
Chairmanship: Poland**1374th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 19 May 2022 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10 a.m.
Suspended: 12.55 p.m.
Resumed: 3 p.m.
Suspended: 6.05 p.m.
Resumed: 10 a.m. (Friday, 20 May 2022)
Closed: 12 noon

2. Chairperson: Ambassador A. Hałaciński
Mr. M. Czapliński

Chairperson, Mr. P. Kuzmenko (Mayor of Okhtyrka, Ukraine), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/708/22), Ukraine

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine, France-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, Monaco, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/737/22), Canada (PC.DEL/705/22), United Kingdom, Turkey (PC.DEL/726/22 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/704/22), Switzerland (PC.DEL/713/22 OSCE+), Latvia, Georgia (PC.DEL/735/22 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/718/22), Iceland (PC.DEL/711/22)

1 Contains a corrected copy of Decision No. 1438.

Point of order: Russian Federation, Ukraine, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE OSCE COURT
OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION

Chairperson, President of the OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration (PC.DEL/677/22/Rev.1 OSCE+), France (also on behalf of Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, North Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/709/22 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/731/22)

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

Chairperson (also on behalf of North Macedonia and Sweden), OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/3/22/Rev.1/Corr.1) , France-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/738/22), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/712/22) (PC.DEL/732/22), United Kingdom, Turkey (PC.DEL/727/22 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/706/22), Switzerland, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/729/22 OSCE+), Ukraine, Portugal, Albania (PC.DEL/710/22 OSCE+), Kyrgyzstan, Latvia (PC.DEL/721/22), Georgia (PC.DEL/734/22 OSCE+), Romania (PC.DEL/748/22), Norway (PC.DEL/717/22), Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/723/22 OSCE+), Canada, Uzbekistan, Iceland (PC.DEL/722/22), Belarus (PC.DEL/714/22 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Armenia (PC.DEL/741/22), Malta (PC.DEL/733/22 OSCE+), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/747/22 OSCE+), Tajikistan, Germany (PC.DEL/715/22 OSCE+)

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE DATES AND VENUE OF THE
2022 OSCE ASIAN CONFERENCE

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1437 (PC.DEC/1437) on the dates and venue of the 2022 OSCE Asian Conference, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 5: DECISION ON THE AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND
ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2022 OSCE
ASIAN CONFERENCE

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1438 (PC.DEC/1438/Corr.1) on the agenda, timetable and organizational modalities of the 2022 OSCE Asian Conference, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 6: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Ongoing crimes by Ukraine against the civilian population with the support of a Western alliance of OSCE participating States:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/707/22), France-European Union, United Kingdom, Ukraine, France, Poland, Chairperson
- (b) *Aggression of Azerbaijan against Artsakh and Armenia with the direct involvement of Turkey and foreign terrorist fighters:* Armenia (PC.DEL/740/22)
- (c) *Biological programmes and activities of the United States of America in Ukraine:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/720/22), Ukraine, United States of America (PC.DEL/716/22), France-European Union
- (d) *Discrimination of Russian NGOs at OSCE human dimension events:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/724/22), Chairperson, Belarus (PC.DEL/736/22 OSCE+), Ukraine, France-European Union, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/745/22 OSCE+)
- (e) *International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia, observed on 17 May 2022:* France-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Andorra, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/739/22), United States of America (PC.DEL/719/22), Norway (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Switzerland and the United Kingdom) (PC.DEL/728/22), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/725/22 OSCE+)
- (f) *Developments in Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Region, Tajikistan:* France-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Canada, Georgia, Moldova, the United Kingdom and the United States of America, in alignment) (PC.DEL/743/22), Tajikistan, Chairperson
- (g) *Recent provocations and the need to implement the trilateral statements by Armenia:* Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/730/22 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/744/22 OSCE+), Armenia

Agenda item 7: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Second Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting of 2022, on “The functioning of democratic institutions in times of crisis”, held in Vienna on 16 and 17 May 2022 (CIO.GAL/34/22 OSCE+):* Chairperson
- (b) *Third Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting of 2022, to be held in Vienna and via video teleconference on 18 and 19 July 2022:* Chairperson
- (c) *Conversation between the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, H.E. Mr. I. Darchiashvili, on 13 May 2022:* Chairperson

Agenda item 8: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/59/22 OSCE+):* Secretary General
- (b) *Ongoing detention of a number of national members of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine:* Secretary General, France, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Sweden, North Macedonia
- (c) *Negative consequences of the late approval of the 2022 Unified Budget, particularly with regard to the provision of conference and language services:* Secretary General, France (also on behalf of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden), United Kingdom, Switzerland, Sweden, North Macedonia, Chairperson
- (d) *Issuance of a new staff instruction on the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse:* Secretary General

Agenda item 9: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Referendum on constitutional reform in Kazakhstan, to be held on 5 June 2022:
Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/746/22 OSCE+)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 26 May 2022, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference



**Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
Permanent Council**

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DECISION No. 1437
DATES AND VENUE OF THE 2022 OSCE ASIAN CONFERENCE

(Vienna and via video teleconference, 15 June 2022)

The Permanent Council,

Welcoming the offer by Sweden to host the 2022 OSCE Asian Conference, and further to the discussion within the framework of the OSCE Asian Partners for Co-operation Group,

Decides to hold the 2022 OSCE Asian Conference in Vienna on 15 June 2022.

