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1. Date: Thursday, 26 May 2022 (in the Neuer Saal and via video

teleconference)

Opened: 10 a.m.
Suspended: 10.25 a.m.
Resumed: 10.30 a.m.
Suspended: 1 p.m.
Resumed: 3 p.m.
Closed: 6.05 p.m.

2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Ambassador A. Hałaciński

Mr. M. Czapliński

Russian Federation (PC.DEL/757/22), Chairperson

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

Agenda item 1: THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S ONGOING AGGRESSION

AGAINST UKRAINE

Chairperson, Ukraine, Canada (PC.DEL/775/22), France-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, Monaco, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/776/22), United States of America (PC.DEL/749/22), Turkey (PC.DEL/782/22 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Switzerland (PC.DEL/768/22 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/771/22), Georgia (PC.DEL/786/22 OSCE+), Iceland (PC.DEL/787/22)

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UKRAINE

Chairperson, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, France-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Turkey; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/778/22), United States of America (PC.DEL/750/22), United Kingdom, Switzerland (PC.DEL/763/22 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/772/22), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/755/22), Canada (PC.DEL/774/22), Turkey (PC.DEL/783/22 OSCE+), Holy See (PC.DEL/753/22 OSCE+), France-European Union, Ukraine

Agenda item 3: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE PROGRAMME OFFICE IN BISHKEK AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE OSCE ACADEMY IN BISHKEK

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Bishkek (PC.FR/9/22 OSCE+), Director of the OSCE Academy in Bishkek, France-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/777/22), United States of America (PC.DEL/754/22), United Kingdom, Turkey (PC.DEL/784/22 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/765/22 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/773/22), Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/762/22 OSCE+), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/769/22 OSCE+), Kyrgyzstan

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) Ongoing crimes by Ukraine against the civilian population with the support of a Western alliance of OSCE participating States: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/756/22), France-European Union, Ukraine, Lithuania, United Kingdom
- (b) Ongoing gross violations of the rights of the Russian and Russian-speaking population by some Western OSCE participating States: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/761/22), Chairperson, France-European Union
- (c) Trilateral meeting of the President of the European Council, H.E. Mr. C. Michel, with the President of Azerbaijan, H.E. Mr. I. Aliyev, and the Prime Minister of Armenia, H.E. Mr. N. Pashinyan, held in Brussels on 22 May 2022: France-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and

Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/780/22), United States of America (PC.DEL/758/22), Switzerland (PC.DEL/766/22 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Canada, Armenia (PC.DEL/770/22)

- (d) Latest developments in Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Region, Tajikistan: France-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Canada, Georgia and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/779/22), Switzerland (PC.DEL/767/22 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Tajikistan
- (e) Climate of engagement of delegations at the OSCE: Belarus (PC.DEL/781/22 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/764/22 OSCE+), France-European Union, United States of America (PC.DEL/759/22), Germany, France, Ukraine, Chairperson
- (f) Agreements reached at the meeting of the President of Azerbaijan, H.E. Mr. I. Aliyev, with the President of the European Council, H.E. Mr. C. Michel, and the Prime Minister of Armenia, H.E. Mr. N. Pashinyan: Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/760/22 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/785/22 OSCE+), Armenia

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

- (a) Second Preparatory Meeting for the 30th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, held in Łódź, Poland, and via video teleconference on 23 and 24 May 2022 with official opening by the Chairman-in-Office H.E. Mr. Z. Rau and OSCE Secretary General H.E. Ms. H. Schmid: Chairperson
- (b) Meeting between the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, and the OSCE Secretary General, held in Łódź, Poland, on 23 May 2022: Chairperson
- (c) Meeting between the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, and the Federal President of Germany, H.E. Mr. F-W. Steinmeier, and Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany, H.E. Ms. A. Baerbock, held in Berlin on 24 May 2022: Chairperson
- (d) Joint press release by the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, and the OSCE Secretary General, H.E. Ms. H. Schmid, condemning the persistent allegations against the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM) and calling for the immediate release of four national members of the SMM detained in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine, issued on 25 May 2022: Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) Announcement by the Secretary General of the forthcoming thematic report on the OSCE's response to the situation in Afghanistan, to be presented to the Permanent Council on 2 June 2022: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/61/22 OSCE+)
- (b) Press release by the Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, and the OSCE Secretary General condemning the persistent allegations against the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM) and calling for the immediate release of four national members of the SMM detained in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine, issued on 25 May 2022: Secretary General
- (c) Address delivered on 23 May 2022 by the OSCE Secretary General at the Second Preparatory Meeting for the 30th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, held in Łódź, Poland, and via video teleconference on 23 and 24 May 2022: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/61/22 OSCE+)

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Launch of the photographic exhibition "Children of Ukraine on the run", to take place in Vienna on 1 June 2022 (CIO.INF/44/22 OSCE+): Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 2 June 2022, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference