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TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE  
NINTH MEETING OF THE OSCE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL**

**(Bucharest, 3 and 4 December 2001)**

**I. Timetable**

**Monday, 3 December 2001**

- 9.30 a.m.      Formal opening
- Address by the host country
- Address by the OSCE Chairman-in-Office
- First plenary session
- 12.45 p.m.     Family photo
- 1.15 p.m.      Working luncheon of the ministers for foreign affairs/heads of delegation
- 3 p.m.          Second plenary session
- 8 p.m.          Dinner for ministers for foreign affairs/heads of delegation
- Reception for other members of delegations

**Tuesday, 4 December 2001**

- 9.30 a.m.      Third plenary session
- Adoption of Ministerial Council documents
- Formal closure of the Ninth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council
- 12.30 p.m.     Press conference of the OSCE Troika Ministers

## **II. Organizational Modalities**

1. The Ninth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council will be conducted in accordance with the relevant decisions of the Helsinki 1992, Budapest 1994, Lisbon 1996 and Istanbul 1999 Summit Meetings. The opening and concluding sessions will be open to NGOs, the press and the public.

All the other sessions, with the exception of those dealing with agenda items which are subject to discussion and possible decision, will be broadcast live in all six OSCE languages to the Media Centre and the NGO Centre by closed-circuit television.

Delegations of participating States will be provided with a total of eight seats - one at the table, four behind and three in the auditorium. The European Union (EU) will have one additional seat next to the participating State holding the EU Presidency.

Seats will be reserved for invited organizations, institutions and countries.

2. The meeting will be chaired by the Chairman-in-Office. In order to ensure that work on the entire agenda can be completed, no statement should exceed five minutes. The order of the statements to be made by the representatives of those participating States that have indicated to the Chairman-in-Office their intention of making a statement will be established by the drawing of lots.

3. The President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly will be invited to attend and address the Meeting.

4. Japan, the Republic of Korea and Thailand (Partners for Co-operation) will be invited to attend the Meeting and make contributions.

5. Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia (Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation) will be invited to attend the Meeting and make contributions.

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

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

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

Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Black Sea Economic Co-operation, Central European Initiative, Commonwealth of Independent States, Council of the Baltic Sea States, Economic Cooperation Organization, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, European Investment Bank, International Atomic Energy Agency, International Committee of the Red Cross, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, International Monetary Fund, International Organization for

Migration, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Organization of the Islamic Conference, Southeast European Cooperative Initiative, South Eastern Europe Co-operation Process, Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for Children and Armed Conflict, United Nations Children's Fund, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention and the World Bank.

7. The Meeting will be held at the Palace of Parliament, International Conference Centre.