



European Council
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International Summit

Meeting of the European Political Community, 1 June 2023



Family photo

Main results

The second meeting of the European Political Community brought together **leaders from across the continent** at Mimi Castle in Bulboaca, Moldova.



We are 45 countries represented here in Chişinău – it is a powerful symbol.

European Council President Charles Michel

Remarks by President Charles Michel ahead of the second European Political Community meeting (press release, 1 June 2023)



Roundtable on security

Participants

45 heads of state or government took part in this second meeting of the European Political Community, from:

- EU27 member states
- Albania
- Andorra
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Georgia
- Iceland
- Kosovo*
- Liechtenstein
- Moldova
- Monaco
- Montenegro
- North Macedonia
- Norway
- Serbia
- Switzerland
- Ukraine
- United Kingdom

The President of the European Council, the President of the European Commission and the President of the European Parliament also joined the meeting.

Final list of participants

They discussed:

- joint efforts for **peace and security**
- **energy** resilience and **connectivity and mobility** in Europe

The European Political Community

The European Political Community aims to

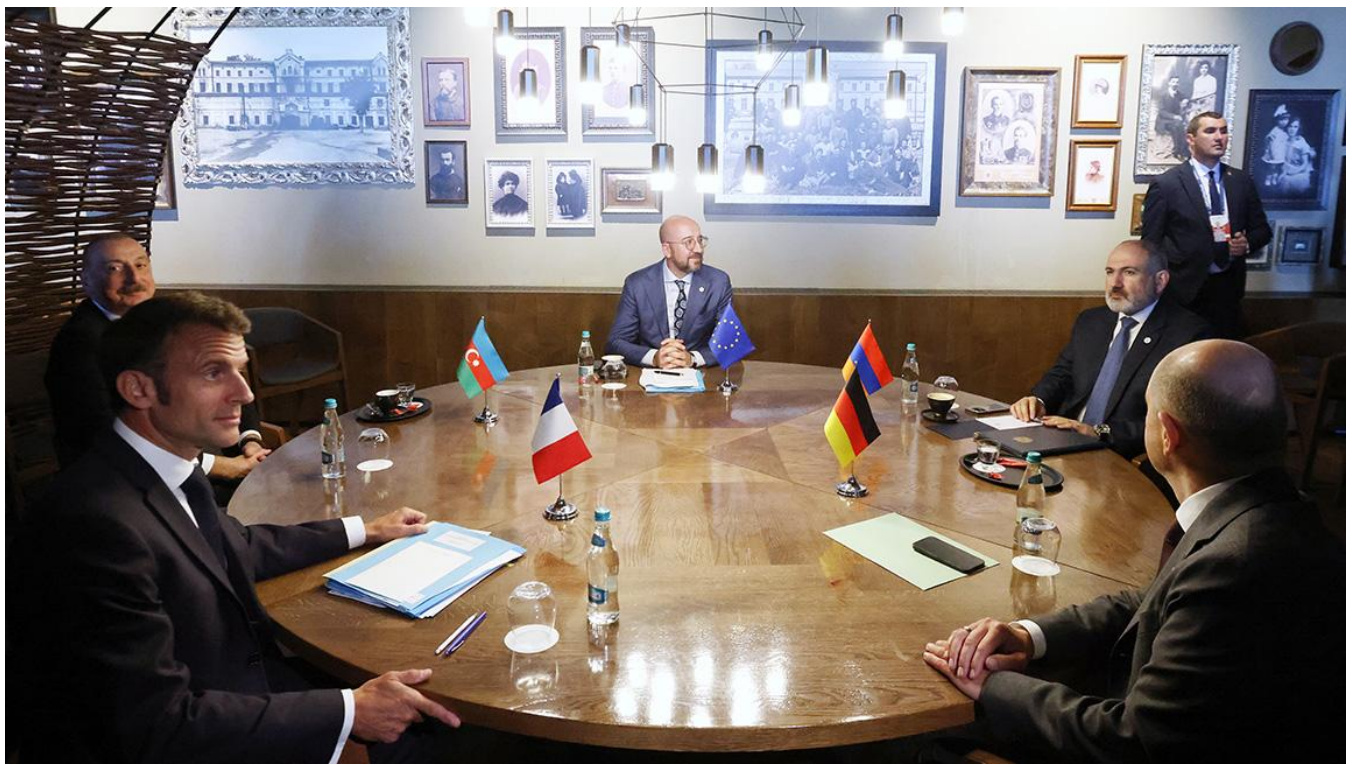
- **foster political dialogue and cooperation** to address issues of common interest
- **strengthen the security, stability and prosperity** of the European continent

This platform for political coordination does not replace any existing organisation, structure or process and does not aim to create new ones at this stage.

At the first meeting of the European Political Community in October 2022, leaders mainly discussed peace and security issues, especially Russia's war in Ukraine, and the energy crisis.

[Meeting of the European Political Community, 6 October 2022](#)

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



Pentalateral meeting

Meeting with President of Azerbaijan and Prime Minister of Armenia

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

“ We will do everything on the EU side in order to help, to provide assistance, to make more progress in the direction of normalisation of the relations.

European Council President Charles Michel

They addressed several topics – connectivity, security and rights, the border delimitation, the peace treaty – and will reconvene in Brussels on 21 July.

[Remarks by President Charles Michel after his meeting with the leaders of Armenia, Azerbaijan, France and Germany \(press release, 1 June 2023\)](#)

See also:

[European Political Community summit 2023 \(official website\)](#)

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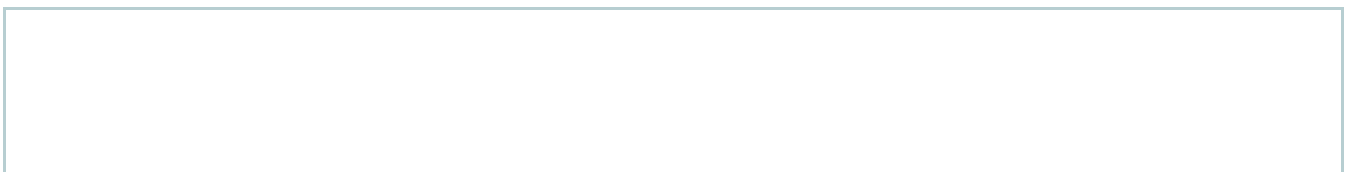
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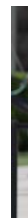
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