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DECISION No. 1439
DATES, AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE
2022 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE (ASRC)

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Porto Ministerial Council Decision No. 3 on the Annual Security Review Conference,

Taking into account the recommendation of the Forum for Security Co-operation,

Decides:

1. That the 2022 Annual Security Review Conference will take place in Vienna on 28 and 29 June 2022.
2. To organize the 2022 Annual Security Review Conference in accordance with the agenda and organizational modalities contained in the annexes to this decision.

2022 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE

Vienna, 28 and 29 June 2022

Agenda

Tuesday, 28 June 2022

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| 3–3.30 p.m. | Opening session |
| 3.30–6 p.m. | Special session: Security situation in the OSCE area |

Wednesday, 29 June 2022

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| 10 a.m.–12.30 p.m. | Special session (continued): Security situation in the OSCE area |
| 12.30–1 p.m. | Closing session |

ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2022 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE

Vienna, 28 and 29 June 2022

Background

The Tenth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, at Porto, by adopting its Decision No. 3 dated 7 December 2002, established the Annual Security Review Conference (ASRC) to provide a framework for enhancing security dialogue and for reviewing the security work undertaken by the OSCE and its participating States, as well as an opportunity to exchange views on issues related to arms control and confidence- and security-building measures, and to promote the exchange of information and co-operation with relevant international and regional organizations and institutions.

Organization

A representative of the Chairperson-in-Office will chair the opening and closing sessions. The Secretariat will issue a journal of the Conference.

The special session will have a moderator and a rapporteur.

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC) will contribute to the Conference in accordance with its procedures, mandate and competences.

The ASRC will be subject to the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE. The guidelines for organizing OSCE meetings (Permanent Council Decision No. 762) will also be taken into account.

Interpretation from and into all six working languages of the OSCE will be provided at the opening, special, working and closing sessions.

Following the Conference, the Chairperson-in-Office will distribute a comprehensive report of the Conference's proceedings.

The Communication and Media Relations Section (COMMS) will inform the press, as appropriate, and will work in close co-ordination with the Chairmanship.

Participation

The participating States are encouraged to be represented at a high level, by senior officials from capitals who are responsible for security-related policy in the OSCE area.

The OSCE institutions will participate in the Conference, as will the Secretary General and the CPC. The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and the Partners for Co-operation are also invited to participate.

The Chairmanship may also invite heads of OSCE field operations to participate in the Conference.

The international organizations that may be invited are the security-related organizations mentioned in Permanent Council Decision No. 951 of 29 July 2010.

Consideration will be given to the possibility of inviting security-related scientific institutes, think tanks of international standing and NGOs to be represented as members of national delegations.

The Chairmanship will explore the possibility of inviting high-level special guests to address the Conference.

General guidelines for participants

The work of the ASRC will be conducted in three sessions. The opening session will include welcoming remarks by the Chairmanship-in-Office and is intended to set the stage for substantive, focused and interactive discussions during the special session, which will focus on a specific subject.

The aim is interactive and free-flowing discussion.

To encourage interactive discussion, interventions by delegations at the special session should be as concise as possible, not exceeding five minutes in length. The moderator will be asked to enforce the time limit strictly. Prior circulation of statements and interventions will enhance the possibility of free-flowing discussion.

In accordance with the information circular regarding organizational aspects of the Conference sent out by the OSCE Secretariat, participants should inform the OSCE Secretariat of the composition of their delegations to the ASRC by 20 June 2022.

Participating States and other participants in the Conference are invited to submit any written contributions by 20 June 2022.

Written contributions should be submitted to Conference Services, which will then distribute them. Inputs to be circulated may also include, if appropriate, contributions by OSCE institutions and other international organizations.

Guidelines for moderator and rapporteur

The moderator of the special session should facilitate and foster the debate among delegations. The moderator should facilitate the discussion by introducing items strictly related to the subject of the session.

Following the Conference, the written report provided by rapporteur should address issues raised during the special session, covering suggestions elaborated and other relevant information. Personal views will not be accepted as part of the report.

The moderator and rapporteur should identify and summarize specific recommendations advanced during the special session.

Guidelines for the participation of other international organizations

International and regional organizations may participate in the special session. They are kindly invited to focus on aspects of co-operation with the OSCE within the scope of the special session.

International and regional organizations should provide the participants of the ASRC with factual and relevant information on their work by sending such information to Conference Services by 20 June 2022.