

Chairmanship: North Macedonia

1452nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 23 November 2023 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1 p.m.
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 6.55 p.m.

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

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador B. Ibragimov, to the Permanent Council.

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1585/23 OSCE+)

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

Agenda item 1: REPORT BY THE OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON
FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA

Chairperson, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM.GAL/18/23/Rev.1), Spain-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 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, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1610/23), United Kingdom, United States of America (PC.DEL/1586/23), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1615/23 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1587/23), Georgia, Norway (PC.DEL/1605/23), Ukraine, Canada, Switzerland (PC.DEL/1607/23 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1599/23 OSCE+), Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Malta, Lithuania, Romania, Serbia, Ireland (PC.DEL/1600/23), Sweden (PC.DEL/1590/23 OSCE+), Portugal (PC.DEL/1601/23), Netherlands (PC.DEL/1588/23), Germany, Czechia, Kazakhstan, France, Moldova, Armenia, Turkmenistan,

OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (PA.GAL/17/23 OSCE+), Belarus
(PC.DEL/1597/23 OSCE+), Cyprus

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

Ukraine, Spain-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/1609/23), United Kingdom, Canada, United States of America, Türkiye (PC.DEL/1616/23 OSCE+), Russian Federation, Belarus

Agenda item 3: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE MISSION TO
MOLDOVA

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova (PC.FR/14/23 OSCE+), Spain-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the potential candidate country Georgia; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1611/23), United Kingdom, United States of America (PC.DEL/1606/23), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1617/23 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1591/23), Norway (PC.DEL/1603/23/Rev.1), Ukraine, Canada, Switzerland (PC.DEL/1608/23 OSCE+), Romania (PC.DEL/1614/23 OSCE+), Moldova

Agenda item 4: 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/1595/23), Spain-European Union
- (b) *Countering the global drug threat:* Russian Federation (also on behalf of Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan) (PC.DEL/1593/23) (PC.DEL/1594/23)
- (c) *International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, to be observed on 25 November 2023:* Spain-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 country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1613/23), Netherlands (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United

Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/1592/23 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1596/23), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1619/23 OSCE+)(PC.DEL/1618/23 OSCE+), Slovenia (PC.DEL/1623/23 OSCE+), Holy See (PC.DEL/1598/23 OSCE+), Armenia, Secretary General (SEC.GAL/128/23 OSCE+)

Agenda item 5: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

Reminder of the registration deadline for the Thirtieth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, to be held in Skopje on 30 November and 1 December 2023:
Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

None

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

90th anniversary of the Holodomor genocide committed in Ukraine in 1932–1933 by the totalitarian Stalin regime: Ukraine, Canada, United States of America (PC.DEL/1602/23), Spain-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 countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1612/23), United Kingdom, Norway (PC.DEL/1604/23), Latvia (PC.DEL/1621/23 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1620/23 OSCE+), Russian Federation

4. Next meeting:

To be announced