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**DECISION No. 946  
AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE  
2010 OSCE MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE**

Valleta, Malta, 14 and 15 October 2010

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Decision No. 938 of 29 April 2010 on the Dates and Venue of the 2010 OSCE Mediterranean Conference, to be held in Valletta, Malta, on 14 and 15 October 2010,

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

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

**AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF  
THE OSCE 2010 MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE ON THE  
DIALOGUE ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN SECURITY –  
A MEDITERRANEAN PERSPECTIVE**

Valletta, Malta, 14 and 15 October 2010

**I. Agenda**

**Thursday, 14 October 2010**

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| 8.30–9.15 a.m.        | Registration of participants   |
| 9.15–10 a.m.          | Opening ceremony   |
|                       | Chairperson: Representative of the OSCE<br>Chairperson-in-Office   |
|                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Representative of the host country</li><li>– Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office</li><li>– Representative of the Chairmanship of the Contact Group with the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation</li><li>– Secretary General of the OSCE</li></ul> |
| 10–10.30 a.m.         | Coffee break   |
| 10.30 a.m.–12.45 p.m. | Session 1: Confidence- and security-building measures – the OSCE experience and the Mediterranean perspective  |
|                       | Moderator: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation<br>Rapporteur: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation  |
|                       | This session will focus primarily on:  |
|                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– OSCE CSBMs, assessing lessons learned and looking forward, including proposals discussed in the framework of the Corfu Process</li></ul>   |

- Needs, prospects and challenges for CSBMs in the Mediterranean region, including an exchange of views on the proposals for the expansion of the Mediterranean Partnership

Speakers

Discussion

Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

12.45–3 p.m.

Lunch

3–5.30 p.m.

Session 2: OSCE experiences in fostering security and stability by dealing with economic and environmental challenges

Moderator: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation

Rapporteur: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation

This session will focus primarily on:

- Promoting joint actions and common responses to economic and environmental challenges to improve common security in the OSCE and in the Mediterranean regions
- Exchange of experiences and prospects for co-operation, including proposals discussed in the framework of the Corfu Process
- Ways to implement the Athens Ministerial Council Decision No. 5/09 on Migration Management

Speakers

Discussion

Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

### **Friday, 15 October 2010**

9.30–11.30 a.m.

Session 3: The promotion of OSCE commitments and exchange of experiences on tolerance and non-discrimination by OSCE participating States and the Mediterranean Partners

Moderator: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation

Rapporteur: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation

This session will focus primarily on:

- Ways to promote tolerance and non-discrimination, including proposals discussed in the framework of the Corfu Process
- Follow-up to the Astana High-Level Conference on Tolerance and Non-Discrimination
- The role of civil society in promoting tolerance and non-discrimination, including intercultural dialogue

Speakers

Discussion

Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

11.30 a.m.–12 noon

Coffee break

12 noon–1 p.m.

Concluding session

Chairperson: Representative of the OSCE

Chairperson-in-Office

Concluding statement by a representative of the host country

Concluding statement by a representative of the Chairperson of the Contact Group with the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation

1 p.m.

End of Conference

## **II. Participation**

The Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia) will participate in and contribute to the Conference: The Asian Partners for Co-operation (Afghanistan, Australia, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Mongolia 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, institutions and initiatives 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, Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, 5+5 Dialogue on Migration in the Western Mediterranean, International Centre for Migration Policy Development, International Committee of the Red Cross, International Federation of Red

Cross and Red Crescent Societies, International Monetary Fund, International Organization for Migration, Islamic Development Bank, League of Arab States, Mediterranean Forum, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, OPEC Fund, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM, Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation, Organization of the Islamic Conference, Regional Co-operation Council, Shanghai Cooperation Organization, Southeast European Co-operative Initiative, South East European Co-operation Process, United Nations, 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, 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 ceremony) on Thursday, 14 October 2010, and end at 1 p.m. on Friday, 15 October 2010.

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.