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**DECISION No. 577  
2004 OSCE- JAPAN CONFERENCE ON THE SEARCH FOR  
CONFLICT PREVENTION IN THE NEW SECURITY  
CIRCUMSTANCES — EUROPEAN SECURITY  
MECHANISMS AND SECURITY IN ASIA**

Tokyo, 15 and 16 March 2004

The Permanent Council,

Further to the discussion in the Contact Group with the Partners for Co-operation in Asia,

- Decides to hold the 2004 OSCE-Japan Conference on the Search for Conflict Prevention in the New Security Circumstances — European Security Mechanisms and Security in Asia;
- Adopts the agenda, timetable and organizational modalities of the Conference, as contained in the annex.

**AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES  
OF THE 2004 OSCE-JAPAN CONFERENCE ON THE SEARCH FOR  
CONFLICT PREVENTION IN THE NEW SECURITY  
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Co-hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA), Japan  
and  
the Organization of Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)

**I. Agenda**

**Monday, 15 March 2004**

- 9.30-10 a.m. Opening session
- Co-Chair : Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office  
Representative of the host country
- Opening addresses
- Representative of the host country
  - Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office
  - Ambassador Jan Kubis, Secretary General of the OSCE
- Keynote Address by Ms. Yoriko Kawaguchi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan
- 10-10.15 a.m. Coffee break
- 10.15 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Session 1: Current practices of OSCE and security in Asia
- Moderator: Ambassador of a Partner for Co-operation  
Rapporteur: Representative of an OSCE participating State
- Speakers:
- OSCE  
Partner for Co-operation  
International organizations/academic institutions
- 12.15-1.45 p.m. Luncheon

2-3.45 p.m.                    Session 2: Combating international terrorism — Cases and prospects in Europe and Asia, including the issue of proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD)

Moderator:        Ambassador of an OSCE participating State  
Rapporteur:       Representative of a Partner for Co-operation

Speakers:

OSCE  
Partner for Co-operation  
International organizations/academic institutions

4.15-4.45 p.m.                Coffee break

4.45-5.30 p.m.                Discussion

**Tuesday, 16 March 2004**

9.30 a.m.                    Session 3: Addressing challenges to security resulting from trafficking in humans, drugs, and small arms and light weapons — Cases and prospects in Europe and Asia

Moderator:        Ambassador of a Partner for Co-operation  
Rapporteur:       Representative of an OSCE participating State

Speakers:

OSCE  
Partner for Co-operation  
International organizations/academic institutions

11-11.15 a.m.                Coffee break

11.15 a.m.                    Discussion

11.45 a.m.-12.30 p.m.        Wrap-up session

Co-Chair :    Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office  
                  Representative of the host country

Rapporteurs' reports of Sessions 1–3  
Chairpersons' summary

Closing remarks  
Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office  
Representative of the host country

12.30 p.m.                    Adjournment

## **II. Participation**

The OSCE participating States are invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference.

The Partners for Co-operation (Afghanistan, Japan, the Republic of Korea and Thailand) will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference.

The Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia) will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference.

The OSCE institutions, including the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference.

The following international organizations and institutions will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference: African Union, ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation, Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), Collective Security Treaty Organization, Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia, Council of Europe, Economic Co-operation Organization, Euro-Asian Economic Commonwealth, Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, GUUAM, International Committee of the Red Cross, International Criminal Court, International Criminal Police Organization, International Organization for Migration, League of Arab States, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Organization of the Black Sea Economic Co-operation, Organization of the Islamic Conference, Shanghai Co-operation Organization, United Nations, United Nations Children's Fund, United Nations Development Fund for Women, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

Representatives of the members of the ARF may attend as guests of the host country. Other countries and organizations may also be invited by the host country.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations will be able to attend and contribute to the Conference in accordance with the relevant OSCE provisions and practices (advance notification required).

## **III. Timetable and other organizational modalities**

The Conference will begin at 9.30 a.m. (opening session) on 15 March 2004, and end at 12.30 p.m. on 16 March 2004.

The opening and closing sessions will be chaired by a representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office and a representative of the host country.

Each session will have a moderator and a rapporteur. The consolidated summary will be forwarded to the Permanent Council.

Rules of procedure and working methods of the OSCE will be applied, *mutatis mutandis*, to the Conference.

The opening and closing sessions will be open to the media.

The venue of the Conference will be the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo, Japan.

The working language will be English.

Transportation between the Conference hotel(s) and the Conference venue, and also to the evening receptions and back to the hotel(s), will be provided by the host country.