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**Chairmanship: North Macedonia****1429th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 22 June 2023 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.10 a.m.  
Suspended: 1.15 p.m.  
Resumed: 3.15 p.m.  
Closed: 6.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Djundev

Chairperson, H.E. Mr. R. Strilets (Minister for Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine), Russian Federation

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/874/23), Sweden-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/859/23), United Kingdom, United States of America (PC.DEL/834/23), Canada (PC.DEL/839/23), Türkiye (PC.DEL/866/23 OSCE+)

Point of order: Russian Federation, Ukraine

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE MISSION TO SERBIA

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Serbia (PC.FR/9/23 OSCE+), Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro and North Macedonia; and the European

Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/861/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/835/23), United Kingdom, Türkiye (PC.DEL/867/23 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/838/23), Norway (PC.DEL/833/23), Switzerland (PC.DEL/856/23 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/857/23 OSCE+), Serbia (PC.DEL/860/23 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3:           REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE PROGRAMME  
OFFICE IN ASTANA

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Astana (PC.FR/10/23 OSCE+), Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/862/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/843/23), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/852/23), Türkiye (PC.DEL/869/23 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan

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/836/23), Sweden-European Union
- (b) *Azerbaijan's continued policy of aggression and violation of its obligations, threatening further escalation of the situation in and around Nagorno-Karabakh:* Armenia (PC.DEL/872/23), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/865/23 OSCE+)
- (c) *World Refugee Day, observed on 20 June 2023:* Türkiye (PC.DEL/870/23 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/848/23) (PC.DEL/850/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/837/23), Canada (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland and the United Kingdom) (PC.DEL/840/23), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/864/23 OSCE+), Greece, Armenia
- (d) *In observance of Pride Month 2023:* United States of America (PC.DEL/844/23), Malta (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom) (PC.DEL/841/23), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/849/23), Belarus (PC.DEL/855/23 OSCE+), Canada
- (e) *Tragic date of 22 June 1941: start of the Great Patriotic War:* Belarus (PC.DEL/853/23 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/846/23), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

- (f) *Continued gross violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms by Estonia: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/842/23), Estonia*
- (g) *International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict, observed on 19 June 2023: Sweden-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the potential candidate country Georgia; as well as Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/863/23), United States of America (PC.DEL/845/23), United Kingdom (also on behalf of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland and Ukraine), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/847/23), Türkiye (PC.DEL/868/23 OSCE+), Ukraine*

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

*2023 Struga Conference on the Economic and Environmental Dimension of the OSCE, held in Struga, North Macedonia, on 13 and 14 June 2023: Chairperson*

Agenda item 6:           REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Visit of the Secretary General to Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan from 5 to 8 June 2023: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/79/23 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/80/23 OSCE+), Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan*
- (b) *Participation of the Secretary General in the Prespa Forum Dialogue 2023, held in Struga, North Macedonia, on 15 and 16 June 2023: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/79/23 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/80/23 OSCE+)*
- (c) *Participation of the Secretary General in the Ukraine Recovery Conference 2023, held in London on 21 and 22 June 2023: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/79/23 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/80/23 OSCE+), Sweden-European Union, Russian Federation*

Agenda item 7:           ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Astana International Forum, held in Astana on 8 and 9 June 2023: Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan*
- (b) *Results of the Collective Security Treaty Organization Ministerial Meeting, held in Minsk on 20 June 2023: Belarus (PC.DEL/854/23 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/851/23), Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 6 July 2023, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference