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**DECISION No. 993  
AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF  
THE 2011 OSCE-MONGOLIA CONFERENCE ON ENHANCING  
OSCE CO-OPERATION WITH THE ASIAN PARTNERS IN  
ADDRESSING COMMON CHALLENGES THROUGH A  
COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO SECURITY**

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 23 and 24 May 2011

The Permanent Council,

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

Welcoming the offer by Mongolia to host the annual Conference with the Asian Partners for Co-operation;

Decides to hold the 2011 OSCE-Mongolia Conference on enhancing OSCE co-operation with the Asian Partners in addressing common challenges through a comprehensive approach to security;

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

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

**I. Agenda**

**Monday, 23 May 2011**

8.30–9.15 a.m. Registration of participants

9.15–10 a.m. Opening session

Chairperson: Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office or  
representative of the host country

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

10–10.30 a.m. Coffee break

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Session 1: Strengthening synergies in responding to transnational  
threats

Moderator: Representative from 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:

- Enhancing co-operation in addressing transnational threats, in particular combating illicit trafficking in drugs, with special focus on Afghanistan;
- Strengthening multilateral security co-operation including military transparency in East Asia.

Speakers

Discussion

Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

1–3 p.m.

Lunch

3–5.30 p.m.

Session 2: Intensifying international economic co-operation, in particular on transport and energy security

Moderator: Representative from 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:

- The OSCE contribution to enhancing energy security;
- Enhancing transit co-operation, in particular with regard to customs and cross-border operations as a means for promoting secure borders and economic development.

Speakers

Discussion

Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

## **Tuesday, 24 May 2011**

9.30–11.30 a.m.

Session 3: The role of human rights, fundamental freedoms and rule of law in promoting comprehensive security

Moderator: Representative from 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:

- Exchange of experience in the promotion of democratic governance;
- Sharing best practices on promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms.

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

Discussion and assessment of the OSCE Asian dialogue

Concluding statement by a representative of the host country

Concluding statement by a representative 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 Community, 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 the Islamic Conference, Shanghai Co-operation Organization, 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, United Nations Development Fund for 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 23 May 2011 and end at 1:30 p.m. on 24 May 2011.

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 Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

The working language will be English.