DECISION No. 807
TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES
OF THE FIFTEENTH MEETING OF THE
OSCE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

(Madrid, 29 and 30 November 2007)

I. Timetable

Thursday, 29 November 2007

9.30 a.m. Opening session (open)
— Formal opening and adoption of the agenda
— Addresses by representatives of the host country
— Address by the OSCE Chairman-in-Office
— Address by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
— Report by the OSCE Secretary General

First plenary session (closed)
— Statements by heads of delegations

12.45 p.m. Family photo

1 p.m. Working lunch for the ministers for foreign affairs/heads of delegations
Separate luncheon for members of delegations

3–6 p.m. Second plenary session (closed)
— Statements by heads of delegations
8.30 p.m. Official dinner for ministers for foreign affairs/heads of delegations
Separate dinner for other members of delegations

Friday, 30 November 2007

9.30 a.m. Third plenary session (closed)
— Statements by heads of delegations
— Adoption of Ministerial Council documents
— Any other business

Closing session (open)
— Formal closure (statements by the current and incoming Chairmen-in-Office)

1.30 p.m. Press conference of the OSCE Troika ministers

II. Organizational modalities

1. The Fifteenth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council will be conducted in accordance with the OSCE Rules of Procedure.

2. The Meeting will be held at the Municipal Conference Centre of Madrid (Palacio Municipal de Congresos). Delegations of the participating States will be provided with a total of eight seats in the meeting room — one at the table, four behind and three in the auditorium. The European Commission will have one additional seat next to the participating State holding the EU Presidency. Seats will be reserved for invited organizations, institutions and countries.

3. The following international organizations and institutions will be invited to attend the Meeting and make contributions:

   The United Nations, the Council of Europe, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

   These organizations will be invited to address the Meeting in the above order after the statements by the participating States and the Partners for Co-operation.

4. The following international organizations, institutions and initiatives will be invited to attend the Meeting and, if they so wish, make written contributions:

   Adriatic-Ionian Initiative; African Union; Asian Development Bank; Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); ASEAN Regional Forum; Barents Euro-Arctic Council; Central European Initiative; Collective Security Treaty Organization; Commonwealth of
Activities in parallel to the Ministerial Council Meeting

The day before the Fifteenth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, 28 November 2007, the OSCE Troika ministers and the ministers for foreign affairs of the Asian Partners for Co-operation will have a meeting at 7.30 p.m. On 30 November 2007 a meeting between the OSCE Troika ministers and the ministers for foreign affairs of the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation will take place at 8.30 a.m.

The organizational modalities foreseen for the Fifteenth Meeting of the Ministerial Council will not apply to the parallel activities.