
Chairmanship: North Macedonia**1447th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 19 October 2023 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Suspended: 1.25 p.m.
Resumed: 3 p.m.
Closed: 5.35 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Djundev
Mr. E. Mitevski
Ms. A. Marku

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Israel (Partner for Co-operation) to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador D. Roet, to the Permanent Council.

The Chairperson offered his condolences to Israel and invited the Council to observe a moment of silence in honour of all the victims of the terrorist attacks in Israel since 7 October 2023.

The Secretary General, Spain-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia 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 and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1478/23), Canada, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, Hungary, Finland (PC.DEL/1432/23 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/1441/23 OSCE+), the United States of America (PC.DEL/1425/23), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1457/23 OSCE+), Germany (PC.DEL/1433/23 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1465/23 OSCE+), Montenegro (PC.DEL/1456/23 OSCE+), the Holy See, France (PC.DEL/1446/23 OSCE+), Moldova, the Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1427/23 OSCE+), Belarus and Japan (Partner for Co-operation) delivered some remarks.

The Permanent Representative of Israel (Partner for Co-operation) made a statement concerning the attacks and expressed his appreciation of the solidarity and empathy shown by members of the Council. (PC.DEL/1424/23 OSCE+).

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1428/23 OSCE+)

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

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

Ukraine (PC.DEL/1447/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/1426/23), Spain-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/1452/23), United Kingdom, Canada (PC.DEL/1429/23), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1461/23 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/1438/23), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1455/23 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1443/23)

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE MISSION IN KOSOVO

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo (PC.FR/13/23 OSCE+), Spain-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Türkiye and Ukraine; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1468/23), United Kingdom, Türkiye (PC.DEL/1462/23 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1434/23 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/1442/23 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/1467/23), Netherlands (also on behalf of Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Montenegro, Norway, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland (PC.DEL/1458/23 OSCE+), the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/1430/23 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1458/23 OSCE+), Cyprus (PC.DEL/1431/23), Japan (Partner for Co-operation), Serbia (PC.DEL/1469/23 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: 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/1440/23)
- (b) *Poland's continued manifestations of Russophobia:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1435/23), Poland (PC.DEL/1449/23 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/1444/23 OSCE+), Ukraine, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- (c) *World Day Against the Death Penalty and European Day against the Death Penalty, observed on 10 October 2023:* Spain-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro,

North Macedonia, Serbia and Ukraine; the potential candidate country Georgia; the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1453/23/Rev.1), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1436/23), Switzerland (also on behalf of Andorra, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, San Marino and the United Kingdom) (PC.DEL/1459/23 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1463/23 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/1450/23), Belarus (PC.DEL/1445/23 OSCE+)

- (d) *International Day of the Girl Child, observed on 11 October 2023:* Spain-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 country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1454/23), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1439/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/1451/23), Norway (also on behalf of Andorra, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland and the United Kingdom) (PC.DEL/1437/23), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1464/23 OSCE+), Norway

Agenda item 4: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
 CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. B. Osmani, to Turkmenistan on 9 October 2023:* Chairperson
- (b) *Address by the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. B. Osmani, at the 9th OSCE Dialogue Academy for Young Women, held in Struga, North Macedonia, on 15 October 2023:* Chairperson
- (c) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. B. Osmani, to Ukraine on 16 October 2023:* Chairperson
- (d) *Address by the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. B. Osmani, at the OSCE–UNHCR Regional Conference on Access to Civil Documentation and Prevention of Statelessness in South-Eastern Europe, held in Skopje on 17 October 2023:* Chairperson
- (e) *Informal briefing on logistical aspects of the 30th meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, to be held on 20 October 2023:* Chairperson
- (f) *Warsaw Human Dimension Conference, held from 2 to 13 October 2023:* Armenia, France, Chairperson, Azerbaijan

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Participation of the Secretary General in the annual OSCE–European Union high-level dialogue held on 13 October 2023:* Secretary General

- (b) *Submission to the participating States of the OSCE's Unified Budget proposal for 2024 and appeal for contributions to the Repository Programme: Secretary General, Chairperson, Russian Federation, Spain (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/1448/23 OSCE+), Türkiye, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom*

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Fourth ministerial conference of the Moldova Support Platform, held in Chisinau on 17 October 2023: Moldova (also on behalf of France, Germany and Romania), Canada, Türkiye (PC.DEL/1466/23 OSCE+)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 2 November 2023, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference