
Chairmanship: Malta**1494th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 31 October 2024 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 12.55 p.m.
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 5.20 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador N. Meli Daudey
Ms. D. Borg
Ms. G. Saydon

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, a number of delegations and a representative of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly offered their condolences and expressed their support to Spain in connection with the ongoing severe flooding in that country. Spain thanked them for their expression of sympathy and support.

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1271/24 OSCE+)

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/1315/24), 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/1301/24), United Kingdom, United States of America (PC.DEL/1270/24), Canada (PC.DEL/1297/24), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1308/24 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1275/24 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/1317/24), Lithuania, Russian Federation

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE CO-ORDINATOR OF OSCE ECONOMIC
AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Chairperson, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (SEC.GAL/89/24 OSCE+) (SEC.GAL/91/24 OSCE+), Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 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 San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1302/24), United States of America (PC.DEL/1272/24), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1286/24), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1309/24 OSCE+), Kazakhstan, Canada (PC.DEL/1299/24 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/1316/24), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1278/24 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/1318/24), Uzbekistan, Finland, Turkmenistan, Armenia, United Kingdom, Kyrgyzstan, Azerbaijan, Georgia (PC.DEL/1304/24 OSCE+), OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Agenda item 3: REPORT BY THE OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN
UZBEKISTAN

Chairperson, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan (PC.FR/13/24 OSCE+), Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Ukraine; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1303/24/Rev.1), United States of America (PC.DEL/1290/24), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1287/24 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1310/24 OSCE+), Kazakhstan, Switzerland (PC.DEL/1313/24 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/1319/24), Finland, Turkmenistan, Germany (PC.DEL/1295/24 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan

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/1288/24)

- (b) *Parliamentary elections in Georgia, held on 26 October 2024:* Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania and Sweden) (PC.DEL/1292/24), United Kingdom, Canada (PC.DEL/1298/24 OSCE+), Germany (PC.DEL/1300/24 OSCE+), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein) (PC.DEL/1312/24 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/1291/24), France, Russian Federation, Georgia (PC.DEL/1305/24 OSCE+)

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

- (a) *Letter from the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Dr. I. Borg, to the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the OSCE participating States and Partners for*

Co-operation inviting them to the Thirty-First Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, to be held in Malta on 5 and 6 December 2024 (CIO.GAL/83/24 OSCE+): Chairperson

- (b) *Logistical arrangements for media participation in the Thirty-First Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, to be held in Malta on 5 and 6 December 2024:* Chairperson
- (c) *Launch of the official web page for the Thirty First Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, to be held in Malta on 5 and 6 December 2024:* Chairperson

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Officer-in-Charge/ Secretary General (SEC.GAL/90/24 OSCE+): Chairperson

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Parliamentary elections in Iceland, to be held on 30 November 2024:* Iceland (PC.DEL/1289/24 OSCE+)
- (b) *Results of the parliamentary elections held in Uzbekistan on 27 October 2024:* Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Belarus (PC.DEL/1306/24 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1293/24), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1311/24 OSCE+), Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Hungary-European Union
- (c) *Outcomes of the 16th BRICS Summit, held in Kazan, Russian Federation, from 22 to 24 October 2024:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1294/24), Belarus (PC.DEL/1307/24 OSCE+)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 7 November 2024, at 9.30 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference