

- 3.3 The Ministers agreed that long-term peace and stability in Moldova also required the development of democratic structures and processes and the implementation of commitments to human rights for the whole of Moldova. They therefore welcomed the decision of the government to hold elections for a new parliament and its intention to draft a new constitution. They also instructed the CSCE Mission to continue to promote the full respect for human rights and the rule of law, including in individual cases such as the trial of the so called "Ilascu group".

The Ministers requested the ODIHR to continue and expand its co-operation with the Government of Moldova on legal and human rights issues and to prepare for a central role in monitoring the forthcoming electoral process in all parts of the Republic of Moldova.

4. Tajikistan

- 4.1 The Ministers reiterated their concern over the situation in Tajikistan. They expressed their determination to help stabilize the situation within Tajikistan in close co-operation with the United Nations and to create favourable conditions for progress towards democracy. They noted collective efforts in this regard by a group of member countries in the CIS.
- 4.2 The Ministers decided to establish a CSCE Mission to Tajikistan. The Mission will maintain contact with and facilitate dialogue and confidence-building between regionalist and political forces in the country; actively promote respect for human rights; promote and monitor the adherence to CSCE norms and principles; promote ways and means for the CSCE to assist in the development of legal and democratic political institutions and processes; keep the CSCE informed about further developments.
- 4.3 The CSCE Mission will initially be composed of four persons. It will co-operate and co-ordinate with the United Nations representation in Dushanbe in the fulfilment of its tasks. The Chairman-in-Office will remain in contact with the United Nations on these matters. The Head-of-Mission will explore practical ways and means to co-ordinate the efforts in the field, including the possibility of joint

office facilities. He/She will submit a proposal for administrative and financial modalities for the mission to the Permanent Committee of the CSCE for decision not later than 15 January 1994.

5. Baltic States

The Ministers recalled the commitments undertaken under paragraph 15 of the Helsinki Summit Declaration 1992 and in the Stockholm Summary of Conclusions.

They stressed the political significance of the speedy withdrawal of remaining Russian troops from the territories of the Baltic States. They welcomed the completion of the withdrawal of Russian troops from Lithuania by 31 August 1993.

They concluded that it is necessary to further intensify the ongoing pullout of troops and called upon the participating States concerned promptly to conclude appropriate agreements, including timetables, which will allow to complete the orderly withdrawal of troops, including settlement on the military installation in Skrunda.

II. FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAPABILITIES OF THE CSCE IN CONFLICT PREVENTION AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT

1. The Ministers stressed the importance of actively pursuing the deliberations which have been initiated by the CSO on the further development of the capabilities of the CSCE in conflict prevention and crisis management.
2. The Ministers agreed that the CSCE could consider, on a case-by-case basis and under specific conditions, the setting up of CSCE co-operative arrangements in order inter alia to ensure that the role and functions of a third party military force in a conflict area are consistent with CSCE principles and objectives.
3. The Ministers mandated the CSO and the Permanent Committee to further elaborate conditions and necessary provisions for possible CSCE arrangements of this nature. In carrying out this task they will bear in mind the proposals examined by the CSO and be guided inter alia by the