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**DECISION No. 1085
AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE
2013 OSCE MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE**

(Monaco, 28 and 29 October 2013)

The Permanent Council,

Welcoming the offer by Monaco to host the 2013 OSCE Mediterranean Conference,

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

Decides to hold the 2013 OSCE Mediterranean Conference on the topic “Enhancing the Role of Women in Public, Political and Economic Life” in Monaco, on 28 and 29 October 2013;

Adopts the agenda, timetable and organizational modalities of the Conference, as contained in the annex.

AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2013 OSCE MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE ON ENHANCING THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN PUBLIC, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE

Monaco, 28 and 29 October 2013

I. Indicative agenda

Introduction

Following the agreement reached in the framework of the Contact Group with the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation in 2012, the 2013 OSCE Mediterranean Conference will focus primarily on one of the three dimensions of security. The first full day will cover one primary dimension and the morning of the second day will address current issues in the remaining two dimensions. A similar approach is expected to be followed in successive Mediterranean Conferences, which will focus in particular on one primary dimension each year, on a rotational basis.

Monday, 28 October 2013

8.30–9.15 a.m.	Registration of participants
9.15–10 a.m.	Opening session
10–10.30 a.m.	Coffee break
10.30 a.m.–12.45 p.m.	Session I (Part 1): Enhancing women's participation in public and political life
12.45–2.15 p.m.	Lunch break
2.15–3.45 p.m.	Session I (Part 2): Implementing equal opportunities for women
3.45–4.15 p.m.	Coffee break
4.15–5.45 p.m.	Session I (Part 3): The way forward: is there a potential for more co-operation with the OSCE?

Tuesday, 29 October 2013

9.30–10.30 a.m.	Session II: The social and economic impact of trafficking for labour exploitation, and the role of the business sector
10.30–11.30 a.m.	Session III: Efforts to combat the financing of terrorism, particularly payment of ransom to free hostages
11.30 a.m.–12 noon	Coffee break
12 noon–1 p.m.	Closing session

II. Participation

The Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia) will participate in and contribute to the Conference. The Asian Partners for Co-operation (Afghanistan, Australia, Japan, the Republic of Korea, and Thailand) 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: Adriatic Ionian Initiative, African Development Bank, African Union, Central European Initiative, Collective Security Treaty Organization, Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia, Council of Europe, Economic Co-operation Organization, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, European Investment Bank, European Union, Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, 5+5 Dialogue on Migration in the Western Mediterranean, Financial Action Task Force, International Centre for Migration Policy Development, International Committee of the Red Cross, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, International Labour Organisation, International Monetary Fund, International Organization for Migration, Islamic Development Bank, Inter-Parliamentary Union, League of Arab States, Mediterranean Forum, Middle East and North Africa Financial Action Task Force, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, OPEC Fund, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Organisation for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM, Organisation internationale de la Francophonie, Organization of the Black Sea Economic Co-operation, Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean, Regional Co-operation Council, Shanghai Cooperation Organization, Southeast European Cooperative Initiative, South Eastern Europe Co-operation Process, Union for the Mediterranean, UN Habitat, United Nations, UN Al-Qaida Sanctions Monitoring Team, United Cities and Local Governments, UNICEF, UN Counter-Terrorism Committee, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, United Nations Environment Programme, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, UN Women, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the World Bank.

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 registration required).

Other countries and organizations may be invited by the host country.

III. Organizational modalities

The Conference will begin at 9.15 a.m. (opening session) on the first day, and end at 1 p.m. on the second day.

Each session will have a moderator and a rapporteur appointed by the Chairperson. The consolidated summary will be forwarded to the Permanent Council for further consideration.

Appropriate arrangements for press coverage will be made.

The working language will be English. At the request of several participating States, interpretation will be provided from and into French. These arrangements will not constitute a precedent that can be relied upon in other circumstances.

The Rules of Procedure of the OSCE will be followed, *mutatis mutandis*, at the Conference. Also, the guidelines for organizing OSCE meetings (Permanent Council Decision No. 762) will be taken into account.