

**Ukrainian Chairmanship**

**DETAILED PROGRAMME OF THE 2013 ANNUAL SECURITY  
 REVIEW CONFERENCE, 19 - 20 JUNE 2013, VIENNA**

**Overall Theme of the Conference:**

*Towards Helsinki+40, Finding Common Responses to  
 Security Threats and Challenges*

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**Wednesday, 19 June 2013**

<b>10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</b>	<b>Opening Session</b>
<b>11.15 - 11.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>

Under the overall theme of “Towards Helsinki+40, finding common responses to security threats and challenges”, the opening session will provide an opportunity for participating States and other Conference participants to set the strategic context for this year’s ASRC, which seeks to contribute to advancing work towards a Euro-Atlantic and Eurasian security community in accordance with commitments outlined in the Astana Commemorative Declaration. Following keynote addresses by high-level guests, this session should expose areas wherein common visions, goals and actions to threats and challenges are warranted and achievable in politico-military aspects of security. In this respect, account should be taken of the comparative advantages of the Organization and its co-operation with other international and regional organizations.

The Conference will offer an opportunity, *inter alia*, to provide one of the contributions of the first dimension for consideration within the OSCE Helsinki+40 process.

Opening Remarks:

- **Mr. Andrii Olefirov**, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

Keynote speakers:

- **Mr. Maciej Popowski**, Deputy Secretary General for Inter-institutional Affairs, European External Action Service
- **Mr. Aleksey Meshkov**, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation
- **Mr. Eric Rubin**, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of State, United States of America
- **Ambassador Lamberto Zannier**, Secretary General of the OSCE

Chairperson: **Ambassador Ihor Prokopchuk**, Chairperson of the Permanent Council

Report by **Ambassador Giedrius Čekuolis**, Chairperson of the Forum for Security Co-operation

Rapporteur: **Ms. Leaksmy Norin**, United States Mission to the OSCE

*1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Buffet Lunch hosted by the Ukrainian Chairmanship (Hofburg Vorsaal)  
(To include an event on the Mélange Disposal Project in Ukraine)*

**3 - 5 p.m.**

**Working Session I: Transnational threats and challenges**

An impressive array of important decisions have been adopted in recent years, such as “OSCE Border Security and Management Concept” (Ministerial Council Document No. 2/05) and those covering OSCE efforts to address transnational threats (Ministerial Council Decisions Nos. 9/11 and 4/12), “OSCE Strategic Framework for Police-Related Activities” (Permanent Council Decision No. 1049), “OSCE Concept for Combating the Threat of Illicit Drugs and the Diversion of Chemical Precursors” (Permanent Council Decision No. 1048) as well as the “OSCE Consolidated Framework for the Fight against Terrorism” (Permanent Council Decision No. 1063) and “Development of Confidence-Building Measures to Reduce the Risks of Conflict Stemming from the Use of Information and Communication Technologies” (Permanent Council Decision No. 1039). Given that the focus now and in the near future is on practical implementation of these decisions and on translating the political commitments agreed by the participating States in these decisions into concrete, effective and sustainable programmatic action, this session is an opportunity to share views and to make a joint analysis of transnational threats and challenges to the OSCE participating States, to review existing tools the Organization has to address these challenges, to take stock of progress made, and to identify where further work on common responses is needed, including in co-operation with other relevant international and regional organizations and enhanced monitoring and evaluation of the OSCE’s programmatic efforts.

Border-related issues, which often have a direct impact on countering transnational threats, including those of a cross-dimensional nature, deserve particular attention. The implementation of the OSCE Border Security and Management Concept (2005) could be assessed during the session, bearing in mind potential threats and challenges that may appear, *inter alia*, with the transfer of responsibility for internal security in Afghanistan to its national authorities beyond 2014.

Keynote speakers:

- **Ambassador Michèle Ramis**, France’s Ambassador on Organized Crime
- **Lieutenant-General Oleksandr Melnykov**, Director of International and Law Directorate of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine
- **Dr. Jonathan Lucas**, Director, UN Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

Moderator: **Ambassador Tacan Ildem**, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the OSCE

Rapporteur: **Ms. Bilge Koçyiğit**, Permanent Mission of Turkey to the OSCE

**Thursday, 20 June 2013**

**9 - 11 a.m.**

**Working Session II: Early warning, conflict prevention, crisis management, conflict resolution & post-conflict rehabilitation: lessons learned and way ahead**

This session will offer the opportunity for participants to focus, *inter alia*, on strengthening the OSCE's role and effectiveness in preventing and resolving conflicts, in crisis management and mediation and in post conflict rehabilitation and reconciliation, including in the context of Ministerial Council Decision No. 3/11 and the meetings of the Open-ended Working Group on the Conflict Cycle, and on improving co-ordination with international actors throughout the conflict cycle. The session will also look at the impact that existing conflicts in the OSCE area have on regional and international peace, security and human rights, including the Transdnestrian conflict, the conflict dealt with by the OSCE Minsk Conference and the conflict in Georgia, and will look at how to increase efforts to resolve them.

Keynote speakers:

- **H.E Ms. Roza Otunbayeva**, Former President of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Ms. Mo Bleeker**, Special Envoy, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

Moderator: **Ambassador François Alabrune**, Permanent Representative of France to the OSCE

Rapporteur: **Mr. Simon Deignan**, Permanent Mission of Ireland to the OSCE

**11 - 11.30 a.m.**      *Coffee break*

**11.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.**      **Working Session III: Arms control and confidence- and security-building measures**  
**and**  
**2.30 - 3.30 p.m.**

**12.30 - 2.30 p.m.**      *Buffet Lunch hosted by the Ukrainian Chairmanship (Hofburg Vorsaal)*

The session will provide an opportunity to exchange views on issues related to arms control and confidence- and security-building measures, including their role in the OSCE area in the future. This session will also provide a framework for enhancing security dialogue and for reviewing security work undertaken by the OSCE and its participating States, including the Astana Commemorative Declaration and recent Ministerial Council Decisions Nos. 6/11, 7/11, and 8/11.

Keynote speakers:

- **Mr. Greg Delawie**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Security, Technology and Implementation, Department of State, United States of America
- **Mr. Oleksandr Aleksandrovysh**, Director General for International Security and Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

- **Dr. Gerhard Jandl**, Security Policy Director, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs of Austria

Moderator: **Ambassador Giedrius Čekuolis**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Lithuania to the OSCE

Rapporteur: **Dr. Emilia Breuss**, Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the OSCE

*3.30 - 4 p.m. Coffee break*

**4 - 5.30 p.m.**

**Working Session IV: Afghanistan**

Developments in Afghanistan in the near future will continue to have security implications for OSCE participating States bordering Afghanistan as well as the whole OSCE area. The focus of this session is on examining the risks and challenges to security in the OSCE area and further contributions the Organization could make to supporting Afghanistan, taking account of Ministerial Council Decisions Nos. 4/07 and 4/11, bearing in mind the evolving security situation in Afghanistan, as well as noting the discussions at the OSCE Security Days event held on 12 March 2013 on “International Community Engagement with Afghanistan and Central Asian States – Challenges, Synergies, Possible Responses and the OSCE Role” and the discussions at the “Heart of Asia” meetings.

Keynote speakers:

- **Ambassador Ayoob Erfani**, Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to the OSCE
- **Mr. Erkin Akhinzhanov**, Director of the Department for Europe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- **Ambassador Daan Everts**, former NATO Senior Civilian Representative in Afghanistan
- **Ms. Nora Niland**, former Director of Human Rights in UNAMA and Representative of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

Moderator: **Ambassador Kairat Abdrakhmanov**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the International Organizations in Vienna

Rapporteur: **Ms. Margaret Belof**, United Kingdom Delegation to the OSCE

**5.30 - 6 p.m.**

**Closing Session**

Chairperson: **Ambassador Ihor Prokopchuk**, Chairperson of the Permanent Council

The Chairperson will draw initial conclusions and present recommendations made by participating States for follow up in line with the Porto Ministerial Council Decision No. 3. This may, *inter alia*, serve as the basis for the Chairperson’s subsequent written overview of the 2013 ASRC for consideration within the OSCE Helsinki+40 process.