
Finnish Chairmanship

**DETAILED PROGRAMME OF THE 2008 ANNUAL SECURITY
REVIEW CONFERENCE, 1-2 July 2008, VIENNA**

Tuesday, 1 July 2008

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Opening session
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11.30 a.m.-11.50 a.m.	Coffee break
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The opening session will set the stage for the Conference by looking back over the past few years and looking forward to the challenges that the OSCE will face in the future, under the theme “Challenges to co-operative security and OSCE responses”, taking into account the OSCE Strategy to Address Threats to Security and Stability in the Twenty-First Century adopted in 2003. This session will provide an opportunity for the participating States and other participants in the Conference to share their views on the current security situation in the OSCE area, as well as on the status of implementation of OSCE decisions and commitments and how they could comprehensively be made operational.

Chair: **Ambassador Antti Turunen**, Chairperson of the Permanent Council

Report by **Ambassador Triin Parts**, Chairperson of the Forum for Security Co-operation

Rapporteur: **LTC Niels Poul Petersen**, Mission of Denmark to the OSCE

1 p.m.–3 p.m.	ASRC side-event for the OSCE Partners for Co-operation on awareness raising and outreach of the Code of Conduct
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In accordance with the FSC Decision 1/08 and in pursuit of awareness raising and outreach of the Code of Conduct, the FSC Chair organizes this side event with the purpose of allowing the OSCE Partners for Co-operation to familiarize them with the experience of the OSCE participating States implementing the Code of Conduct. This side-event will take place at the Segmentgalerie 1 (2th floor) of the Hofburg.

3–6 p.m.	Working session I: Transnational challenges to security in the OSCE area
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4.30-4.50 p.m.	Coffee break
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Working session I will focus on the implementation of OSCE decisions on combating terrorism, illicit trafficking of weapons and drugs and the fight against trafficking in human beings. The session will discuss the operationalization of the Border Security and Management Concept (BSMC) and reflect on the application of the BSMC in response to Ministerial Council Decision No. 4/07 on OSCE engagement with Afghanistan and other

relevant decisions. Further steps that need to be taken with regard to the BSMC may also be discussed.

Keynote speakers:

- **Ambassador Pierre Morel**, EU Special Representative for Central Asia
- **Dr. Wolfgang Zellner**, Director CORE, Centre for OSCE Research

Moderator: **Ambassador Dr. György Molnár**

Rapporteur: **Mr. Andranik Hovhannisyan**, the Delegation of the Republic of Armenia to the OSCE

6.15 p.m. - 7.15 p.m. *Cocktail reception hosted by the Finnish Chairmanship*

Wednesday, 2 July 2008

9.00 a.m.-9.30 a.m. *Special guest: SACEUR General John Craddock*

Moderator: **Dr. Pauli Järvenpää**, Director General, The Ministry of Defence of Finland

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Working session II: The present state of arms control arrangements, CSBMs and the Security Dialogue in the OSCE area
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11.30-11.50 p.m.	Coffee break
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This session will assess the current politico-military situation, including, the OSCE's response to emerging threats, and the value of the OSCE's security dialogue; its arms control arrangements and the CSBMs in the OSCE area. The session will also address the future of existing arms control arrangements and CSBMs, and may make recommendations.

Keynote speakers:

- **Ambassador Alyson Bailes**, Iceland University
- **Ambassador Adam Kobieracki**, Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Moderator: **Ambassador Carlos Sánchez de Boado y de la Válgoma**

Rapporteur: **Mr. Valerio Negro**, Permanent Mission of Italy to the OSCE

1.15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m. *Lunch hosted by the Finnish Chairmanship*

3–5.45 p.m.	Working session III: Early warning, conflict prevention and resolution, crisis management and post-conflict rehabilitation, including the use of the relevant OSCE tools
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4.00-4.20 p.m.	Coffee break
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This session will afford an opportunity to exchange views on issues related to conflicts in the OSCE area, including co-operation with other international organizations. The session will assess the efficiency of existing OSCE mechanisms and procedures, and discuss whether there is a need for new measures in this regard.

Keynote speakers:

- **Ambassador Heikki Talvitie**, Special Envoy of the Chairman-in-Office
- **Dr. Arie Bloed**, Editor-in-Chief of “Security and Human Rights” (formerly “Helsinki Monitor”)

Moderator: **Ambassador Herbert Salber, Director of CPC**

Rapporteur: **Mr. Jan Kantorczyk**, Permanent Mission of Germany to the OSCE

5.45-6.15 p.m.

Closing Session

Chair: **Ambassador Antti Turunen**

In the closing session, the Chairperson will present a first perception of the results of the working groups, as well as recommendations made at the Conference, and ways to follow up on them.