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**Chairmanship: Switzerland****1565th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 21 May 2026 (in the Ratsaal)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.  
Suspended: 12.55 p.m.  
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.  
Closed: 4.20 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Nägeli

Russian Federation (Annex)

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FOR  
REINTEGRATION OF MOLDOVA,  
H.E. MR. VALERIU CHIVERI

Chairperson, Deputy Prime Minister for Reintegration of Moldova,  
Cyprus-European Union (with Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia,  
Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway,  
San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/492/26), United Kingdom,  
Ukraine (PC.DEL/498/26), United States of America (PC.DEL/478/26),  
Russian Federation (PC.DEL/479/26), Türkiye (PC.DEL/499/26 OSCE+),  
Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia,  
Lithuania and Sweden), Romania, Canada (PC.DEL/480/26 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S ONGOING AGGRESSION  
AGAINST UKRAINE

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/496/26), Canada (PC.DEL/481/26 OSCE+),  
United Kingdom, Cyprus-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia  
and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Monaco,  
Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway and Ukraine, in alignment)  
(PC.DEL/493/26/Rev.1), Türkiye (PC.DEL/500/26 OSCE+), Latvia, Estonia,  
Lithuania, Romania, Poland, Netherlands (PC.DEL/484/26 OSCE+), France,

Germany (PC.DEL/488/26 OSCE+), Belgium, United Kingdom, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/486/26), Finland, Belarus (PC.DEL/504/26 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3:           DECISION ON THE DATES, AGENDA AND  
                                  ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE  
                                  2026 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1529 (PC.DEC/1529) on the dates, agenda and organizational modalities of the 2026 Annual Security Review Conference, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Chairperson

Agenda item 4:           REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE MISSION TO  
                                  SKOPJE

Chairperson, Deputy Head of the OSCE Mission to Skopje (PC.FR/4/26 OSCE+), Cyprus-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/494/26), United Kingdom, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/487/26 OSCE+), Türkiye, Norway, Montenegro (PC.DEL/502/26 OSCE+), Germany, Greece, North Macedonia (PC.DEL/503/26 OSCE+)

Agenda item 5:           REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Ongoing attempts by some participating States to undermine efforts of finding a long-term and sustainable peaceful solution to the Ukrainian crisis:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/482/26), Ukraine, Greece (PC.DEL/497/26 OSCE+), Latvia, Canada
- (b) *International Day against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia, observed on 17 May 2026:* Norway (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein and the United Kingdom), Ukraine (PC.DEL/491/26), Cyprus-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino, Serbia and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/495/26), Albania
- (c) *International Day of Solidarity with Political Prisoners in Belarus, being observed on 21 May 2026:* Croatia (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Czechia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, 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, Ukraine and the United Kingdom) (PC.DEL/483/26 OSCE+), Belarus, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/485/26 OSCE+)

Agenda item 6:           REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a)   *Meeting of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office, Mr. I. Cassis, and the OSCE Secretary General, Mr. F. H. Sinirlioğlu, with the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Moldova, H.E. Mr. M. Popșoi, held in Chișinău on 14 May 2026:* Chairperson
- (b)   *Visit of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office to the OSCE Mission to Moldova on 14 May 2026:* Chairperson
- (c)   *Participation of the Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims, Ms. E. Dağdelen Akgün, in a meeting on combating anti-Muslim hatred and discrimination, held on 18 and 19 May 2026:* Chairperson

Agenda item 7:           REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a)   *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/61/26 OSCE+):* Head of Conference and Language Services
- (b)   *Visit of the Secretary General to Moldova from 13 to 15 May 2026:* Head of Conference and Language Services
- (c)   *Participation of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office and the Secretary General in a 2+2 meeting with the Moldovan Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe and the Secretary General of the Council of Europe on 14 May 2026:* Head of Conference and Language Services
- (d)   *Participation of the Secretary General, on 15 May 2026, in the 135th Session of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, held in Chișinău on 14 and 15 May 2026:* Head of Conference and Language Services

Agenda item 8:           ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a)   *Outcomes of the Informal Summit of the Organization of Turkic States held in Turkistan, Kazakhstan, on 15 May 2026:* Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Türkiye (PC.DEL/501/26 OSCE+), Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan
- (b)   *Visit to the OSCE by a delegation from the Collective Security Treaty Organization, taking place from 18 to 21 May 2026:* Russian Federation (PC.DEL/490/26), Belarus (PC.DEL/506/26 OSCE+)
- (c)   *Virtual round table on “Collaborationism: Lessons Not Learned” organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the OSCE, to be held on 25 May 2026:* Russian Federation

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 28 May 2026, at 10 a.m., in the Ratsaal



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**1565th Plenary Meeting**  
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**STATEMENT BY  
THE DELEGATION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

Mr. Chairperson,

It is disappointing that the Swiss Chairmanship-in-Office, bending to the political climate, continues to include a confrontational item on “Russian aggression against Ukraine” in the Permanent Council’s agenda.

