

Chairmanship: Finland

1542nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 13 November 2025 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Closed: 12.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador V. Häkkinen
Ms. M. Neuvonen
Ms. L. Saarikoski
Mr. S. Gahnström

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/1256/25), United Kingdom, Canada (PC.DEL/1244/25 OSCE+), 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/1246/25 OSCE+), Türkiye, Norway, Russian Federation

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE ACTING HEAD OF THE OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA

Chairperson, Acting Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova (PC.FR/14/25 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1249/25), Denmark-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1250/25 OSCE+), United States of America, United

Kingdom, Ukraine, Türkiye, Germany (PC.DEL/1251/25 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1254/25 OSCE+), Estonia (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden), Estonia, Romania, Bulgaria (PC.DEL/1253/25 OSCE+), France, Moldova

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Increasing military involvement of certain NATO and EU member States in yet more confrontation in and around Ukraine: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1248/25)

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

- (a) *Outcome of the 41st Meeting of the OSCE-Council of Europe Co-ordination Group, held in Vienna on 24 October 2025: Chairperson*
- (b) *Utilization of OSCE meeting formats: Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1240/25 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/120/25 OSCE+): Director of the Office of the Secretary General*
- (b) *Appointment of the Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova (CIO.GAL/140/25): Director of the Office of the Secretary General, Denmark-European Union, Estonia, Chairperson*

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Simulation event on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the Paris Charter, to be held on 21 November 2025: France, Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 20 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.