

Chairmanship: Malta

1461st PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 15 February 2024 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1.05 p.m.
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 4.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador N. Meli Daudey

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/141/24)

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/155/24), 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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/158/24), United States of America (PC.DEL/140/24), Canada (PC.DEL/139/24), Türkiye (PC.DEL/161/24 OSCE+), United Kingdom

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Derailing of the Minsk agreements by the Kiev regime and the Western alliance: ramifications and lessons for the OSCE*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/143/24), Switzerland (PC.DEL/157/24 OSCE+), France (also on behalf of Germany) (PC.DEL/145/24 OSCE+), Ukraine, Latvia, Belgium-European Union, Lithuania, Secretary General, Chairperson

- (b) *Recent developments in Kosovo and Metohija*: Serbia (PC.DEL/171/24 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/144/24)
- (c) *Recent developments in Kosovo*: Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Moldova, Montenegro and Ukraine; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/159/24), United States of America (PC.DEL/146/24), Albania (PC.DEL/154/24 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/163/24 OSCE+), United Kingdom (PC.DEL/148/24 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/156/24 OSCE+), Japan (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/165/24), Chairperson
- (d) *Provocation and use of force unleashed by Azerbaijan against Armenia*: Armenia
- (e) *Armed attack against Azerbaijan by the armed forces of Armenia on 12 February 2024*: Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/169/24 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/162/24 OSCE+)
- (f) *Ceasefire violations on the Armenia-Azerbaijan border*: United States of America (PC.DEL/150/24), United Kingdom, France (PC.DEL/149/24 OSCE+), Chairperson, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/168/24 OSCE+), Armenia

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

Participation of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Mr. I. Borg, in the Munich Security Conference, on 16 February 2024: Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Visit of the Secretary General to Malta on 7 and 8 February 2024*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/10/24 OSCE+)
- (b) *Participation of the Secretary General in the OSCE Young Women 4 Peace Initiative: Empowering Central Asian Young Women Programme, being held from 13 to 29 February 2024*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/10/24 OSCE+)
- (c) *Visit of the OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings to Romania and Bosnia and Herzegovina*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/10/24 OSCE+)
- (d) *Update on the implementation of Occupational Safety and Health in the OSCE*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/10/24 OSCE+)
- (e) *Resumption of the work of the Advisory Committee on Management and Finance*: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/10/24 OSCE+)

- (f) *Participation of the Secretary General in the Munich Security Conference, to be held from 16 to 18 February 2024:* Secretary General (SEC.GAL/10/24 OSCE+)

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of the Holy See to the OSCE, Monsignor J. Urbańczyk:* Chairperson, Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein), Holy See
- (b) *Early presidential election in Azerbaijan, held on 7 February 2024:* Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/167/24 OSCE+) (PC.DEL/170/24 OSCE+), Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/151/24), United Kingdom, Belarus (PC.DEL/153/24 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Türkiye (PC.DEL/164/24 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/152/24), Kazakhstan, Georgia, Belgium-European Union, Tajikistan, Armenia
- (c) *Presidential election in Slovakia, to be held on 23 March 2024:* Slovakia

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 23 February 2024, at 2 p.m., in the Ratsaal and via video teleconference