



Sixty-Eighth Meeting
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REPORT OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1. AGENDA ITEM ONE – Opening of the meeting

- 1.1 The Chairperson of the Executive Council (the Council), Ambassador Thomas Schieb of Germany, opened the Sixty-Eighth Meeting of the Council in The Hague at 10:07 on 22 July 2025.
- 1.2 The Director-General made a statement.
- 1.3 Following the circulation of a Note by the Director-General entitled “Notification of a Meeting of the Executive Council” (EC-M-68/1, dated 17 July 2025), the Council, in accordance with Rules 50 and 22 of its Rules of Procedure, **invited** Israel, a signatory State, to attend and participate in the Sixty-Eighth Meeting of the Council, as an observer, and to be able to make statements, including in reply, but without a role in decision-taking. This decision has neither created, nor is intended to create, a precedent, and any possible future requests of a similar nature shall be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- 1.4 The delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

2. AGENDA ITEM TWO – Adoption of the agenda

The Council **considered** and **adopted** the following agenda:

1. Opening of the meeting
 2. Adoption of the agenda
 3. Request by Qatar as contained in its Letters (dated 16 July 2025)
 4. Adoption of the report
 5. Closure
- #### 3. AGENDA ITEM THREE – Request by Qatar as contained in its Letters (dated 16 July 2025)
- 3.1 The delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic (observer) made a statement.



- 3.2 The following delegations made statements under this agenda item: Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada, and New Zealand), Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Brazil, China, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Chile, the United States of America, Guatemala, Germany, Pakistan, Malaysia, France, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Sudan, Lithuania, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Italy, Ecuador, Panama, Belgium, Algeria, the Russian Federation (observer), Switzerland (observer), Türkiye (observer), and Ireland (observer).
- 3.3 The following signatory State made a statement: Israel.
- 3.4 The delegation of Qatar (observer) made a statement.
- 3.5 The following delegations exercised their right of reply: the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States of America, the Russian Federation (observer), and the Syrian Arab Republic (observer).

4. AGENDA ITEM FOUR – Adoption of the report

The Council **considered** and **adopted** the report of its Sixty-Eighth Meeting.

5. AGENDA ITEM FIVE – Closure

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 14:46 on 22 July 2025.

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