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Meeting of the European Political Community, 6 October 2022



European Political Community meeting highlights

Main results

The first meeting of the European Political Community brought together **leaders from across the continent** in a spirit of unity on 6 October 2022 in Prague, ahead of the informal meeting of EU heads of state or government.

The European Political Community aims to

- **foster political dialogue and cooperation** to address issues of common interest
- **strengthen the security, stability and prosperity** of the European continent

This platform for political coordination does not replace any existing organisation, structure or process, nor does it aim to create a new one at this stage.

“ At a time when Europe's stability and security is being threatened, we need more dialogue, more listening, more mutual understanding, not less. And that's what we achieved at the first European Political Community.

European Council President Charles Michel, 6 October 2022

Two issues dominated the leaders' discussions:

- **peace and security**, especially **Russia's war in Ukraine**
- the **energy crisis**



Family photo

Participants

The following were invited to take part in this first meeting of the European Political Community:

- the 27 EU member states
- Albania
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Georgia
- Iceland
- Kosovo*

- Liechtenstein
- Moldova
- Montenegro
- North Macedonia
- Norway
- Serbia
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- the United Kingdom
- the President of the European Commission
- the President of the European Council

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

Next meetings

The next European Political Community meetings will take place in **Moldova, Spain and the United Kingdom.**

Meeting with President of Azerbaijan and Prime Minister of Armenia

In the margins of the meeting, President of the European Council Charles Michel and President of the French Republic Emmanuel Macron met with **President of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev** and **Prime Minister of Armenia Nikol Pashinyan.**

Armenia agreed to facilitate a **civilian EU mission** alongside the border with Azerbaijan. Azerbaijan agreed to cooperate with this mission as far as it is concerned. The mission will start in October for a maximum of two months.

Statement following quadrilateral meeting between President Aliyev, Prime Minister Pashinyan, President Macron and President Michel, 6 October 2022

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