

Chairmanship: Malta**1483rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 18 July 2024 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1.15 p.m.
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 3.35 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador N. Meli Daudey
Mr. M. Cluett

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/907/24 OSCE+)

The Chairperson and several delegations expressed their condemnation of the assassination attempt that was perpetrated on 13 July 2024 on the former President of the United States of America, H.E. Mr. D. Trump, and offered their condolences to the family of the victim killed in the course of the attack. The United States of America thanked delegations for the expression of sympathy (PC.DEL/908/24).

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine, 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 and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and Monaco, in alignment) (PC.DEL/927/24), United States of America (PC.DEL/909/24), United Kingdom, Canada (PC.DEL/922/24), Türkiye (PC.DEL/936/24 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/910/24), Russian Federation

Agenda item 2: FINANCIAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023 AND THE
REPORT OF THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR

Discussion under agenda item 3

Agenda item 3: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Chairperson, Representative of the OSCE External Auditor, Chairperson of the Audit Committee, Secretary General (SEC.GAL/67/24 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/911/24 Restr.), United States of America (PC.DEL/913/24), Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Ukraine; the European Free Trade Association country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/935/24/Rev.1), Türkiye (PC.DEL/937/24 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Norway (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland) (PC.DEL/912/24), Azerbaijan, Armenia

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Increasing military involvement of certain NATO and EU member States in yet more confrontation in and around Ukraine:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/915/24)
- (b) *Ten years since the downing of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 on 17 July 2014:* Netherlands (also on behalf of Australia (Partner for Co-operation), Belgium, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Romania, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/917/24 OSCE+), 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, Australia (Partner for Co-operation) and Monaco, in alignment) (PC.DEL/928/24), United Kingdom, Ukraine, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/918/24), Australia (Partner for Co-operation), Netherlands (PC.DEL/919/24 OSCE+)
- (c) *Russia's detention of OSCE officials as part of its war of aggression against Ukraine:* Canada (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) (PC.DEL/923/24), 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/929/24), Ireland (PC.DEL/921/24), United Kingdom, United States of America (PC.DEL/914/24), Türkiye (PC.DEL/938/24 OSCE+), Finland, Ukraine, Denmark (PC.DEL/926/24 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/916/24 Restr.), Secretary General, Chairperson

- (d) *Combating illegal migration at the border of Belarus with European Union countries: Belarus (PC.DEL/925/24 OSCE+)*

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

Participation of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Dr. I. Borg, in the OSCE-wide Chairmanship Conference on Cyber/ICT Security “Strengthening National Cyber Resilience”, held in Malta on 15 and 16 July 2024: Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Visit of the Secretary General to Baku on 13 July 2024: Secretary General*
- (b) *Promulgation of a new Staff Instruction on medical clearance: Secretary General*

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Farewell to the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the OSCE, Ambassador D. Nagant de Deuxchaisnes: Chairperson, Belgium*
- (b) *Third cycle of online seminars on the OSCE for Italian universities organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy to the OSCE: Italy, Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 25 July 2024, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference