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1473rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 16 May 2024 (in the Neuer Saal and via video

teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m. Closed: 1 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador N. Meli Daudey

Mr. M. Cluett

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/595/24 OSCE+)

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson condemned the recent attempt on the life of the Prime Minister of Slovakia, H.E. Mr. Robert Fico, and wished him a swift and full recovery. Slovakia thanked participating States for their expressions of support and solidarity. The Russian Federation, Ukraine, Belgium-European Union, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Türkiye, Canada, Norway, Switzerland, Belarus, Azerbaijan, the Holy See, Poland, Czechia, Germany, France, Lithuania and Latvia expressed their condemnation of the attack and their support for Slovakia.

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

Agenda item 1: THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S ONGOING AGGRESSION

AGAINST UKRAINE

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/608/24), 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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and Monaco, in alignment) (PC.DEL/615/24), United Kingdom, United States of America (PC.DEL/598/24), Türkiye (PC.DEL/617/24 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/604/24), Norway, Switzerland (PC.DEL/611/24 OSCE+), Russian Federation

Agenda item 2: 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/596/24)
- (b) The 2014 Basel Ministerial Council Declaration on Enhancing Efforts to Combat Anti-Semitism: unfinished business: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/597/24), Belarus (PC.DEL/599/24 OSCE+), Belgium-European Union, Switzerland (PC.DEL/612/24 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/619/24 OSCE+), Holy See
- (c) The Russian Federation's malign activities and interference in the OSCE region: United Kingdom, United States of America (PC.DEL/601/24), 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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/616/24), Poland (PC.DEL/610/24 OSCE+), Czechia, Germany (PC.DEL/603/24 OSCE+), France (PC.DEL/621/24 OSCE+), Slovakia, Lithuania, Latvia (PC.DEL/605/24 OSCE+), Georgia (PC.DEL/602/24 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/606/24 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/609/24), Russian Federation
- (d) The United Kingdom's malign activities and interference in the OSCE region: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/600/24 Corr.1), United Kingdom

Point of order: Poland

(e) OSCE commitments on tolerance and non-discrimination: Türkiye (PC.DEL/618/24 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/607/24 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/620/24 OSCE+), Russian Federation

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

- (a) Visit of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Dr. I. Borg, to Armenia on 13 May 2024: Chairperson
- (b) Visit of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Dr. I. Borg, to Azerbaijan on 14 May 2024: Chairperson
- (c) Visit of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, H.E. Dr. I. Borg, to Georgia on 15 May 2024: Chairperson, United States of America (PC.DEL/614/24 OSCE+), Belgium-European Union, Lithuania, United Kingdom, Russian Federation, Switzerland (PC.DEL/613/24 OSCE+)

Agenda item 4: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/47/24 OSCE+): Acting Director of the Office of the Secretary General

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Thursday, 23 May 2024, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference