

**Chairmanship: North Macedonia**

**1415th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 16 March 2023 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.  
Suspended: 1 p.m.  
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.  
Closed: 5.10 p.m.

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

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/347/23 OSCE+)

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

Agenda item 1: REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR  
DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
(ODIHR)

Chairperson, Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR.GAL/19/23 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/350/23), Sweden-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/371/23), United Kingdom, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/348/23), Türkiye (PC.DEL/374/23 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/366/23), Germany (PC.DEL/359/23 OSCE+), Ukraine, Canada (PC.DEL/369/23), Poland, Montenegro (PC.DEL/373/23 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/363/23 OSCE+), Italy (PC.DEL/362/23), Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein (PC.DEL/349/23 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/356/23 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/358/23 OSCE+), Serbia, Uzbekistan, Georgia, Ireland (PC.DEL/352/23), Moldova, Holy See (PC.DEL/351/23 OSCE+), Armenia

(PC.DEL/377/23 OSCE+), Sweden-European Union, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (PA.GAL/7/23 OSCE+)

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

Ukraine (PC.DEL/379/23), United Kingdom, United States of America (PC.DEL/354/23), 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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/372/23), Türkiye, Canada (PC.DEL/368/23), Switzerland (PC.DEL/364/23 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/365/23), Latvia, Lithuania

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/353/23), Canada, Lithuania*

Point of order: Latvia

- (b) *International Day to Combat Islamophobia, observed on 15 March 2023: Türkiye (PC.DEL/375/23 OSCE+), Kyrgyzstan, United States of America (also on behalf of Iceland and the United Kingdom), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/357/23 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/370/23 OSCE+), Norway, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/355/23), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/361/23 OSCE+), Uzbekistan, Sweden, Denmark, Netherlands, Germany, Chairperson*
- (c) *Declaration on the deadly armed attack against the Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the Islamic Republic of Iran: Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/360/23 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/378/23 OSCE+)*

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

None

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *23rd Conference of the OSCE Alliance against Trafficking in Persons, entitled "It's About People: National Leadership to End Human Trafficking", to be held in Vienna and via video teleconference on 18 and 19 April 2023: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/39/23 OSCE+)*
- (b) *Requisition for the post of Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (SR/CTHB) (SEC.VN/67/23): Secretary General (SEC.GAL/39/23 OSCE+)*

- (c) *Call to the participating States to put forward candidates to fill vacant seconded posts: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/39/23 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Presidential and parliamentary elections in Türkiye, to be held on 14 May 2023: Türkiye (PC.DEL/376/23 OSCE+)*
- (b) *Referendum on constitutional reform in Uzbekistan, to be held on 30 April 2023: Uzbekistan*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 23 March 2023, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference