

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Permanent Council PC.JOUR/1480 4 July 2024

Chairmanship: Malta

1480th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. <u>Date</u>: Thursday, 4 July 2024 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

 Opened:
 10.05 a.m.

 Suspended:
 1 p.m.

 Resumed:
 3.05 p.m.

 Suspended:
 6 p.m.

 Resumed:
 10.05 a.m. (Friday, 5 July 2024)

 Closed:
 11.05 a.m.

2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Ambassador N. Meli Daudey Mr. A. Sant Fournier Ms. D. Borg

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/790/24 OSCE+)

3. <u>Subjects discussed – Statements – Decisions/documents adopted:</u>

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/806/24), Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, 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 and Monaco, in alignment) (PC.DEL/816/24), United States of America (PC.DEL/793/24), Türkiye (PC.DEL/834/24 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Canada (PC.DEL/815/24), Russian Federation

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE CONFLICT PREVENTION CENTRE

Chairperson, Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre, Secretary General, Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Ukraine; 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/817/24/Rev.1), United States of America (PC.DEL/794/24), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/792/24 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/833/24 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Georgia (PC.DEL/851/24 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/791/24), Switzerland (PC.DEL/830/24 OSCE+), Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine, Armenia (PC.DEL/832/24 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/824/24 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Moldova

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

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Montenegro (PC.FR/7/24 OSCE+), Secretary General, Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Ukraine; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/818/24/Rev.1 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/799/24), United Kingdom, Türkiye (PC.DEL/835/24 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/798/24 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/823/24), Croatia (PC.DEL/804/24 OSCE+), Montenegro

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- Increasing military involvement of certain NATO and EU member States in yet more confrontation in and around Ukraine: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/795/24), Switzerland (PC.DEL/831/24 OSCE+), Hungary-European Union, Belarus, Chairperson
- (b) International Day in Support of Victims of Torture, observed on 26 June 2024: Denmark (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/796/24), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/797/24), United States of America (PC.DEL/800/24), Holy See (PC.DEL/812/24 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/825/24 OSCE+), Denmark, Switzerland (PC.DEL/829/24 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/841/24 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Türkiye (PC.DEL/836/24 OSCE+)
- (c) World Refugee Day, observed on 20 June 2024: Canada (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and the United Kingdom) (PC.DEL/813/24 OSCE+), Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro and North Macedonia; as well as San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/819/24), United States of America (PC.DEL/807/24), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/801/24),

Türkiye (PC.DEL/837/24 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/826/24 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/842/24 OSCE+), Belarus

- (d) Universality and indivisibility of human rights for all: United States of America (PC.DEL/809/24), Hungary-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 and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/820/24), Iceland (also on behalf of Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden, Ukraine and the United Kingdom) (PC.DEL/803/24 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/838/24 OSCE+), Russian Federation, Belarus
- (e) Sixty-first round of the Geneva International Discussions, held on 25 and 26 June 2024: Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Türkiye and Ukraine; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/821/24), United States of America (PC.DEL/805/24), Switzerland (PC.DEL/828/24 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/802/24 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/802/24 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/852/24 OSCE+)
- (f) International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict, observed on 19 June 2024: Chairperson, Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, 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/822/24/Rev.1), United Kingdom (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland and Ukraine), United States of America (PC.DEL/808/24), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/810/24), Italy (also on behalf of Albania, Belgium, Norway and Poland), Türkiye (PC.DEL/839/24 OSCE+), Ukraine

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

- (a) Participation of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Dr. I. Borg, in the Summit on Peace in Ukraine, held in Bürgenstock, Switzerland, on 15 and 16 June 2024: Chairperson
- (b) Address delivered on 19 June 2024 by the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Dr. I. Borg, to the Second Preparatory Meeting for the 31st OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, held in St Julian's, Malta, on 19 and 20 June 2024: Chairperson

- (c) Address by the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Dr. I. Borg, to the Chairmanship's High-Level Conference on Climate Change: Strengthening Resilience through Innovation and Preparedness, held in St. Julian's, Malta, on 21 June 2024: Chairperson
- (d) Remote address delivered on 26 June 2024 by the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Dr. I. Borg, to the 2024 Annual Security Review Conference, held in Vienna on 26 and 27 June 2024: Chairperson
- (e) Visit of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Dr. I. Borg, to Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan from 25 to 27 June 2024: Chairperson, Kazakhstan
- (f) Address delivered on 3 July 2024 by the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Dr. I. Borg, to the 31st Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, held in Bucharest from 29 June to 3 July 2024: Chairperson, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (PA.GAL/6/24 OSCE+)

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/62/24 OSCE+): Secretary General
- (b) *31st Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, held in Bucharest from 29 June to 3 July 2024:* Secretary General
- (c) Call for nominations for the position of Head of the OSCE Mission to Montenegro: Secretary General

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Death of former OSCE colleague, Ambassador D. Sidorenko*: United States of America (PC.DEL/811/24), Belarus
- (b) 50th G7 Summit, held in Apulia, Italy, from 13 to 15 June 2024: Italy, Japan (Partner for Co-operation)
- (c) *Early parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan, to be held on 1 September 2024:* Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/827/24 OSCE+)
- 4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Thursday, 11 July 2024, at 9.30 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference