

48th Plenary Meeting

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DECISION No. 92**TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF
THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE OSCE
MINISTERIAL COUNCIL**

(Budapest, 7-8 December 1995)

I. TIMETABLEThursday, 7 December 1995

- from 8.15 a.m. The Heads of delegations arrive at the Budapest Convention Center
- 9 a.m. The Chairman opens the Fifth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council (open session)
- Address by a representative of the host country
- 9.15 a.m. Morning session (closed)
- 1.15 p.m. Working luncheon
- 3 p.m. Afternoon session (closed)
- 8 p.m. Reception for the Heads and members of the delegations of the participating States, other countries represented in the meeting, international organizations and institutions

Friday, 8 December 1995

- 8 a.m. Morning session (closed)
- 11.40 a.m. Concluding session of the Fifth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council (open)
- 12 noon Closure of the meeting
- 12.20 p.m. Press conference given by the Chairman-in-Office and the other members of the OSCE Troika

II. ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES

1. The Fifth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council will be conducted in accordance with the relevant decisions of the Helsinki and Budapest Summit Meetings. The Ministerial Council will meet in closed session when considering agenda items which are subject to discussion and possible decision. The opening and concluding sessions will be open to NGOs, the press and the public.

Delegations will be provided with a total of ten seats, two at the table and eight behind.

Seats will be reserved for invited international organizations, institutions and countries.

2. The meeting will be chaired by the Chairman-in-Office. In order to cover the entire agenda, no general statement should exceed four minutes. Contributions to discussion under other agenda items should be concise. General statements under agenda item 5 will be made by the representatives of those participating States that wish to take the floor under that agenda item. The order of the general statements to be made by the representatives of those participating States that have indicated to the Chairman-in-Office by 29 November 1995 their intention of making a general statement has been established by the drawing of lots as follows: Turkey, Spain-European Union, Romania, Norway, Moldova, Portugal, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Malta, United States of America, Azerbaijan, Liechtenstein, Uzbekistan, Switzerland, Estonia, Slovenia, Russian Federation, Italy, Canada, Netherlands, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Holy See, Latvia, Poland, Albania, Croatia, Lithuania.

For agenda items 6 and 7 it is intended to draw up a list of speakers determining the order in which statements are delivered.

3. The following international organizations and institutions will be invited to attend the meeting and to make contributions:

United Nations; Council of Europe; Western European Union; North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The following international organizations and institutions will be invited to attend the meeting and, if they so wish, to make written contributions:

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; European Investment Bank; United Nations Economic Commission for Europe; Commonwealth of Independent States; Council of the Baltic Sea States; Black Sea Economic Co-operation; Central European Initiative; Barents Euro-Arctic Council.

4. Japan will be invited to attend the meeting and to make a contribution.

5. The Republic of Korea will be invited to attend the meeting and to make a contribution.

6. Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Morocco and Tunisia will be invited to attend the meeting and to make contributions.

7. The President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly will be invited to attend the meeting and to make a contribution.

8. In view of the relevance of the particular agenda item of this year's Ministerial Council Meeting, the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will be invited to attend the meeting and to each make a contribution under agenda item 7.

Interpretative statement under paragraph 79 (Chapter 6) of
the Final Recommendations of the Helsinki Consultations

By the delegation of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia:

“The delegation of the Republic of Macedonia would like to state that the constitutional name of this country is ‘the Republic of Macedonia’.”