

Chairmanship: Poland**1389th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 15 September 2022 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1.10 p.m.
Resumed: 3 p.m.
Closed: 4.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador A. Hałaciński
Ambassador M. Czapliński

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, offered condolences to the United Kingdom and Canada on the death of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II on 8 September 2022. The Council then observed a moment of silence. The United Kingdom and Canada delivered statements following the moment of silence.

The Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, also offered condolences to the Netherlands on the death of the former Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador Jeroen Boender. The Council then observed a moment of silence. The Netherlands and the Russian Federation delivered statements following the moment of silence.

The Chairperson welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Turkmenistan to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador Hemra Amannazarov, and the new Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador Maria Michail.

Chairperson, Russian Federation

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/1275/22), United States of America (PC.DEL/1268/22), Czech Republic-European (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the potential candidate countries Bosnia and Herzegovina and 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/1293/22), Canada, Türkiye (PC.DEL/1289/22 OSCE+), Georgia, Norway (PC.DEL/1267/22), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1284/22 OSCE+), United Kingdom

Agenda item 2: 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/1270/22)
- (b) *Aggression of Azerbaijan against Artsakh and Armenia with the direct involvement of Turkey and foreign terrorist fighters:* Armenia (PC.DEL/1295/22)
- (c) *Gross violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms by some OSCE participating States, including the freedom of movement:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1280/22), Belarus (PC.DEL/1288/22 OSCE+), Czech Republic-European Union, Ukraine, Estonia (also on behalf of Latvia, Lithuania and Poland) (PC.DEL/1271/22 OSCE+), Germany
- (d) *Results of Kazakhstan's special operations Jusan and Rusafa:* Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan
- (e) *Political persecution of the Russian media in the European Union:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1281/22), Czech Republic-European Union, France (PC.DEL/1277/22 OSCE+)
- (f) *Continued threats posed by mines planted by Armenia in the liberated territories of Azerbaijan:* Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1274/22 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1290/22 OSCE+)
- (g) *Violations by Latvia of its OSCE commitments related to the protection of historical monuments and sites of remembrance:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1279/22), Latvia (PC.DEL/1286/22 OSCE+)
- (h) *Sentencing of political prisoners in Belarus:* Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and

Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1294/22), United States of America (PC.DEL/1276/22), United Kingdom (also on behalf of Canada) (PC.DEL/1273/22 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1285/22 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/1287/22 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Joint statement issued on 13 September 2022 by the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, and the OSCE Secretary General calling for an immediate ceasefire following reports of armed clashes along the border between Armenia and Azerbaijan: Chairperson*
- (b) *Statement by the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, regarding developments on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border, issued on 14 September 2022: Chairperson*
- (c) *Concluding Meeting of the 30th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, including the opening statement by the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, delivered on 8 September 2022: Chairperson*
- (d) *Warsaw Human Dimension Conference, to take place from 26 September to 7 October 2022: Chairperson*
- (e) *Visit to Georgia of the Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on Combating Anti-Semitism, the Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on Combating Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims, and the Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, also Focusing on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and Members of Other Religions, conducted from 10 to 13 September 2022: Chairperson*
- (f) *Appointment of a new Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova: Chairperson*
- (g) *OSCE charity sports event, to take place in Vienna on 24 September 2022: Chairperson*

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Concluding Meeting of the 30th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, held in Prague on 8 and 9 September 2022: Secretary General*
- (b) *Joint statement issued on 13 September 2022 by the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, and the OSCE Secretary General calling for an immediate ceasefire following reports of armed clashes along the border between Armenia and Azerbaijan: Secretary General*

- (c) *Continued detention of three national members of the former Special Monitoring Mission in non-government-controlled areas of Ukraine*: Secretary General
- (d) *World Suicide Prevention Day, observed on 10 September 2022*: Secretary General

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Recent country visit to Norway by the OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings*: Norway (PC.DEL/1283/22)
- (b) *High-level conference of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities marking ten years of the Ljubljana Guidelines on Integration of Diverse Societies, held on 6 September 2022 in Brdo, Slovenia*: Slovenia (PC.DEL/1291/22 OSCE+)
- (c) *Invitation to observe presidential elections and local elections in Slovenia, to be held on 23 October 2022 and 20 November 2022 respectively*: Slovenia (PC.DEL/1292/22 OSCE+)
- (d) *Address on the state of the nation delivered by the President of Kazakhstan, H.E. Mr. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, on 1 September 2022*: Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/1297/22 OSCE+)
- (e) *ODIHR Election Assessment Mission Final Report concerning the 2022 presidential election in France*: France (PC.DEL/1278/22/Rev.1 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1282/22)
- (f) *Results of the Ministerial Transport Conference of Landlocked Developing Countries, held in Turkmenbashi, Turkmenistan, on 15 and 16 August 2022*: Turkmenistan

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 22 September 2022, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference