

825th Plenary Meeting

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**DECISION No. 952
AGENDA, ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK, TIMETABLE AND
OTHER MODALITIES OF THE 2010 REVIEW CONFERENCE****I. Agenda****(A) Review Conference in Warsaw (30 September–8 October 2010)**

1. Formal opening
2. Statement by Mr. Kanat Saudabayev, OSCE Chairperson-in-Office
Statement by a high representative of the host country
Statement by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
Statement by the OSCE Secretary General
3. Reports by:
 - (a) Director of the ODIHR
 - (b) OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
 - (c) OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media
 - (d) President of the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration
 - (e) Chairperson of the Human Dimension Committee of the Permanent Council
4. General debate among the participating States
5. Contributions by:
 - (a) OSCE Partners for Co-operation
 - (b) United Nations
 - (c) Other international organizations, institutions and entities

6. Working sessions for review of implementation of OSCE principles and commitments, including a focus on recommendations for future action and greater co-operation among participating States:
 - (a) Review of the implementation of all OSCE principles and commitments in the human dimension (HDR)
 - (b) Forward-looking discussion of the three topics specifically selected by PC.DEC/933 (HDF)
7. Reports by the rapporteurs and the Chairperson's summary
8. Formal closure

(B) Review Conference in Vienna (18 October–26 October 2010)

1. Formal opening
2. Statement by a representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office
Statement by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
Statement by the OSCE Secretary General
3. Reports by:
 - (a) OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
 - (b) Chairperson of the Forum for Security Co-operation
 - (c) Chairperson of the Security Committee of the Permanent Council
 - (d) Chairperson of the Economic and Environmental Committee of the Permanent Council
 - (e) Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
4. General debate among the participating States
5. Contributions by:
 - (a) OSCE Partners for Co-operation
 - (b) United Nations
 - (c) Other international organizations, institutions and entities
6. Working sessions for review of implementation of OSCE principles and commitments, including a focus on recommendations for future action and greater co-operation among participating States:

- (c) Review of the implementation of all OSCE principles and commitments in the politico-military dimension (PMS)
 - (d) Review of the implementation of all OSCE principles and commitments in the economic and environmental dimension (EED)
 - (e) Review of OSCE structures and their activities, including consideration of proposals designed to enhance the role of the OSCE and further strengthen its capabilities (OSA)
- 7. Reports by the rapporteurs and the Chairperson's Summary
 - 8. Formal closure

(C) Review Conference in Astana (26–28 November 2010)

- 1. Formal opening by a representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office and a high representative of the host country
- 2. Working sessions for review of implementation of OSCE principles and commitments, including a focus on recommendations for future action and greater co-operation among participating States:
 - Forward-looking discussion of the three topics specifically selected by PC.DEC/933 (HDF)
- 3. Reports by the rapporteurs and the Chairperson's Summary
- 4. Formal closure of the entire Review Conference

**II. Organizational framework, timetable
and other modalities**

1. The Review Conference shall be held in accordance with the OSCE Rules of Procedure (MC.DOC/1/06 of 1 November 2006), in particular its Section (A) OSCE meetings, and will be governed by the following provisions. The modalities of annual Human Dimension Implementation Meetings (HDIMs), as set out in PC.DEC/476, will be, *mutatis mutandis*, reflected in the human dimension parts of the Review Conference in Warsaw and Astana as outlined below. In case of contradiction between provisions of PC.DEC/476 and provisions of this decision, the latter shall take precedence.

Under agenda item 3, at the Review Conference in Vienna, the Chairperson of the Joint Consultative Group (JCG) and the Chairperson of the Open Skies Consultative Commission (OSCC) may provide information on the functioning of the CFE regime and the functioning of the Open Skies Treaty, respectively. Similarly, the Chairperson of the Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC) will be invited to report to the plenary on Monday, 18 October 2010.

2. All items of the agenda of the Review Conference, except for item 6 of the agenda in Warsaw and Vienna and item 2 of the agenda in Astana, will be dealt with in plenary sessions. Item 6 of the agenda in Warsaw and Vienna and item 2 of the agenda in Astana will be dealt with in working sessions, arranged in parallel working sessions in Vienna and in consecutive working sessions in Warsaw and Astana. The working hours of the Review Conference: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

Those making reports or contributions under any agenda item are encouraged to submit them in writing. Oral presentations under any agenda item should not exceed five minutes.

3. The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and the OSCE Partners for Co-operation may attend all sessions of the Review Conference and make both oral and written contributions under item 6 in Warsaw and Vienna and item 2 in Astana. All OSCE executive structures, in particular field operations, are encouraged to designate representatives to participate in the Review Conference.

4. An indicative work programme for the working sessions under item 6 in Warsaw and Vienna and item 2 in Astana will be agreed upon by the participating States before, if possible, or at the first plenary session of the Review Conference in Warsaw, after open-ended informal consultations among the participating States in Vienna that are to be concluded prior to the opening of the Review Conference. For practical and organizational reasons, the deliberations at the Review Conference will be organized according to the three traditional areas of OSCE activity; at the same time, sessions will be organized in such a way as to permit a discussion of OSCE structures and their activities:

Politico-military dimension

Agenda item 6(c): Review of the implementation of all OSCE principles and commitments relating to the politico-military and non-military aspects of security (PMS)

Chair: Representative of Greece
(8 sessions)

Economic and environmental dimension

Agenda item 6(d): Review of the implementation of all OSCE principles and commitments in the economic and environmental dimension (EED)

Chair: Representative of Lithuania
(7 sessions)

Human dimension

Agenda item 6(a): Review of the implementation of all OSCE principles and commitments in the human dimension (HDR)

Chair: moderators, as per PC.DEC/476
(8 sessions)

Agenda item 6(b) (agenda item 2 in Astana): Forward-looking discussion of the three topics specifically selected by PC.DEC/933 (HDF)

Chair: moderators, as per PC.DEC/476
(6 sessions)

OSCE structures and their activities

Agenda item 6(e): Review of OSCE structures and their activities, including consideration of proposals designed to enhance the role of the OSCE and further strengthen its capabilities, of OSCE co-operation with the Partners for Co-operation and international organizations and initiatives and of lessons learned from field activities (OSA)

Chair: Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office
(7 sessions)

5. The plenary sessions of the Review Conference will provide direction to the deliberations in the working sessions and will conclude each part of the Review Conference.
6. In keeping with the increasing openness of OSCE activities, representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) with relevant experience in the area under discussion are free, on the basis of the procedures set out in the Annex, to attend and contribute to the working sessions of the Review Conference dealing with the human and the economic and environmental dimensions (EED, HDR and HDF) and the part of working sessions on OSCE structures and their activities dealing with lessons learnt from field activities (part of OSA).
7. The plenary sessions of the Review Conference will be open unless otherwise agreed upon by the participating States at a plenary session.
8. The plenary sessions and working sessions of the Review Conference will be held in accordance with the schedule of sessions contained in this document. This schedule will be subject to constant review and possible readjustment by the participating States at a plenary session.
9. The following international organizations, institutions and initiatives will be invited to attend and make written contributions at all sessions of the Review Conference: Adriatic-Ionian Initiative; African Union; Asian Development Bank; Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); ASEAN Regional Forum; Barents Euro-Arctic Council; Central Asian Regional Information and Coordination Centre for Combating Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and their Precursors; Central European Initiative; Collective Security Treaty Organization; Commonwealth of Independent States; Commonwealth of Nations; Community of Democracies; Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries; Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia; Council of the Baltic Sea States; Council of Europe; Economic Cooperation Organization; Energy Charter Secretariat; Eurasian Economic Community; European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; European Investment Bank; Europol; Financial Action Task Force; International Atomic Energy Agency; International Committee of the Red Cross; International Criminal Court; International Criminal Police Organization; International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia; International Energy Agency; International

Fund for Saving the Aral Sea, International Labour Organization; International Monetary Fund; International Organization for Migration; League of Arab States; North Atlantic Treaty Organization; Non-Aligned Movement; Organization of American States; Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM; Organisation internationale de la Francophonie; Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation; Organization of the Islamic Conference; Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons; Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban; Regional Cooperation Council; Shanghai Cooperation Organisation; South-East European Cooperation Process; Southeast European Cooperative Initiative; Union for the Mediterranean; United Nations Alliance of Civilizations; United Nations Children’s Fund; United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; 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 Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; United Nations Environment Programme; United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research; United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States; United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia; World Bank and the World Customs Organization.

