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1376th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 2 June 2022 (in the Neuer Saal and via video

teleconference)

Opened: 10 a.m.
Suspended: 1.10 p.m.
Resumed: 3 p.m.
Suspended: 6.10 p.m.

Resumed: 10.30 a.m. (Friday, 3 June 2022)

Closed: 10.35 a.m.

2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Ambassador A. Hałaciński

Russian Federation, Chairperson (PC.DEL/796/22)

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

Agenda item 1: THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S ONGOING AGGRESSION

AGAINST UKRAINE

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/817/22), United States of America (PC.DEL/795/22), 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, Monaco, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/819/22), Turkey (PC.DEL/827/22 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/800/22 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Norway (PC.DEL/801/22), Switzerland (PC.DEL/794/22 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/826/22 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/802/22), Belarus (PC.DEL/816/22 Restr.), France

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE MISSION TO MONTENEGRO

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Montenegro (PC.FR/10/22 OSCE+), 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 Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/822/22), United States of America (PC.DEL/797/22), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/799/22 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/830/22 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Norway, Montenegro (PC.DEL/821/22 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: SECRETARY GENERAL'S THEMATIC REPORT –
"RESPONSE TO THE IMPLICATIONS OF AFGHANISTAN
FOR THE OSCE REGION" (31 MAY 2022 UPDATE)

Secretary General, France-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Turkey; 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 and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/820/22), United Kingdom, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Turkey (PC.DEL/828/22 OSCE+), Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/833/22 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/805/22 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/804/22), Tajikistan, Canada (PC.DEL/835/22 OSCE+)

Agenda item 4: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE CENTRE IN ASHGABAT

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Centre in Ashgabat (PC.FR/11/22 OSCE+), 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/823/22), United States of America (PC.DEL/807/22), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/813/22 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/831/22 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Norway (PC.DEL/825/22), Kyrgyzstan, Canada (PC.DEL/834/22 OSCE+), Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/832/22 OSCE+), Tajikistan, Turkmenistan

Agenda item 5: DECISION ON THE DATES, AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE

2022 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE

(ASRC)

Chairperson

<u>Decision</u>: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1439 (PC.DEC/1439) on the dates, agenda and organizational modalities of the 2022 Annual Security Review Conference (ASRC), 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/812/22)
- (b) Aggression of Azerbaijan against Artsakh and Armenia with the direct involvement of Turkey and foreign terrorist fighters: Armenia (PC.DEL/836/22)
- (c) Breakdown of the OSCE human dimension under the Polish Chairmanship-in-Office: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/803/22), Belarus (PC.DEL/815/22 Restr.), France-European Union, Norway, United Kingdom, Chairperson
- (d) Violations by some OSCE participating States of the OSCE commitments to preserve historical and cultural heritage: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/806/22), Latvia, Bulgaria, Chairperson, Lithuania, Poland (PC.DEL/824/22 OSCE+)

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

- (a) Meeting of the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, with the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey, H.E. Mr. M. Çavuşoğlu, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania, H.E. Mr. B.-L. Aurescu, held in Istanbul on 27 May 2022: Chairperson
- (b) Meeting of the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, with the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France, H.E. Ms. C. Colonna, held in Warsaw on 31 May 2022: Chairperson
- (c) Visit of the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, to Kazakhstan, Mongolia and Uzbekistan, taking place from 31 May to 6 June 2022: Chairperson

Agenda item 8: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) Update on the closure of the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine: 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, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/814/22 OSCE+), Ukraine, Chairperson

- (c) *Update on the activities of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine*: Secretary General
- (d) Participation of the Secretary General in a special meeting of the OSCE Networking Platform for Women Leaders including Peacebuilders and Mediators, dedicated to Ukrainian women and held via video teleconference on 31 May 2022: Secretary General

Agenda item 9: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) International conference on "Fighting Impunity for Acts of Torture: Ensuring accountability for perpetrators and justice for victims", to be held in Vienna on 13 June 2022: Switzerland (also on behalf of Denmark) (PC.DEL/818/22 OSCE+)
- (b) Invocation of the Moscow Mechanism to address the human rights and humanitarian impacts of Russia's invasion of and acts of war against Ukraine: France (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, 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, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/811/22 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/840/22), Russian Federation

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 9 June 2022, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference



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DECISION No. 1439 DATES, AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2022 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE (ASRC)

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Porto Ministerial Council Decision No. 3 on the Annual Security Review Conference,

Taking into account the recommendation of the Forum for Security Co-operation,

Decides:

- 1. That the 2022 Annual Security Review Conference will take place in Vienna on 28 and 29 June 2022.
- 2. To organize the 2022 Annual Security Review Conference in accordance with the agenda and organizational modalities contained in the annexes to this decision.

