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**DECISION No. 425
2001 MEDITERRANEAN SEMINAR ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF OSCE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSION
COMMITMENTS: THE OSCE EXPERIENCE AND ITS
RELEVANCE FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION**

The Permanent Council,

Further to the discussion in the Contact Group with the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation,

- Decides to hold the 2001 Mediterranean Seminar in Dubrovnik, Republic of Croatia, on 30 and 31 October 2001, on the topic “The implementation of OSCE Economic and Environmental Dimension commitments: the OSCE experience and its relevance for the Mediterranean Region”;
- Adopts the agenda, timetable and organizational modalities of the Seminar, as contained in the annex.

**AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES
OF THE 2001 MEDITERRANEAN SEMINAR ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF OSCE ECONOMIC AND
ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSION COMMITMENTS:
THE OSCE EXPERIENCE AND ITS RELEVANCE
FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION**

(Dubrovnik, 30 and 31 October 2001)

I. Indicative agenda

Tuesday, 30 October 2001

Opening Ceremony

Chair: Representative of the Chairman-in-Office (CiO)

9 a.m.

Opening address by a high official of the host country
Statement by a representative of the CiO
Statement by the Secretary General of the OSCE
Guest speaker (to be determined)

10 a.m.

Session 1: The Economic and Environmental Dimension and
its implications for security - The role of civil society, the rule
of law and good governance

Moderator: Representative of a Mediterranean Partner for
Co-operation

Rapporteur: Representative of an OSCE participating State

Keynote Speakers: (10 minutes each)

- Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental
Activities
- The Economic and Environmental Dimension and its
implications for security
 - Representative of an OSCE participating State
- The role of civil society
 - Representative of a Mediterranean Partner for
Co-operation

- 11.15 a.m. Coffee break
- 11.45 a.m.- 1 p.m. Discussion
- 3 p.m. Session 2: The role of OSCE field activities: Case Studies
- Moderator: Representative of an OSCE participating State
- Rapporteur: Representative of a Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation
- Keynote Speakers: (10 minutes each)
- Conflict Prevention Centre of the OSCE Secretariat
 - OSCE Mission(s) in
 - (speakers to be designated)
- 4.15 p.m. Coffee break
- 4.30–6 p.m. Discussion

Wednesday, 31 October 2001

- 10 a.m. Session 3: The relevance of the OSCE experience in the Economic and Environmental Dimension for the Mediterranean region in developing regional co-operation and cross-border opportunities
- Moderator: Representative of an OSCE participating State
- Rapporteur: Representative of a Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation
- Keynote Speakers: (10 minutes each)
- Representative of an OSCE institution/participating State
 - Representative of an international organization
 - Representative of a Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation
- 11.15 a.m. Coffee break
- 11.45 a.m.- 1 p.m. Discussion

- 3 p.m. Session 4: Partnership Opportunities in the Mediterranean Region (stocktaking and recommendations)
- Moderator: Representative of a Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation
- Rapporteur: Representative of an OSCE participating State
- Keynote Speakers: (10 minutes each)
- Representative of a Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation
 - Representative of an international organization
 - Representative of an OSCE participating State
- 4.15 p.m. Coffee break
- 4.45-5.30 p.m. Discussion
- 5.30 p.m. Closing Session
- Chairman: Representative of the CiO
- Reports by session rapporteurs
- Concluding statement by a high official of the host country
- Concluding statement by a representative of the CiO
- 6.30 p.m. End of Seminar

Participation

The Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia) will attend all the sessions and make contributions to all meetings.

The Partners for Co-operation (Japan, the Republic of Korea and Thailand) will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Seminar.

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Seminar.

The following international organizations and institutions will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Seminar: European Union/Barcelona Process; International Committee of the Red Cross; Mediterranean Forum; Organization of African Unity; Organization of the Islamic Conference; United Nations; United Nations Development Programme, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; United Nations Educational,

Scientific and Cultural Organization; United Nations Environment Programme; United Nations Economic Commission for Europe; Council of Europe; the League of Arab States; North Atlantic Treaty Organization; Western European Union; World Bank; Black Sea Economic Co-operation; Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; European Investment Bank; South Eastern Europe Cooperation Process; Economic Co-operation Organization; as well as the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Asian Regional Forum.

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

Other countries and organizations may be invited by the host country.

II. Timetable and other organizational modalities

The Seminar will begin at 9.30 a.m. (opening ceremony) on 30 October 2001 and end at 6.30 p.m. on 31 October 2001.

The opening and closing sessions will be chaired by a representative of the Chairman-in-Office.

Each session will have a moderator and a rapporteur appointed by the Chair. The consolidated summary will be forwarded to the Permanent Council for further consideration.

Appropriate arrangements for press coverage will be made.

The working language will be English. At the request of several participating States interpretation will be provided from and into French. These arrangements will not constitute a precedent that can be relied upon in other circumstances.

Other rules of procedures and working methods of the OSCE will be applied, *mutatis mutandis*, to the Seminar.

Rooms for additional ad hoc meetings will be made available to participants. Such meetings will be held without interpretation.