

Chairmanship: Kazakhstan

798th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 18 March 2010

Opened: 10.15 a.m.

Closed: 11.05 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador K. Abdrakhmanov

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Permanent Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the OSCE. The Permanent Representative of the United States of America (PC.DEL/174/10) thanked the Chairperson.

3. Subjects discussed – Statements – Decisions/documents adopted:

Agenda item 1: DECISION ON THE AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2010 OSCE-REPUBLIC OF KOREA CONFERENCE

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 930 (PC.DEC/930) on the agenda, timetable and organizational modalities of the 2010 OSCE-Republic of Korea Conference, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 2: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

(a) *Recent developments in Northern Ireland:* Ireland, United Kingdom (also on behalf of Ireland) (PC.DEL/167/10/Corr.1), Russian Federation

(b) *Declaration by the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on the approval by the Kyrgyz parliament and president of the law on accession to the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty:* Spain-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the

former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Georgia and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/170/10)

- (c) *News broadcast by the Imedi television channel in Georgia on 13 March 2010: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/173/10), United States of America (PC.DEL/168/10/Rev.1), Spain-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/171/10/Corr.1), United Kingdom, Belgium, Georgia (PC.DEL/177/10)*

Agenda item 3: **REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE**

- (a) *Meeting of the State Commission on Kazakhstan's OSCE Chairmanship, held in Astana on 11 March 2010: Chairperson*
- (b) *Upcoming visit by the Chairperson-in-Office to Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine on 30 March 2010: Chairperson*
- (c) *Visit by the Special Envoy of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, Deputy Foreign Minister Konstantin Zhigalov to Albania, Montenegro, and Bosnia and Herzegovina from 15 to 17 March 2010: Chairperson*
- (d) *Visit by the Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office for Protracted Conflicts, Ambassador Bolat Nurgaliyev, to Tbilisi, Sukhumi and Tshkinvali: Chairperson*
- (e) *Upcoming visit by the Co-Chairs of the Geneva Discussions to Moscow on 22 and 23 March 2010: Chairperson*

Agenda item 4: **REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL**

- (a) *Second Preparatory Conference for the 18th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, held in Minsk on 15 and 16 March 2010: Secretary General*
- (b) *Visit by the Secretary General and the Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre to Berlin on 16 March 2010: Secretary General*
- (c) *Visit by the Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre to Moscow on 11 and 12 March 2010: Secretary General*

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Parliamentary elections in the Netherlands, to be held on 9 June 2010:*
Netherlands
- (b) *Upcoming general elections in the United Kingdom:* United Kingdom

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 19 March 2010, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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**DECISION No. 930
AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF
THE 2010 OSCE-REPUBLIC OF KOREA CONFERENCE**

Seoul, Republic of Korea, 18 and 19 May 2010

The Permanent Council,

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

Decides to hold the 2010 OSCE-Republic of Korea Conference on the topic “OSCE and Asian Partners for Co-operation’s Vision of a Comprehensive Approach to Security Issues”;

Taking into account the recommendations contained in its Decision No. 762 on guidelines for organizing OSCE meetings,

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

**AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF
THE 2010 OSCE-REPUBLIC OF KOREA CONFERENCE ON OSCE
AND ASIAN PARTNERS FOR CO-OPERATION'S VISION OF A
COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO SECURITY ISSUES**

Seoul, Republic of Korea, 18 and 19 May 2010

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

I. Agenda

Tuesday, 18 May 2010

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

- Representative of the host country
- Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office
- Representative of the Chairmanship 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: Dialogue on security and co-operation in the OSCE –
multilateral security co-operation on Northeast Asia

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:

- Six-Party process and its implications for regional security
dialogue and non-proliferation regime
- The OSCE Corfu Process – experiences to date

Speakers
Discussion
Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

1–3 p.m.

Lunch

3–5.30 p.m.

Session 2: Economic development, environmental challenges and promotion of good governance

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:

- Energy security and environmental challenges
- Facilitation of international transport
- Economic development and promotion of good governance, with a special focus on Afghanistan

Speakers
Discussion
Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

Wednesday, 19 May 2010

9.30–11.30 a.m.

Session 3: Women's contribution to 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:

- Enhancing women's participation in political and public life
- Promotion of the role of women in matters of peace and security at all levels through relevant OSCE decisions and UNSC resolutions

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

Reports by session rapporteurs

Discussion and assessment of the OSCE Asian dialogue

Concluding statement by a representative of the host country

Concluding statement by a representative the Chairmanship 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 institutions 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, 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 18 May 2010 and end at 1.30 p.m. on 19 May 2010.

The opening and closing sessions will be chaired by a representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office or 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 working language will be English.

On the margins of the Conference, a side event on “Women’s contribution to security” will be held.

A report from the side event will be produced and forwarded to the Permanent Council.

Side event(s) will be chaired by a representative of an OSCE participating State or institution.

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

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