

Expert Meeting
within the Framework of the Conflict Cycle - V to V Dialogue
‘Strengthening the Mediation-Support Capacity within the OSCE’

Vienna, 12 July 2011, Neuer Saal

Agenda

Welcome and Introduction

- 9:00 – 9:10 Welcome Remarks by Ambassador Renatas Norkus, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council
- 9:10 – 9:20 Introduction of Experts by Ambassador Thomas Greminger, Moderator and Co-ordinator on Mediation-Support

Mediation Support: Needs and Components

- 9:20 – 9:40 Presentation by Dr. Simon Mason, Mediation Support Project, Center for Security Studies, ETH Zürich
- 9:40-10:00 Presentation by Dr. Johannes Schachinger, Division for Conflict Prevention, Mediation and Peacebuilding, European External Action Service
- 10:00– 10:10 Presentation by Mr. Alexandros Katsanis, Counsellor Expert/Senior Advisor, Permanent Mission of Greece to the OSCE
- First round of exchange of views
- 10:30– 10:50 *Coffee Break*

“The Way forward for the OSCE”

- 10:50 – 11:00 Introductory Comments to the “Way Forward” by Ambassador Thomas Greminger
- 11:00 – 13:00 Exchange of views between experts and participating States on the ‘Way Forward’, including discussions of the draft non-paper on “Concept on Strengthening the Mediation-Support Capacity within the OSCE” (CIO.GAL/137/11)
- 13:00 – 13:15 Concluding Remarks by the Moderator, Ambassador Thomas Greminger

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