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**DECISION No. 1165**  
**AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF**  
**THE 2015 OSCE ASIAN CONFERENCE**

(Republic of Korea, 1 and 2 June 2015)

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Decision No. 1154 of 18 December 2014 on the dates and venue of the 2015 OSCE Asian Conference, to be held in the Republic of Korea on 1 and 2 June 2015,

Further to the discussion within the framework of the Contact Group with the Asian Partners for Co-operation,

Welcoming the offer by the Republic of Korea to host the annual conference with the Asian Partners for Co-operation,

Decides to hold the 2015 OSCE Asian Conference on the changing global security environment and visions of multilateral security co-operation in Asia;

Adopts the agenda, timetable and organizational modalities of the Conference as contained in the annex.

**AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL  
MODALITIES OF THE 2015 OSCE ASIAN CONFERENCE ON  
THE CHANGING GLOBAL SECURITY ENVIRONMENT  
AND VISIONS OF MULTILATERAL SECURITY  
CO-OPERATION IN ASIA**

Seoul, Republic of Korea, 1 and 2 June 2015

**Co-hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Korea and  
the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)**

**Monday, 1 June 2015**

8.30–9.15 a.m. Registration of participants

9.15–10 a.m. Opening session

Chairperson: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Asian Partner for Co-operation

- Representative of the host country
- Representative of the Chairperson of the Contact Group with the Asian Partners for Co-operation
- Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office
- Secretary General of the OSCE

10–10.30 a.m. Coffee break

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Session 1: Evolving threats and their implications for security in Europe and Asia

Moderator: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Asian Partner for Co-operation

Rapporteur: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Asian Partner for Co-operation

This session will focus on:

- Promotion of a comprehensive and coherent response to the phenomenon of foreign terrorist fighters

- Dialogue among and between regional security-related mechanisms on the efforts to prevent and counter terrorism and violent extremism
- Enhancing efforts among regional organizations to promote tolerance and non-discrimination

Speakers  
Discussion  
Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

1–3 p.m. Lunch

3–5.15 p.m. Session 2: Areas of co-operation

Moderator: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Asian Partner for Co-operation

Rapporteur: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Asian Partner for Co-operation

This session will focus on:

- Global efforts and regional complementarity to enhance disaster risk reduction
- Best practices in developing confidence-building measures on cybersecurity

Speakers  
Discussion  
Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

## **Tuesday, 2 June 2015**

9–11.30 a.m. Session 3: Visions for security co-operation in Asia: experience sharing and new co-operation areas

Moderator: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Asian Partner for Co-operation

Rapporteur: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Asian Partner for Co-operation

This session will focus on:

- Relevance of the 1975 Helsinki Final Act and 1990 Paris Charter principles of common co-operative security in Asia

- Strengthening institutional co-operation between existing security mechanisms in Asia and Europe
- Co-operating with new regional initiatives, including the Northeast Asia Peace and Co-operation Initiative

Speakers

Discussion

Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

11.30 a.m.–12 noon Coffee break

12 noon–1.30 p.m. Closing session

Chairperson: Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office

Concluding statement by a representative of the host country

Concluding statement by a representative of the Chairperson of the Contact Group with the Asian Partners for Co-operation

1.30 p.m. End of Conference

## **II. Participation**

The OSCE participating States are invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference.

The Partners for Co-operation will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference.

The OSCE executive structures and the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference.

The following international organizations and institutions will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference: Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation, Central European Initiative, Collective Security Treaty Organization, Community of Democracies, Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia, Council of Europe, Economic Co-operation Organization, Eurasian Economic Union, Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM, International Committee of the Red Cross, International Federation of the Red Cross, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Organization of the Black Sea Economic Co-operation, Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, United Nations, United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, UN Women, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, World Customs Organization and the World Bank.

Representatives of the members of the ARF may attend as guests of the host country. Other countries and organizations may also be invited by the host country.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations will be able to attend and contribute to the Conference in accordance with the relevant OSCE provisions and practices (advance registration required).

### **III. Timetable and other organizational modalities**

The Conference will begin at 9.15 a.m. (opening session) on 1 June 2015 and end at 1:30 p.m. on 2 June 2015.

The opening and closing sessions will be chaired by a representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office and a representative of the host country.

Each session will have a moderator and a rapporteur. The consolidated summary will be forwarded to the Permanent Council.

Rules of procedure and working methods of the OSCE will be applied, *mutatis mutandis*, to the Conference.

The opening and closing sessions will be open to the media. The Conference will be held in Seoul, Republic of Korea. The meeting will be held without interpretation.