

**Program for mass media
at the OSCE High-Level Conference on Tolerance and Non-Discrimination**

June 27-30, 2010
Astana
Palace of Peace and Harmony

**June 28
(Monday)**

- 18.00-19.15** - **Concert in honor of the participants of the Conference**
(Palace of Peace and Harmony)
- 19.30-19.50** - Departure

**June 29
(Tuesday)**

- 08.00-08.30** - *Departure and arrival of mass media representatives to the Palace of Peace and Harmony*
- 10.00** - **Opening of the OSCE High-Level Conference on Tolerance and Non-Discrimination**
(Atrium)
- 10.05-10.20** - **Welcoming speech of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan H.E. Mr. Nursultan Nazarbayev**
- 10.20-11.30** - **Welcoming statements**
- 11.30-11.45** - **Award ceremony of the OSCE Photo Contest 2010** *(Dr. Virginie Coulloudon, OSCE Spokesperson, and Roman Y. Vassilenko, Chairman, International Information Committee Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan will hand over certificates to the winners). Media and delegates are invited to the award ceremony*
- 11.45-12.30** - Cocktail reception in honour of the winners, media and delegates are invited to take part (1st floor)
- 14.00-14.30** - Buffet lunch for the participants of the Conference and mass media representatives
(-1st Floor)
- 17.30-18.00** - **Press conference of the three CiO Personal Representatives on Tolerance**
*Ambassador ADIL AKHMETOV
Personal Representative on Combating Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims
Rabbi ANDREW BAKER
Personal Representative on Combating Anti-Semitism
MARIO MAURO Personal Representative on Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, also focusing on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and Members of Other Religions*

- 18.00-18.45** - **Visit of the Ethno Village**
- 19.00-20.30** - **Buffet-dinner for the participants of the Conference and mass media representatives**
(«Saltanat Sarayi» Palace)
- Departure

**June 30
(Wednesday)**

- 07.30-08.00* - *Departure and arrival of the mass media representatives to the Palace of Peace and Harmony*
- 14.15-14.30** - Buffet lunch for the participants of the Conference and mass media representatives
(-1st Floor)
- 17.15-18.00** - **Closing of the Conference**
Statement of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, Secretary of State - Foreign Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan
H.E. Mr. Kanat Saudabayev
(Atrium)
- 18.00-18.20** - **Concluding press conference of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, Secretary of State - Foreign Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan H.E. Mr. Kanat Saudabayev**
- Departure of the delegations

NOTE:

Throughout the 2 day conference, media representatives will be offered opportunities to interview/attend media briefings by various high-level participants of the Conference and experts. Exact timing will be announced on the monitors. With any requests, please contact media information desk or OSCE Press and Public Information office on the 7th floor of the Palace of Peace and Harmony, next to the Press Center.