The above international organizations, institutions and initiatives will be invited to make their contributions to plenary sessions and at appropriate working sessions of the Review Conference in the context of relevant agenda items.

10. The Chair at the plenary sessions of the Review Conference will be a representative of the Chairperson-in-Office, except for the plenary session in Warsaw to conclude discussion of agenda item 6(a), which will be chaired by the Director of the ODIHR, in accordance with PC Decision No. 476. The discussions during the working sessions in Vienna will be chaired by representatives of the other two OSCE Troika countries: Greece and Lithuania. The discussions during the working sessions in Warsaw and Astana will be chaired by moderators as stipulated in PC Decision No. 476, who will be appointed by the Chairmanship.

The representative of the Chairperson-in-Office will, after consultations with the participating States, appoint appropriate number of rapporteurs for the working sessions. The reports of the rapporteurs, which will not be regarded as binding documents, will be presented in the last plenary meeting of each part of the Review Conference, and will serve as a basis for subsequent deliberations at the Astana part of the Review Conference.

11. This decision will enter into effect as from the date of adoption of the Ministerial Council decision on the time and venue of the next OSCE Summit and Review Conference.

Schedule of sessions

1. Warsaw

Week 1	Thursday 30 September	Friday 1 October
Morning	Plenary	HDR 1
Afternoon	Plenary	HDR 2

Week 2	Monday 4 October	Tuesday 5 October	Wednesday 6 October	Thursday 7 October	Friday 8 October
Morning	HDR 3	HDR 5	HDR 7	Plenary*	HDF 2
Afternoon	HDR 4	HDR 6	HDR 8	HDF 1	HDF 3

2. Vienna

Week 3	Monday 18 October	Tuesday 19 October	Wednesday 20 October	Thursday 21 October	Friday 22 October
Morning		PMS 1 EED 1	PMS 3 EED 3	PMS 5 OSA 1	PMS 7 OSA 3
Afternoon	Plenary	PMS 2 EED 2	PMS 4 EED 4	PMS 6 OSA 2	PMS 8 OSA 4

Week 4	Monday 25 October	Tuesday 26 October
Morning	EED 5 OSA 5	EED 7 OSA 7
Afternoon	EED 6 OSA 6	Plenary

3. Astana

Week 4	Friday 26 November	Saturday 27 November	Sunday 28 November
Morning		HDF 5	Reinforced plenary
Afternoon	HDF 4	HDF 6	

PMS	Agenda item 6(c)	8 sessions
EED	Agenda item 6(d)	7 sessions
OSA	Agenda item 6(e)	7 sessions
HDR	Agenda item 6(a)	8 sessions
HDF	Agenda item 6(b) (item 2 in Astana)	6 sessions
*	Session chaired by the D/ODIHR	

Concerning Section II, paragraph 6:

Representatives of NGOs are invited to make written presentations through the OSCE Secretariat in close co-operation with the ODIHR, on the basis of which they may address specific questions orally as appropriate. NGOs will have equal access to the list of speakers to allow them to make their contributions under each agenda item addressed by the meeting as specified below. Contributions should not exceed five minutes each.

All NGOs wishing to attend the working sessions of the Review Conference dealing with the agenda items 6(d) – EED, 6(a) - HDR, 6(b) – HDF (item 2 in Astana) and the part of working sessions dealing with lessons learnt from field activities under agenda item 6(e) – OSA will be admitted subject to the provisions contained in Chapter IV, paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Helsinki Document 1992. Prior to the meetings, the OSCE Secretary General, in consultation with the ODIHR, will distribute to all participating States a list of the NGOs intending to participate. The Secretary General, in close co-operation with the ODIHR, will keep participating States regularly informed of additional NGOs wishing to attend the working sessions and plenary meetings. Should questions arise concerning the application of Chapter IV, paragraph 16 of the Helsinki Document 1992, the Secretary General, assisted by the ODIHR, will undertake consultations to ensure that any decision on the matter is in conformity with the said provisions and is based on the views of the interested participating States.