
Chairmanship: North Macedonia**1421st PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 4 May 2023 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1.10 p.m.
Resumed: 3.10 p.m.
Closed: 6.55 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Djundev
Mr. E. Mitevski

The Chairperson and delegations offered their condolences to Serbia in connection with the mass shooting that occurred in a school in Belgrade on 3 May 2023. Serbia thanked them for their expression of sympathy.

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/570/23 OSCE+)

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

Agenda item 1: MOSCOW MECHANISM INVOKED BY 45 PARTICIPATING STATES, FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH UKRAINE, TO ADDRESS THE FORCIBLE TRANSFER AND DEPORTATION OF UKRAINIAN CHILDREN AS PART OF RUSSIA'S WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST UKRAINE

Chairperson, Ms. V. Bílková (Rapporteur under the Moscow Mechanism), Ms. C. Hellestveit (Rapporteur under the Moscow Mechanism), Ms. E. Šteinerte (Rapporteur under the Moscow Mechanism), Finland (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden,

Switzerland, Türkiye, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/629/23 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/573/23), 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 and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/605/23), Georgia (PC.DEL/571/23 OSCE+), Germany (PC.DEL/572/23 OSCE+), Poland (PC.DEL/579/23 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/601/23 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/622/23 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/615/23), Italy (PC.DEL/578/23), Ireland, Belgium (PC.DEL/610/23 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Lithuania (PC.DEL/627/23 OSCE+), Czech Republic, France (PC.DEL/574/23 OSCE+), Malta (PC.DEL/628/23 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/613/23 OSCE+), Netherlands (PC.DEL/575/23 OSCE+), Latvia, Norway (PC.DEL/577/23), Ukraine, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/581/23), Sweden-European Union

Point of order: Ukraine

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/620/23), 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/608/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/576/23), Türkiye (PC.DEL/624/23 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/618/23), Norway (PC.DEL/599/23)

Agenda item 3: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE MISSION IN KOSOVO

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Kosovo (PC.FR/6/23 OSCE+), Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Türkiye; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/606/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/582/23), United Kingdom, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/580/23), Albania (PC.DEL/595/23 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/623/23 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/597/23), Switzerland (PC.DEL/602/23 OSCE+), Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/598/23 OSCE+), Spain (PC.DEL/583/23 OSCE+), Cyprus, Denmark (also on behalf of Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/586/23), Serbia (PC.DEL/600/23 OSCE+)

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/584/23/Corr.1)
- (b) *Anniversary of Victory Day*: Russian Federation (also on behalf of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan) (PC.DEL/592/23), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/609/23 OSCE+) (PC.DEL/621/23 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/612/23 OSCE+)
- (c) *World Press Freedom Day*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/587/23), Sweden-European Union
- (d) *Continued gross violations of the rights of the Russian-speaking population by the authorities of the Baltic States*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/588/23), Lithuania, Estonia
- (e) *World Press Freedom Day, observed on 3 May 2023*: Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and North Macedonia; and the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/607/23), Norway (also on behalf of Austria, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/596/23), Switzerland (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and the United Kingdom) (PC.DEL/603/23 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/589/23), Ukraine, Türkiye, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/611/23 OSCE+)

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

Presentation by the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. B. Osmani, of the OSCE Chairmanship's priorities at the meeting of the United Nations Security Council being held on 4 May 2023: Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/56/23 OSCE+)*: Secretary General
- (b) *Central Asia Border Commanders Forum, held in Vienna on 27 and 28 April 2023*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/56/23 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Sweden-European Union, Uzbekistan (PC.DEL/593/23 OSCE+), Kyrgyzstan
- (c) *30th anniversary of the OSCE Framework for Co-operation and Co-ordination with the United Nations, to be marked on 26 May 2023*: Secretary General

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Results of the constitutional referendum in Uzbekistan held on 30 April 2023:* Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/594/23), Türkiye (PC.DEL/625/23 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Sweden-European Union, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/591/23 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/626/23 OSCE+)
- (b) *Parliamentary elections in Greece, to be held on 21 May 2023:* Greece (PC.DEL/604/23 OSCE+)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 11 May 2023, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference