

---

**Chairmanship: Malta****SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL  
(1457th Plenary Meeting)**

1. **Date:** Thursday, 25 January 2024 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)  
  
**Opened:** 10.05 a.m.  
**Closed:** 1.35 p.m.
  
2. **Chairperson:** Ambassador N. Meli Daudey  
Ms. D. Borg

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson welcomed the new Permanent Representative of North Macedonia to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador P. Avirovic, to the Permanent Council.

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

Agenda item 1: OPENING ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE AND MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AND TRADE OF MALTA, HON. DR. IAN BORG

Chairperson, Chairperson-in-Office (CIO.GAL/4/24), Secretary General (SEC.GAL/6/24 OSCE+), 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 and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/20/24), United States of America (PC.DEL/3/24), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/10/24), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/2/24), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/17/24 OSCE+) (PC.DEL/18/24 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/34/24 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/11/24 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/25/24 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/4/24 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/8/24/Rev.1 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/15/24) (PC.DEL/24/24 OSCE+), United Kingdom (PC.DEL/36/24 OSCE+), Holy See (PC.DEL/5/24 OSCE+), Poland (PC.DEL/7/24 OSCE+),

---

1 Includes a corrected reference number.

Hungary (PC.DEL/9/24 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Belarus (PC.DEL/12/24 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/42/24), Moldova (PC.DEL/41/24 OSCE+), Serbia (PC.DEL/14/24 OSCE+), Uzbekistan, Iceland, North Macedonia (PC.DEL/16/24 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/6/24), Finland, Kyrgyzstan, Australia (Partner for Co-operation), Japan (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/13/24 OSCE+), Israel (Partner for Co-operation)

Agenda item 2:           REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

None

Agenda item 3:           ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4.   Next meeting:

Friday, 26 January 2024, at 3 p.m., in the Ratsaal and via video teleconference