
Chairmanship: Switzerland**1568th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 11 June 2026 (in the Ratsaal)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Suspended: 1.05 p.m.

Resumed: 3.05 p.m.

Closed: 4.30 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Nägeli
Mr. N. Plattner

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador K. Kudzmanas, to the Permanent Council.

Russian Federation (Annex 1)

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

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
COUNCIL OF EUROPE

Chairperson, Secretary General, Secretary General of the Council of Europe (PC.DEL/573/27 OSCE+), Cyprus-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/592/26), Ukraine (PC.DEL/571/26), Georgia (PC.DEL/578/26 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/583/26 OSCE+), Albania (PC.DEL/569/26 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/597/26 OSCE+), Montenegro, United Kingdom, Moldova, Liechtenstein (PC.DEL/560/26 OSCE+), Malta (PC.DEL/585/26 OSCE+), Bosnia and Herzegovina (PC.DEL/574/26 OSCE+), Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden) (PC.DEL/586/26), Serbia (PC.DEL/596/26 OSCE+), North Macedonia (PC.DEL/591/26 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/580/26), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/562/26)

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/581/26) (PC.DEL/582/26), Cyprus-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/593/26), Canada, United Kingdom, Türkiye, Norway (PC.DEL/588/26), Belarus, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/563/26)

Agenda item 3: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE PROGRAMME
OFFICE IN ASTANA

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Astana (PC.FR/6/26 OSCE+), Cyprus-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/594/26), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/565/26 OSCE+), Türkiye, Turkmenistan (also on behalf of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan), Norway (PC.DEL/589/26), United Kingdom, Italy (also on behalf of Canada, France, Germany, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/570/26 OSCE+), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/575/26 OSCE+)

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Ongoing attempts by some participating States to undermine efforts to find a long-term and sustainable peaceful solution to the Ukrainian crisis: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/564/26/Rev.1), Romania, Greece (PC.DEL/567/26 OSCE+)

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

- (a) *Meeting of the advisory group on future OSCE Chairmanships, held on 3 June 2026: Chairperson, Cyprus, Greece, Georgia, Türkiye*
- (b) *Reminder regarding the registration deadline of 9 June 2026 for the 2026 OSCE Annual Security Review Conference: Chairperson*

Agenda item 6: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/73/26 OSCE+): Director of the Office of the Secretary General

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Meeting of the OSCE Asian Partners for Co-operation Group, to be held on 15 June 2026: Finland*

- (b) *EU–Western Balkans Summit, held in Tivat, Montenegro, on 5 June 2026: Montenegro (PC.DEL/577/26 OSCE+), Cyprus-European Union, Albania (PC.DEL/584/26 OSCE+)*
- (c) *Election of five countries as non-permanent members of the United Nations Security Council, amongst them Kyrgyzstan: Kyrgyzstan, Belarus (PC.DEL/568/26 OSCE+), Uzbekistan, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/566/26 OSCE+), Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Türkiye, Azerbaijan, France*
- (d) *Parliamentary elections in Armenia, held on 7 June 2026: Armenia (PC.DEL/579/26), Cyprus-European Union, France (Annex 2), United Kingdom, Turkmenistan, Canada, Kazakhstan*
- (e) *Second meeting of the Termez Dialogue on Connectivity between Central and South Asia, entitled “From Connectivity to Shared Climate Resilience” and held in Tashkent from 4 to 6 June 2026: Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan*
- (f) *Informal briefing on “Advancing Staff Safety and Operational Resilience: The Safe Travel System”, to be held on 12 June 2026 (SEC.INF/11/26 Restr.): Director of the Office of the Secretary General*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 25 June 2026, at 10 a.m., in the Ratsaal



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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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**STATEMENT BY
THE DELEGATION OF FRANCE**

France fully aligns itself with the statement by the European Union; allow me to complement it with some additional points made in a national capacity.

France welcomes the fact that the parliamentary elections held in Armenia on 7 June offered voters a genuine choice among political alternatives in a well-run process. The citizens of the Republic of Armenia exercised their democratic right, turning out in high numbers – something that we also commend.

The aforementioned finding as established by the election observation mission deployed by the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights comes with a reminder of the challenging political context, one characterized by direct external pressure.

France is bound to Armenia by a historical relationship of deep friendship. Never since Armenia gained independence have the relations between our two countries and our two peoples been so close and trusting. And it is precisely because this relationship is strong and unique that France follows every stage of Armenia's democratic journey with particular attention.

Armenia has chosen peace, prosperity and Europe. This choice, as currently expressed at the ballot box, is that of a sovereign people who are freely deciding their own future. France will continue to be a reliable ally at every stage of this quest to build the future.

In closing, I shall cite the President of the French Republic, Emmanuel Macron, by way of once again congratulating the Prime Minister of Armenia, Nikol Pashinyan, and reiterating our President's determination to continue working, alongside Prime Minister Pashinyan, to further strengthen co-operation between our two countries. Our co-operation serves the interests of the French and Armenian peoples; it is geared towards supporting peace and Armenia's sovereignty while fostering the development of closer ties with Europe.

I kindly ask you to attach this statement to the journal of the meeting.