



AGENDA OF THE FIRST ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE

First day: 25 June 2003

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Session 1: Opening plenary session

The opening plenary session should set the stage for the ASRC 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, “The role of the OSCE in the European security landscape”.

- Opening speech by the Chairperson
- Keynote speech
- Speech by the Chairperson of the FSC, Ambassador D. Boden,
Permanent Representative of Germany to the OSCE
- General statements and debate

Chairperson: Ambassador D. Everts, Head of the OSCE Task Force, the Netherlands

Rapporteur: Mr. R. in den Bosch, Permanent Representation of the Netherlands

3-6 p.m. Session 2, with parallel sessions of Working Groups A and B

The detailed work of the ASRC will be conducted in four working groups, each of which will concentrate on one broad topic, introduced by one or two keynote speakers, which may be followed by a discussion of any number of relevant sub-topics that delegates may wish to raise. Each of the proposed groups below has been assigned a number of such subjects for illustrative purposes. These lists are not exhaustive. It is expected that the interface between the politico-military dimension and the other dimensions of security will be addressed in each of the groups, as will the question of co-operation with other international organizations.

Working Group A: Preventing and combating terrorism

This working group will review the implementation of OSCE commitments related to preventing and combating terrorism, such as those contained in the Bucharest Plan of Action for Combating Terrorism, the Bishkek Programme of Action, the OSCE Charter on Preventing and Combating Terrorism and the Porto decision, and should evolve possible improvements through dialogue. The review might include border controls, institutional road maps, intra-OSCE co-ordination, the implementation of the recommendations by the OECD Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering, and improvement of the implementation of FSC documents such as the OSCE Document on Small Arms and Light Weapons and the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security.

Co-ordinator: Ambassador K. Bringéus, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the OSCE
Rapporteur: Colonel P. Ryan, Military Adviser of the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the OSCE
Keynote speakers: (to be followed)

Working Group B: Comprehensive security

This working group will review the contribution of various OSCE instruments to security and stability in the OSCE area, in particular politico-military instruments. The review might include particular contributions of the FSC, as well as that of existing arms control agreements/treaties, including regional agreements, to security.

Co-ordinator: Ambassador Z. Mazi, Permanent Representative of Albania to the OSCE
Rapporteur: Ms. D. Phelan, Mission of the United States of America to the OSCE
Keynote speakers: (to be followed)

Second day: 26 June 2003

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Session 3, with parallel sessions of Working Groups C and D

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Working Group C: Security risks and challenges across the OSCE region

This working group will review the security situation in the OSCE area. This review may include the nature of threats emerging in the twenty-first century, regional issues and police-related activities of the OSCE.

Co-ordinator: Ambassador Ö. Orhun, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the OSCE
Rapporteur: Colonel N. Jovanovic, Military Adviser of the Permanent Mission of Serbia and Montenegro to the OSCE
Keynote speakers: (to be followed)

Working Group D: Conflict prevention and crisis management

This working group will review the contributions of the core activities of the OSCE to conflict prevention and crisis management. The review might include the Organization's instruments and mechanisms, as well as security issues related to field operations and institutions.

Co-ordinator: Ambassador H. Reimann, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OSCE
Rapporteur: Mrs. H. Zvonková, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the OSCE
Keynote speakers: (to be followed)

3-6 p.m. Session 4: Closing plenary session

In the last plenary session, delegations, including representatives sent by governments, will hold a general debate on the results of the working groups. Therefore, the programme should include:

- Reports of the working groups;
- General debate;
- Chairperson's perception of recommendations made at the conference;
- Closing remarks.

Chairperson: Ambassador J. de Visser, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the OSCE, Chairperson of the Permanent Council
Rapporteur: Colonel P. Gorissen, Senior Military Adviser of the Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the OSCE

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Opening

- H.E. Ambassador Daan Everts, Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office
- Dr. Adam Daniel Rotfeld, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Poland

Working Group A / Preventing and combating terrorism

- H.E. Ambassador Cofer Black, Co-ordinator for Counter-Terrorism, US Department of State
- Mr. Arman Baisuanov, Head of International Security Division, Department of Multilateral Co-operation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kazakhstan

Working Group B / Comprehensive security

- Mr. Alexander Grushko, Director Department European Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation
- Brigadier General Heinz Vetschera, LL.D, Ph.D

Working Group C / Security risks and challenges across the OSCE region

- H.E. Ambassador Kirsten Malling Biering, Chair of the Informal Open-ended Group of Friends of the Chair for the Development of an OSCE Strategy to Address Threats to Security and Stability in the 21st Century
- Mr. Gilles Andréani, Director Policy Planning Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France

Working Group D / Conflict prevention and crisis management

- H.E. Ambassador (ret) Professor Luigi Ferraris
- Brigadier General Ulf Henricsson, Head Department for Leadership and Management, National Defence College, Sweden