Such actions by the Chairmanship are directly incompatible with standing agenda items as established by the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE (chapter IV.1(C)). This precludes the possibility of equal and non-discriminatory participation 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 as regards 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).

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

Thank you for your attention.



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**1565th Plenary Meeting**  
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**DECISION No. 1529**  
**DATES, AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE**  
**2026 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE (ASRC)**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Porto Ministerial Council Decision No. 3 on the Annual Security Review Conference,

Taking into account the recommendation of the Forum for Security Co-operation,

Decides:

1. That the 2026 Annual Security Review Conference will take place in Vienna on 17 and 18 June 2026;
2. To organize the 2026 Annual Security Review Conference in accordance with the agenda and organizational modalities contained in the annexes to this decision.

## **2026 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE**

Vienna, 17 and 18 June 2026

### **Agenda**

#### **Wednesday, 17 June 2026**

10–11 a.m.	Opening session
11 a.m.–12 noon	Special session: Security situation in the OSCE area
12 noon–3 p.m.	Lunch break
3–5 p.m.	Special session (continued): Security situation in the OSCE area

#### **Thursday, 18 June 2026**

11 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Special session (continued): Security situation in the OSCE area
12.30 p.m.–1 p.m.	Closing session

## **ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2026 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE**

Vienna, 17 and 18 June 2026

### **Background**

The Tenth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, at Porto, by adopting its Decision No. 3 dated 7 December 2002, established the Annual Security Review Conference (ASRC) to provide a framework for enhancing security dialogue and for reviewing the security work undertaken by the OSCE and its participating States, as well as an opportunity to exchange views on issues related to arms control and confidence- and security-building measures, and to promote the exchange of information and co-operation with relevant international and regional organizations and institutions.

### **Organization**

A representative of the Chairman-in-Office will chair the opening and closing sessions. The Secretariat will issue a journal of the Conference.

The special session will have a moderator and a rapporteur.

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC) will contribute to the Conference in accordance with its procedures, mandate and competences.

The ASRC will be subject to the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE. The guidelines for organizing OSCE meetings (Permanent Council Decision No. 762) will also be taken into account.

Interpretation from and into all six working languages of the OSCE will be provided at all the sessions.

Following the Conference, the Chairman-in-Office will distribute a comprehensive report of the Conference's proceedings.

The Communication and Media Relations Section (COMMS) will inform the press, as appropriate, and will work in close co-ordination with the Chairmanship.

### **Participation**

The participating States are encouraged to be represented at a high level, by senior officials from capitals who are responsible for security-related policy in the OSCE area.

The OSCE institutions will participate in the Conference, as will the Secretary General and the Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC). The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and the Partners for Co-operation are also invited to participate.

The Chairmanship may also invite heads of OSCE field operations to participate in the Conference.

The Chairmanship may restrict the size of delegations to take account of space restrictions.

The Chairmanship may invite security-related international organizations mentioned in Permanent Council Decision No. 951 of 29 July 2010.

The Chairmanship will give consideration to the possibility of inviting security-related scientific institutes, think tanks of international standing and NGOs to be represented as members of national delegations.

The Chairmanship will explore the possibility of inviting high-level special guests to address the Conference.

### **General guidelines for participants**

The work of the ASRC will be conducted in sessions. The opening session will include welcoming remarks by the Chairmanship-in-Office and is intended to set the stage for substantive, focused and interactive discussions during the special session.

To encourage interactive discussion, interventions by delegations should be as concise as possible, not exceeding five minutes in length. Moderators will be asked to enforce these time limits strictly. Prior circulation of statements and interventions will enhance the possibility of free-flowing discussion.

In accordance with the information circular regarding organizational aspects of the Conference sent out by the OSCE Secretariat, participants should inform the OSCE Secretariat of the composition of their delegations to the ASRC by 9 June 2026.

### **Guidelines for moderators and rapporteurs**

Moderators should facilitate and foster the debate among delegations. Moderators should facilitate the discussion by introducing items strictly related to the subject of the session.

Following the Conference, the written reports provided by rapporteurs should address issues raised during the sessions, covering suggestions elaborated during the sessions and other relevant information. Personal views will not be accepted as part of the reports.

Moderators and rapporteurs should identify and summarize specific recommendations advanced during the sessions.