



2011 OSCE-Mongolia Conference

“ON ENHANCING OSCE CO-OPERATION WITH THE ASIAN PARTNERS IN ADDRESSING COMMON CHALLENGES THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO SECURITY”

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 23-24 May 2011

Draft Annotated Agenda **(as of 13 May 2011)**

I. Agenda

Monday, 23 May 2011

8.30–9.15 a.m. Registration of participants

9.15–10 a.m. Opening session

Chairperson: H.E. Mr. Gombojav Zandanshatar, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Mongolia

- H.E. Mr. Evaldas Ignatavicius, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania,
- H.E. Amb. Kairat Abdrakhmanov, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the OSCE
- Mr. Paul Fritch, Director of the Office of the OSCE Secretary General

10–10.30 a.m. Coffee break

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Session 1: Strengthening synergies in responding to transnational threats

Moderator: H.E. Amb. Eoin O’Leary, Permanent Mission of Ireland to the OSCE

Rapporteur: Stéphanie Rossion, First Secretary, Permanent Representation of Belgium to the OSCE

This session will focus on:

- Enhancing co-operation in addressing transnational threats, in particular combating illicit trafficking in drugs, with special focus on Afghanistan

- Strengthening multilateral security co-operation, including military transparency, in East Asia

Speakers

- Mr Toyohisa Kozuki, Deputy Director-General, European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
- H.E. Amb. Michael Potts, Permanent Representative of Australia in Vienna
- Mr. Joern Rohde, Head of East Asia Division, German Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Discussion

Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

1–3 p.m.

Lunch hosted by the OSCE Secretariat

3–5.30 p.m.

Session 2: Intensifying international economic co-operation, in particular on transport and energy security

Moderator: H.E. Amb. Nongnuth Phetcharatana, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Thailand in Vienna

Rapporteur: Mr. Simon Mamouney, Third Secretary, Embassy of Australia in Vienna

This session will focus on:

- The OSCE contribution to enhancing energy security
- Enhancing transit co-operation, in particular with regard to customs and cross-border operations as a means for promoting secure borders and economic development

Speakers

- J. Bat-Erdene, State Secretary, Ministry of Road, Transport Construction and Urban Development, Mongolia
- Mr Goran Svilanović, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Discussion

Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

Tuesday, 24 May 2011

9.30–11.30 a.m.

Session 3: The role of human rights, fundamental freedoms and rule of law in promoting comprehensive security

Moderator: Amb. Michael Potts, Permanent Representative of Australia in Vienna

Rapporteur: Ms. Agnė Martinez, Third Secretary, Permanent Representation of the Republic of Lithuania to the OSCE

This session will focus on:

- Exchange of experience in the promotion of democratic governance
- Sharing best practices on promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms

Speakers

- Mr. Mashbat Otgonbayar Sarlagtai, Dean of Research, Institute for Strategic Studies, National Security Council, Mongolia
- H.E. Amb. Hyun-ju Lee, Ambassador for International Security Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea
- Mr. Douglas Wake, First Deputy Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

Discussion

Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

11.30 a.m.–12 noon Coffee break

12 noon– 1.30 p.m. Closing session

Chairperson: H.E. Mr. Evaldas Ignatavicius, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania

Discussion and assessment of the OSCE Asian dialogue

H.E. Mr. Gombojav Zandanshatar, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Mongolia

H.E. Amb. Kairat Abdrakhmanov, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the OSCE

1.30 p.m. End of Conference

II. Participation

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

The Partners for Co-operation will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference.

The OSCE executive structures and 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: Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation, Central European Initiative, Collective Security Treaty Organization, Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia, Council of Europe, Economic Co-operation Organization, Eurasian Economic Community, Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM, International Committee of the Red Cross, International Federation of the Red Cross, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Organization of the Black Sea Economic Co-operation, Organization of the Islamic Conference, Shanghai Co-operation Organization, United Nations, United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations Development Fund for Women, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, World Customs Organization and the World Bank.

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 registration required).

III. Timetable and other organizational modalities

The Conference will begin at 9.15 a.m. (opening session) on 23 May 2011 and end at 1:30 p.m. on 24 May 2011.

The opening and closing sessions will be chaired by a representative of the OSCE Chairperson-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 Conference will be held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

The working language will be English.