2022 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE

Vienna, 28 and 29 June 2022

Agenda

Tuesday, 28 June 2022

3–3.30 p.m. Opening session

3.30–6 p.m. Special session: Security situation in the OSCE area

Wednesday, 29 June 2022

10 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Special session (continued): Security situation in the OSCE

area

12.30–1 p.m. Closing session

ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2022 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE

Vienna, 28 and 29 June 2022

Background

The Tenth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, at Porto, by adopting its Decision No. 3 dated 7 December 2002, established the Annual Security Review Conference (ASRC) to provide a framework for enhancing security dialogue and for reviewing the security work undertaken by the OSCE and its participating States, as well as an opportunity to exchange views on issues related to arms control and confidence- and security-building measures, and to promote the exchange of information and co-operation with relevant international and regional organizations and institutions.

Organization

A representative of the Chairperson-in-Office will chair the opening and closing sessions. The Secretariat will issue a journal of the Conference.

The special session will have a moderator and a rapporteur.

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC) will contribute to the Conference in accordance with its procedures, mandate and competences.

The ASRC will be subject to the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE. The guidelines for organizing OSCE meetings (Permanent Council Decision No. 762) will also be taken into account.

Interpretation from and into all six working languages of the OSCE will be provided at the opening, special, working and closing sessions.

Following the Conference, the Chairperson-in-Office will distribute a comprehensive report of the Conference's proceedings.

The Communication and Media Relations Section (COMMS) will inform the press, as appropriate, and will work in close co-ordination with the Chairmanship.

Participation

The participating States are encouraged to be represented at a high level, by senior officials from capitals who are responsible for security-related policy in the OSCE area.

The OSCE institutions will participate in the Conference, as will the Secretary General and the CPC. The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and the Partners for Co-operation are also invited to participate.

The Chairmanship may also invite heads of OSCE field operations to participate in the Conference.

The international organizations that may be invited are the security-related organizations mentioned in Permanent Council Decision No. 951 of 29 July 2010.

Consideration will be given to the possibility of inviting security-related scientific institutes, think tanks of international standing and NGOs to be represented as members of national delegations.

The Chairmanship will explore the possibility of inviting high-level special guests to address the Conference.

General guidelines for participants

The work of the ASRC will be conducted in three sessions. The opening session will include welcoming remarks by the Chairmanship-in-Office and is intended to set the stage for substantive, focused and interactive discussions during the special session, which will focus on a specific subject.

The aim is interactive and free-flowing discussion.

To encourage interactive discussion, interventions by delegations at the special session should be as concise as possible, not exceeding five minutes in length. The moderator will be asked to enforce the time limit strictly. Prior circulation of statements and interventions will enhance the possibility of free-flowing discussion.

In accordance with the information circular regarding organizational aspects of the Conference sent out by the OSCE Secretariat, participants should inform the OSCE Secretariat of the composition of their delegations to the ASRC by 20 June 2022.

Participating States and other participants in the Conference are invited to submit any written contributions by 20 June 2022.

Written contributions should be submitted to Conference Services, which will then distribute them. Inputs to be circulated may also include, if appropriate, contributions by OSCE institutions and other international organizations.

Guidelines for moderator and rapporteur

The moderator of the special session should facilitate and foster the debate among delegations. The moderator should facilitate the discussion by introducing items strictly related to the subject of the session.

Following the Conference, the written report provided by rapporteur should address issues raised during the special session, covering suggestions elaborated and other relevant information. Personal views will not be accepted as part of the report.

The moderator and rapporteur should identify and summarize specific recommendations advanced during the special session.

Guidelines for the participation of other international organizations

International and regional organizations may participate in the special session. They are kindly invited to focus on aspects of co-operation with the OSCE within the scope of the special session.

International and regional organizations should provide the participants of the ASRC with factual and relevant information on their work by sending such information to Conference Services by 20 June 2022.