbia

Agenda item 3: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

None

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

None

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Parliamentary elections in Switzerland, to be held on 22 October 2023*: Switzerland (PC.DEL/405/23 OSCE+)
- (b) *Invocation of the Moscow Mechanism: On Threats to the Fulfilment of the Provisions of the OSCE Human Dimension Posed by Human Rights Violations and Abuses in the Republic of Belarus*: Canada (also on behalf of Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, 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/410/23), France (PC.DEL/386/23 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/391/23 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/398/23 OSCE+)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 30 March 2023, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference