

Chairmanship: Sweden

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(1347th Plenary Meeting)**

1. Date: Tuesday, 30 November 2021 (via video teleconference)

Opened: 6.30 p.m.

Closed: 6.40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador T. Lorentzson

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson informed the Permanent Council that the Chairperson-in-Office, in a letter issued on 30 November 2021 (Annex), had announced the adoption, through a silence procedure, of Ministerial Council Decision No. 2/21 (MC.DEC/2/21) on the OSCE Chairmanship in the year 2025, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Chairperson, Russian Federation (interpretative statement, see attachment to the decision)

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

Agenda item 1: DECISION ON FORWARDING OF DRAFT DOCUMENTS
TO THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1423 (PC.DEC/1423) on the forwarding of draft documents to the Ministerial Council, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

None

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 9 December 2021, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video
teleconference



**Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
Permanent Council**

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Annex

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LETTER OF THE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

Stockholm, 30 November 2021

Distinguished delegates,
Dear colleagues,

In my capacity as OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, I have the honour of informing you that the period of silence on the draft Ministerial Council decision on the OSCE Chairmanship in the year 2025 (MC.DD/24/21), expiring on Tuesday, 30 November 2021 at 6 p.m. CET, has not been broken.

The decision is therefore effective as of today and will be attached to the journal of the Twenty-Eighth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council and to the journal of the next meeting of the Permanent Council. Those participating States that intend to exercise their right to duly register an interpretative statement or formal reservation under paragraph IV.1(A)6 of the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE are invited to do so through their OSCE delegations at the next meeting of the Permanent Council.

Yours sincerely,

[signature]

Ann Linde
OSCE Chairperson-in-Office
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden

To the Ministers for Foreign Affairs
of the OSCE participating States



**Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
Ministerial Council**

MC.DEC/2/21
30 November 2021

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**DECISION No. 2/21
OSCE CHAIRMANSHIP IN THE YEAR 2025**

The Ministerial Council,

Decides that Finland will exercise the function of the OSCE Chairmanship in the year 2025.

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Attachment

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**INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER
PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE
OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND
CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE**

By the delegation of the Russian Federation:

“In joining the consensus regarding the OSCE Ministerial Council decision on Finland’s Chairmanship of the OSCE in the year 2025, it is our understanding that Finland will adhere closely to all the provisions of the 2002 Porto Ministerial Council Decision No. 8 on the role of the OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office, ensuring that it does not deviate in its actions from the positions agreed by all the participating States.

Public statements issued by the OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office on behalf of the Organization should be in line with OSCE Permanent Council Decision No. 485 of 28 June 2002.

In its work, the Chairmanship-in-Office should take into account the whole spectrum of opinions of participating States.

I request that this statement be attached to the adopted OSCE Ministerial Council decision and included in the journal of today’s meeting.”



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Permanent Council**

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**DECISION No. 1423
FORWARDING OF DRAFT DOCUMENTS
TO THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL**

The Permanent Council,

Decides to request the Chairperson of the Permanent Council to transmit to the Chairperson of the Ministerial Council the following documents:

- Draft ministerial statement on the negotiations on the Transdniestrian settlement process in the “5+2” format (MC.DD/25/21);
- Draft decision on strengthening co-operation to address the challenges caused by climate change (MC.DD/6/21/Rev.3);
- Draft decision on the time and place of the next meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council (MC.DD/22/21).

Recommends to the Ministerial Council the adoption of the above-mentioned documents.