
Chairmanship: Finland

1543rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 20 November 2025 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 12.55 p.m.
Resumed: 3 p.m.
Closed: 3.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador V. Häkkinen
Ms. M. Neuvonen

Russian Federation (Annex)

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine, Canada (PC.DEL/1267/25), United Kingdom, Denmark (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Ukraine) (PC.DEL/1266/25 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1280/25 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1274/25 OSCE+), Norway, Estonia (PC.DEL/1271/25 OSCE+), France, Russian Federation, Germany, Austria

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE PRESENCE IN ALBANIA

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Presence in Albania (PC.FR/15/25 OSCE+), United States of America, Denmark-European Union (with Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1278/25),

Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1260/25 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Türkiye, Switzerland (PC.DEL/1275/25 OSCE+), Montenegro, France, Albania (PC.DEL/1258/25 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: 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/1259/25)
- (b) *Ninety-second anniversary of the Holodomor genocide committed in Ukraine in 1932–1933 by the totalitarian Stalinist regime*: Ukraine (PC.DEL/1265/25), Canada (PC.DEL/1268/25), United Kingdom, Denmark-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1281/25), Moldova, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1262/25)
- (c) *Sixty-fifth round of the Geneva International Discussions, held on 11 and 12 November 2025*: Denmark-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Ukraine and the United Kingdom, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1279/25), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1276/25 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1263/25), Türkiye (PC.DEL/1282/25 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/1283/25 OSCE+)
- (d) *Acts of sabotage targeting Polish railway infrastructure*: Poland (PC.DEL/1272/25 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/1269/25 OSCE+), Denmark, Denmark-European Union, Sweden, Czechia, Slovakia, Romania, United Kingdom, Lithuania, Russian Federation, Belarus (PC.DEL/1273/25 OSCE+), Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Visit of the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the Transnistrian Settlement Process to Vienna from 17 to 19 November 2025*: Chairperson
- (b) *Reminder regarding the registration deadline of 24 November 2025 for the Thirty-Second Meeting of the Ministerial Council*: Chairperson

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/127/25 OSCE+)*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General
- (b) *Update on the issue of consolidation of the OSCE meeting premises in the Hofburg, Vienna*: Director of the Office of the Secretary General

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Outcome of the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting held in the Niagara region, Canada, on 11 and 12 November 2025: Canada (PC.DEL/1270/25), Russian Federation, Japan (Partner for Co-operation)*
- (b) *Statement in memory of Ilie Ilaşcu: Moldova, Romania*
- (c) *Another incident involving illegal entry into the airspace of the Republic of Moldova by a drone: Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 27 November 2025, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference



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**STATEMENT BY
THE DELEGATION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

Mr. Chairperson,

It remains deeply disappointing that the Finnish Chairmanship is openly violating the rules of our Organization and wilfully continuing the fruitless discussions of the Ukraine topic at an OSCE decision-making body. The inclusion of a separate confrontational item on “Russian aggression against Ukraine” in the Permanent Council’s agenda is quite unacceptable.

Such actions are directly incompatible with standing agenda items as established by the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE (chapter IV.1(C)) and must stop. The agenda circulated by the Chairmanship for today’s meeting has an overtly aggressive thrust as regards the Ukraine issue, is incompatible with the principles of the OSCE and does not give all participating States the opportunity to take part on an equal and non-discriminatory basis in a discussion of the developments in and around Ukraine.

The convening of Permanent Council meetings must be fully in line with the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE by involving consultations with all the participating States (paragraphs IV.1(C)1 and IV.1(C)3) and may not run counter to the provisions of the mandate of the Chairmanship-in-Office, which unambiguously obligates the Chairmanship to take the whole spectrum of opinions into account in its actions (Porto Ministerial Council Decision No. 8 of 2002)

This is clearly an abuse of authority by the Chairmanship, which is duty-bound to act in the interests of all 57 participating States and not a group of countries that are aggressively imposing their views on everyone else.

We request that this formal reservation be reflected in the journal of today’s meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council in accordance with paragraph IV.1(A)6 of the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE.

Thank you for your attention.