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**Chairmanship: Malta****1467th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 11 April 2024 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 1 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. D. Borg

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, the Secretary General and the United States of America (PC.DEL/404/24) offered condolences to the families of the victims of the terrorist attack in Krasnogorsk (Moscow region) on 22 March 2024.

The Chairperson and the Secretary General also offered condolences on the death of Ambassador A. Kobieracki, a former Chairperson of the Permanent Council and Director of the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre. Poland delivered a statement commemorating Ambassador Kobieracki.

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/396/24 OSCE+)

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

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

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/433/24), Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/424/24), United Kingdom, United States of America (PC.DEL/397/24 OSCE+), Türkiye (PC.DEL/430/24 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/405/24), Norway (PC.DEL/409/24), Poland (PC.DEL/411/24 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/419/24 OSCE+), Lithuania, Russian Federation, Netherlands (PC.DEL/416/24 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Increasing military involvement of certain NATO member States in yet more confrontation in and around Ukraine*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/399/24)
- (b) *Precarious situation around Transdnistria/Moldova*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/400/24), Moldova, Belgium-European Union, United States of America (PC.DEL/402/24), United Kingdom, Canada (PC.DEL/406/24 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/410/24)
- (c) *Second anniversary of the arrest of Vladimir Kara-Murza*: United Kingdom (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/398/24 OSCE+), Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/425/24), Switzerland (PC.DEL/421/24 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/403/24)
- (d) *Sixtieth round of the Geneva International Discussions, held on 4 and 5 April 2024*: Belgium-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/426/24), United States of America (PC.DEL/407/24), United Kingdom, Ukraine (PC.DEL/435/24), Türkiye (PC.DEL/432/24 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/423/24 OSCE+), Russian Federation, Georgia (PC.DEL/428/24 OSCE+)
- (e) *The Geneva International Discussions*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/401/24)

Agenda item 3: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Participation of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Dr. I. Borg, in the Conference on Addressing Anti-Semitism in the OSCE Region, held in St. Julian's, Malta, on 8 and 9 April 2024*: Chairperson
- (b) *Visits of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Dr. I. Borg, to Serbia and to the OSCE Mission to Serbia on 10 April 2024*: Chairperson
- (c) *Visits of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Dr. I. Borg, to Kosovo and to the OSCE Mission in Kosovo, being made on 11 April 2024*: Chairperson
- (d) *Visits of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Dr. I. Borg, to Moldova and to the OSCE Mission to Moldova, to take place on 12 April 2024*: Chairperson

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *Participation of the Secretary General in the Conference on Addressing Anti-Semitism in the OSCE Region, held in St. Julian's, Malta, on 8 and 9 April 2024: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/35/24 OSCE+)*
- (b) *Call for the nomination of candidates for two vacant seconded posts in the Office of Legal Affairs: Secretary General (SEC.GAL/35/24 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

*Announcement of the winner of the 2024 Democracy Defender Award: Sweden (also on behalf of Canada, Denmark, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States of America)*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 11 April 2024, at 3 p.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference