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OSCE-JAPAN CONFERENCE 2000:  
“COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY IN CENTRAL ASIA –  
SHARING OSCE AND ASIAN EXPERIENCES”**

(11 and 12 December 2000, Tokyo)

Co-Chairpersons: Dr. Tatuso ARIMA, Representative of the Government of Japan  
Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office

**I. AGENDA AND WORKPLAN**

Monday, 11 December 2000

12 noon      Registration (and snacks)

1 p.m.        Opening Session

Chair: Co-Chairpersons

Opening address by Japanese side

Opening address by the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office,  
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria, Benita Ferrero-Waldner

1.45-        Session 1: Comprehensive and Political Security  
3.30 p.m.

Chair: Japanese Co-Chairperson

Rapporteur: To be designated

Topic: Political security, including global issues, in Central Asia  
including non-proliferation, OSCE confidence- and security-building  
measures, small arms and light weapons, terrorism, drugs, organized  
crime, religious extremism

- Introductory remarks (10 minutes each)
- Speaker(s) to be designated

- Discussion

3.30-4 p.m. Coffee break

4-6 p.m. Session 1 (continued)

Topic: Co-operation in building comprehensive security  
both institutional and topical

- Introductory remarks (10 minutes each)
- Speaker(s) to be designated
- Discussion

6.30-8 p.m. Reception hosted by Japanese Government

Tuesday, 12 December 2000

9-10.30 a.m. Session 2: Human Dimension

Chair: OSCE Co-Chairperson  
Rapporteur: To be designated

Topic: Democratic institutions and human rights: achievements in  
Central Asia

- Introductory remarks (10 minutes each)
- Representative of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)
- Other speaker(s) to be designated
- Discussion

10.30-  
11 a.m. Coffee break

11 a.m.-  
12.30 p.m. Session 2 (continued)

Topic: Democratic institutions and human rights: the way ahead

- Introductory remarks (10 minutes each)
- Speaker(s) to be designated
- Discussion

12.30-  
2 p.m. Lunch

2-3.30 p.m. Session 3: Economic and Environmental Security

Chair: Japanese Co-Chairperson

Rapporteur: To be designated

Topic: Market economy and development in Central Asia: experiences of Central Asian Countries, and support by other participating States and Partners for Co-operation

- Introductory remarks (10 minutes each)
- Representative of Japan
- Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- Other speaker(s) to be designated
- Discussion

3.30-4 p.m. Coffee break

4-5.30 p.m. Session 3 (continued)

Topic: Natural resources and environmental issues in Central Asia

- Introductory remarks (10 minutes each)
- Speaker(s) to be designated
- Discussion

5.30-6 p.m. Concluding Session

Chair: Co-chairpersons

Reports by the Session Rapporteurs

Concluding Summary by the Co-Chairpersons

6 p.m. Closure of Conference

6.30 p.m. Reception hosted by OSCE Chairmanship

## II. PARTICIPATION

Representatives of the OSCE participating States at senior official level (opening at political level)

Representatives of the Partners for Co-operation

Representatives of the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation

Representatives of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

The following international organizations and institutions will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference: United Nations (family), including, *inter alia*, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNHCHR), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (ODCCP); as well as International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), European Commission (EC), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), Economic Co-operation Organization (ECO), Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) as well as regional arrangements including the Shanghai Forum.

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 notification required).

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

### III. TIMETABLE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES

The Conference will begin at 1 p.m. (opening session) on 11 December 2000 and end at 6 p.m. on 12 December 2000.

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 chairperson and a rapporteur. The concluding summary will be forwarded to the Permanent Council and the Forum for Security Co-operation.

Other 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.

Venue: International Conference Hall, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo

Working Languages: English, Russian, Japanese (simultaneous interpretation)

Transportation between the conference hotel(s) and the conference venue, and also to the evening receptions and back to the hotel(s), will be provided by the host country.

The Secretariat will cover costs relating to the participation of its representatives in the Conference, and also for the interpretation between the working languages of the Conference, English and Russian. Interpretation from and into Japanese will be provided by the host country.