DECISION No. 632/Rev.1*
TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE
TWELFTH MEETING OF THE OSCE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

(Sofía, 6 and 7 December 2004)

I. Timetable

Monday, 6 December 2004

9.30 a.m. Formal opening (National Palace of Culture (NPC))

Address by the host country

Address by the OSCE Chairman-in-Office

First plenary session

12.45 p.m. Family photo

1 p.m. Working lunch for the ministers for foreign affairs/heads of delegation
(Sky Plaza Restaurant — NPC)

1 p.m. Luncheon for members of delegations (Forum Restaurant — NPC)

3 p.m. Second plenary session

6 p.m. End of session

8.30 p.m. Official dinner for ministers for foreign affairs/heads of delegation
(Kemipinski-Zografski Hotel)

Separate dinner for other members of delegations (National Museum of
History, Boyana)

* Incorporates an amendment to paragraph 4 of the decision.
Tuesday, 7 December 2004

9.30 a.m.    Third plenary session
             Adoption of Ministerial Council documents
             Formal closure of the Twelfth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council

1.30 p.m.    Press conference of the OSCE Troika ministers

II. Organizational modalities

1. The Twelfth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council will be conducted in accordance with the relevant decisions of the Helsinki 1992, Budapest 1994, Lisbon 1996 and Istanbul 1999 Summit Meetings. The opening and concluding sessions will be open to NGOs, the press and the public.

   All the other sessions, with the exception of those dealing with agenda items which are subject to discussion and possible decision, will be broadcast live in all six OSCE languages to the Media Centre and the NGO Centre by closed-circuit television.

   Delegations of participating States will be provided with a total of eight seats — one at the table, four behind and three in the auditorium. The European Union (EU) will have one additional seat next to the participating State holding the EU Presidency.

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

2. The Meeting will be chaired by the Chairman-in-Office. In order to ensure that work on the entire agenda can be completed, no statement should exceed five minutes. The order of the statements to be made by the representatives of those participating States that have indicated to the Chairman-in-Office their intention of making a statement will be established by the drawing of lots.

3. The President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly will be invited to attend and address the Meeting.

4. Afghanistan, Japan, Mongolia, the Republic of Korea and Thailand (Partners for Co-operation) will be invited to attend the Meeting and make contributions.

5. Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia (Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation) will be invited to attend the Meeting and make contributions.

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

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


7. The Meeting will be held at the National Palace of Culture in Sofia.

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Activities in parallel to the Ministerial Council

The day before the Twelfth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, 5 December 2004, the OSCE Troika ministers and the ministers for foreign affairs of the Partners for Co-operation will have a meeting at 3.30 p.m., followed by a meeting between the OSCE Troika ministers and the ministers for foreign affairs of the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation at 4.30 p.m.

The organizational modalities foreseen for the Twelfth Meeting of the Ministerial Council will not apply to the parallel activities.