

Chairmanship: Malta

1459th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 1 February 2024 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1.05 p.m.
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 5.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. D. Borg
Mr. M. Cluett

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/47/24 OSCE+)

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EDUCATION AND SPORT OF LIECHTENSTEIN, H.E. MS. DOMINIQUE HASLER

Chairperson, President of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (PC.DEL/50/24 OSCE+), Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/83/24), United States of America (PC.DEL/51/24), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/48/24), Türkiye (PC.DEL/86/24 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Georgia (PC.DEL/92/24 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/75/24) (PC.DEL/77/24 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/131/24), Norway (PC.DEL/49/24), Switzerland (PC.DEL/79/24 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/71/24 OSCE+), Iceland (PC.DEL/61/24 OSCE+), North Macedonia (PC.DEL/137/24 OSCE+), Ireland (PC.DEL/58/24), Belarus (PC.DEL/67/24 OSCE+)

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/99/24), Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; 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/84/24), Canada (PC.DEL/64/24), United States of America (PC.DEL/52/24), Türkiye (PC.DEL/87/24 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Latvia (PC.DEL/82/24 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/60/24), Slovakia

Agenda item 3: ADDRESS BY THE CHAIR OF THE INTERNATIONAL
HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE ALLIANCE

Chairperson, Chair of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance, 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/85/24), Canada (PC.DEL/66/24 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/56/24), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/53/24), United Kingdom, Albania (PC.DEL/73/24 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/74/24) (PC.DEL/91/24), Ukraine, Belarus (PC.DEL/69/24 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/54/24), Switzerland (PC.DEL/80/24 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/72/24 OSCE+), Holy See (PC.DEL/57/24 OSCE+), Italy, North Macedonia, Romania, Bulgaria (PC.DEL/98/24 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/62/24 OSCE+), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Türkiye (PC.DEL/88/24 OSCE+), Israel (Partner for Co-operation) (PC.DEL/78/24 OSCE+)

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/59/24), United States of America (PC.DEL/55/24), Belgium-European Union, United Kingdom
- (b) *Ongoing grave violations by the Baltic States of the rights of the Russian and Russian-speaking population:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/65/24), Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia (PC.DEL/96/24 OSCE+)(PC.DEL/97/24 OSCE+)

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

- (a) *Visit of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Mr. I. Borg, to Ukraine, to take place on 2 February 2024:* Chairperson
- (b) *Meetings between the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Mr. I. Borg, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland, H.E. Mr. R. Sikorski, and the Director*

of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, being held on 1 February 2024: Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/7/24/Rev.1 OSCE+): Acting Director of the Office of the Secretary General/Head of Conference and Language Services

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Elections to the European Parliament, to be held from 6 to 9 June 2024: Belgium-European Union (PC.DEL/89/24)*
- (b) *European Parliament, federal and regional elections in Belgium, to be held on 9 June 2024: Belgium*
- (c) *European Parliament, local, parliamentary and presidential elections in Romania, to be held in 2024: Romania*
- (d) *European Parliament elections in Malta, to be held on 8 June 2024: Malta*
- (e) *Reasons for the OSCE/ODIHR's absence from international observation of the 2024 presidential election in the Russian Federation, to be held from 15 to 17 March 2024: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/76/24), Belgium-European Union, United Kingdom, Canada (PC.DEL/68/24 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/94/24), United States of America (PC.DEL/70/24), Switzerland (PC.DEL/81/24 OSCE+)*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 8 February 2024, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference