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**DECISION No. 1046
AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE
2012 OSCE MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE**

Rome, Italy, 30 and 31 October 2012

The Permanent Council,

Welcoming the offer by Italy to host the 2012 OSCE Mediterranean Conference,

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

Decides to hold the 2012 OSCE Mediterranean Conference on the topic “Economic co-operation with Mediterranean Partners in the democratic transition processes and political reforms” in Rome, Italy, on 30 and 31 October 2012;

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

**AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF
THE 2012 OSCE MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE ON
“ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION WITH MEDITERRANEAN
PARTNERS IN THE DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION PROCESSES
AND POLITICAL REFORMS”**

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I. Indicative agenda

Introduction

Following the discussion in the framework of the Contact Group with the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation, it was agreed that the 2012 OSCE Mediterranean Conference will focus primarily on one of the three dimensions of security. The first full day will cover one primary dimension and the morning of the second day will address current issues in the remaining two dimensions. A similar approach is expected to be followed in successive Mediterranean Conferences focusing on one primary dimension each year on a rotational basis.

Tuesday, 30 October 2012

8.30–9.15 a.m.	Registration of participants
9.15–10 a.m.	Opening session
10–10.30 a.m.	Coffee break
10.30 a.m.–5.45 p.m.	Session I
10.30 a.m.–12.45 p.m.	– Economic and social challenges in the Mediterranean Partner countries
12.45–2.15 p.m.	Lunch break
2.15–3.45 p.m.	– Enhancing the economies of Mediterranean Partner countries using relevant OSCE best practices
3.45–4.15 p.m.	Coffee break
4.15–5.45 p.m.	– Promoting dialogue and developing co-operation on sustainable energy including renewable energy sources

Wednesday, 31 October 2012

9.30–10.30 a.m.	Session II
	– OSCE experience in addressing transnational threats to security
10.30–11.30 a.m.	Session III
	– Enhancing participation of women in political and public life
11.30 a.m.–12 noon	Coffee break
12 noon–1 p.m.	Closing Session

II. Participation

The Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, 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 and institutions 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, Organisation for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM, Organization of the Black Sea Economic Co-operation, Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean, Regional Co-operation Council, Shanghai Co-operation Organization, Southeast European Co-operative Initiative, South Eastern Europe Co-operation Process, Union for the Mediterranean, United Nations, United Nations Alliance of Civilisations, 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 the first day, and end at 1 p.m. on the second day.

Each session will have a moderator and a rapporteur appointed by the Chair. 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.