2007 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE (2007 ASRC)

Vienna, 19 and 20 June 2007

Programme

Tuesday, 19 June 2007

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Opening session

3–5.45 p.m. Working session I: Review of the implementation of the OSCE

Strategy to Address Threats to Security and Stability in the

Twenty-First Century

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10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session II: Challenges in the politico-military aspects of

security dimension

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in relation to early warning, conflict prevention and resolution, crisis

management and post-conflict rehabilitation

5.45–6 p.m. Closing session

Agenda

Opening session (19 June 2007, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.):

The opening session will provide an opportunity for the participating States and other participants in the Conference to share their views on the evolving security environment in the early twenty-first century and on the new challenges created for all, from North America to Europe and Central Asia, and to review the existing co-ordination mechanisms between the OSCE and other partner international organizations with a view to enhancing an integrated multidimensional approach in the multilateral efforts to prevent and combat threats to stability and security.

Working session I: Review of the implementation of the OSCE Strategy to Address Threats to Security and Stability in the Twenty-First Century (19 June 2007, 3–5.45 p.m.):

Working session I will focus on a review of the response by participating States to the threats identified in the OSCE Strategy adopted in Maastricht in 2003, in particular in addressing threats related to terrorism and other criminal activities, including the threat of illicit drugs, the discrimination and intolerance, and other threats in the sphere of economy and the environment. This session may also reflect on the overall capacity of the OSCE to address inter-State and intra-State conflicts throughout the whole OSCE area.

Working session II: Challenges in the politico-military aspects of security dimension (20 June 2007, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.):

Working session II will review the implementation of existing OSCE documents and instruments adopted within the politico-military aspects of security dimension. This session will, in particular, reflect on the effectiveness of existing documents agreed by the Forum for Security Co-operation. This session may contribute to identifying common ground for improving and enhancing, where needed, specific tools that may help to address challenges in the politico-military aspects of security dimension.

Working session III: A coherent approach towards the OSCE activities in relation to early warning, conflict prevention and resolution, crisis management and post-conflict rehabilitation (20 June 2007, 3–5.45 p.m.):

Working session III will offer an opportunity to engage in a dialogue and exchange experiences gained at the national level and in co-operation with other international organizations and institutions regarding the OSCE activities in relation to early warning, conflict prevention and resolution, crisis management and post-conflict rehabilitation. This session will also reflect on conflicts in the whole OSCE region and politico-military aspects thereof.

Closing session (20 June 2007, 5.45–6 p.m.):

The Chairperson will present a first perception on the outcome of the Conference, based on the contributions of the rapporteurs.