
Chairmanship: Finland**1541st PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 6 November 2025 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10 a.m.
Suspended: 1 p.m.
Resumed: 3 p.m.
Closed: 4.10 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 (PC.DEL/1231/25), Canada, 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/1209/25 OSCE+), Türkiye, United Kingdom, Switzerland (PC.DEL/1215/25 OSCE+), Russian Federation, Belarus (PC.DEL/1218/25 OSCE+), Denmark, Japan (Partner for Co-operation)

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS (ODIHR)

Chairperson, Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR.GAL/55/25 OSCE+), United Kingdom, Denmark-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland,

Liechtenstein, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1221/25), Ukraine (PC.DEL/1227/25), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1206/25), Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/1224/25 OSCE+), Canada, Türkiye, Armenia (PC.DEL/1229/25 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Montenegro, Uzbekistan, Albania (PC.DEL/1212/25 OSCE+), Norway, Azerbaijan, Liechtenstein (PC.DEL/1205/25 OSCE+), Romania, Switzerland (PC.DEL/1216/25 OSCE+), Italy (PC.DEL/1214/25 OSCE+), Sweden, Poland, North Macedonia, Holy See (PC.DEL/1207/25 OSCE+), Hungary (PC.DEL/1223/25 OSCE+), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova (PC.DEL/1217/25 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/1233/25 OSCE+), Ireland (PC.DEL/1208/25), Bulgaria (PC.DEL/1232/25 OSCE+), Serbia, Greece (PC.DEL/1236/25 OSCE+), United States of America, Belarus (PC.DEL/1219/25 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/1210/25)

Point of order: Denmark-European Union, Chairperson

- (b) *International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists, observed on 2 November 2025: Denmark-European Union (with Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1222/25), Canada (also on behalf of Austria, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the United Kingdom), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1211/25), Armenia (PC.DEL/1230/25 OSCE+), Azerbaijan, Türkiye, Belarus (PC.DEL/1220/25 OSCE+)*

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

- (a) *Visit of the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Youth, Peace and Security, Mr. S. Leinonen, to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan from 4 to 6 November 2025: Chairperson*
- (b) *Registration for the Thirty-Second Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, to be held in Vienna on 4 and 5 December 2025 (MC.INF/8/25): Chairperson*
- (c) *Information on side events scheduled for the Thirty-Second Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, to be held in Vienna on 4 and 5 December 2025 (MC.INF/9/24 OSCE+): Chairperson*

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/118/25 OSCE+): Director of the Office of the Secretary General

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Presidential election in Portugal, to be held on 18 January 2026: Portugal*
- (b) *2025 OSCE Asian Conference on “Strengthening International Peace and Security on the Basis of Close Interconnection between Europe and Asia”, to be held in Vienna on 11 and 12 November 2025: Malta*
- (c) *UNESCO’s designation of 15 December as World Turkic Language Family Day: Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Türkiye, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan) (PC.DEL/1226/25 OSCE+), Türkiye, Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/1225/25 OSCE+)*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 13 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.