The agenda, timetable and other organizational modalities of the Conference will be further elaborated in the framework of the OSCE Asian Partners for Co-operation Group and submitted to the Permanent Council for adoption.



**Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
Permanent Council**

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1374th Plenary Meeting
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DECISION No. 1438
AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF
THE 2022 OSCE ASIAN CONFERENCE

(Vienna and via video teleconference, 15 June 2022)

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Permanent Council Decision No. 1437 of 19 May 2022 on the dates and venue of the 2022 OSCE Asian Conference, to be held in Vienna and via video teleconference on 15 June 2022,

Further to the discussion within the framework of the OSCE Asian Partners for Co-operation Group,

Welcoming the offer by Sweden to host the 2022 OSCE Asian Conference,

Decides to hold the 2022 OSCE Asian Conference on the topic “Strengthening security for all and by all – synergies and opportunities for co-operation between Europe and Asia”;

Adopts the agenda, timetable and organizational modalities of the Conference as set out in the annex.

**AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES
OF THE 2022 OSCE ASIAN CONFERENCE ON STRENGTHENING
SECURITY FOR ALL AND BY ALL – SYNERGIES AND
OPPORTUNITIES FOR CO-OPERATION BETWEEN
EUROPE AND ASIA**

Vienna and via video teleconference, 15 June 2022

**Co-organized by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden and the
Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)**

I. Agenda

Wednesday, 15 June 2022

10–11 a.m.

Opening remarks

Addresses by:

- Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden
- Representative of the OSCE Chairmanship (Poland)
- Representative of the incoming OSCE Chairmanship (North Macedonia)
- Secretary General of the OSCE
- Representatives of the OSCE Asian Partners for Co-operation

11 a.m.–12.30 p.m.

Session 1: The role of women in building confidence, peace and security – sharing experiences and lessons learned between Europe and Asia

This session will focus on:

- Promoting women’s full and equal participation in all phases of conflict prevention, conflict resolution and peacebuilding
- Regional women’s networks and platforms as tools for strengthening the role of women in conflict resolution
- Implementing national action plans on United Nations Security Council resolution 1325 to promote women’s role in peace and security
- Increasing women’s representation within the security services

	Discussion
12.30–2 p.m.	Lunch break
2–3.30 p.m.	<p>Session 2: Climate-related challenges to security and opportunities for co-operation – building on the Stockholm decision</p> <p>This session will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Development and utilization of early warning mechanisms to prevent, mitigate, and adapt to the negative impacts of climate change– Strengthening co-operation to identify and address climate-related challenges and build climate resilience, including through partnerships on technology and innovation– Raising awareness of climate-related challenges and promoting the effective participation of women in decision-making processes in the field of climate change
	Discussion
3.30–4 p.m.	Coffee break
4–5.30 p.m.	<p>Session 3: The role of civil society in strengthening co-operation between the OSCE and Asian Partners</p> <p>This session will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Civil society’s role in the processes of democratic institution-building and the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms– Exploring opportunities to support and expand the existing dialogue and co-operation between the OSCE and the Asian Partners for Co-operation through additional channels provided by academia, non-governmental organizations and other representatives of civil society
	Discussion
5.30–6.30 p.m.	Closing remarks
6.30 p.m.	End of the Conference

II. Participation

The OSCE participating States are invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference.

The Partners for Co-operation will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference.

The OSCE executive structures and the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference.

The following international organizations and institutions will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference: the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC), Central European Initiative (CEI), Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO), Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia (CICA), Council of Europe (CoE), Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO), Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU), Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), United Nations (UN), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), UN Women, and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

Representatives of the members of the ARF may attend as guests of the host country. Other countries and organizations may also be invited by the host country.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations will be able to attend and contribute to the Conference in accordance with the relevant OSCE provisions and practices (advance registration required).

III. Timetable and other organizational modalities

The Conference will begin at 10 a.m. (opening remarks) on 15 June 2022 and end at 6.30 p.m. on the same day.

Each session will have a moderator and rapporteur. The consolidated summary will be forwarded to the Permanent Council.

The Rules of Procedure and working methods of the OSCE will be applied, *mutatis mutandis*, to the Conference.

The opening remarks and closing session will be open to the media. The Conference will be held in Vienna and via video teleconference. The working language will be English.