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**TOLERANCE IMPLEMENTATION MEETING ON
"PROMOTING INTER-CULTURAL, INTER-RELIGIOUS
AND INTER-ETHNIC UNDERSTANDING"**

**12-13 June 2006
Almaty, Kazakhstan**

Dear Colleagues,

Please find enclosed the organizational modalities for the Tolerance Implementation Meeting on "Promoting Inter-cultural, Inter-religious and Inter-ethnic Understanding", which will take place in Kazakhstan, Almaty, 12 - 13 June 2006. The agenda and annotated agenda with confirmed speakers and moderators will be distributed at a later stage.

The Tolerance Implementation Meeting will be preceded by an NGO-meeting on 11 June 2006 on the same premises (Ablai Khan Room, mezzanine of the Ankara Hotel). Delegations are welcome as observers at this meeting. For further information please contact the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), Ms. Floriane Hohenberg, e-mail: floriane.hohenberg@odhr.pl.

Please also circulate the attached information to relevant national NGOs.

Sincerely yours,

Bertrand de Crombrugghe
Chairman of the Permanent Council

To: All OSCE Delegations
All OSCE Institutions
OSCE Secretariat
OSCE Missions and Other Field Activities
OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
All Partners for Co-operation



**Tolerance Implementation Meeting on
"Promoting Inter-cultural, Inter-religious and Inter-ethnic Understanding"
Almaty, 12 - 13 June 2006**

Technical Information

I VENUE

The Conference will be held in Almaty

the
Regent
ALMATY
THE ANKARA IN KAZAKHSTAN

181 Zheltoksan Street, Almaty 050013, Kazakhstan

Telephone: +7 (3272) 50 50 00, +7 (3272) 58 21 11

Fax: +7 (3272) 58 21 00

www.regenthotels.com/almaty

The plenary sessions will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the "The Regent Almaty", which seats 300 persons.

II LANGUAGES

During the plenary sessions, translation will be provided in English-Russian and Russian-English.

III PARTICIPATION

Representatives of OSCE participating States, OSCE Institutions and Field Operations, representatives of International Organizations and representatives of Non-Governmental Organizations will participate in the meeting. The Asian Partners for Co-operation and the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation are invited to participate as well.

IV GUIDELINES FOR THE DEBATES

The intention is to develop a free-flowing discussion based on the keynote speeches, introductory remarks, background information and written statements circulated in advance or during the Meeting. To this end, **formal interventions in the form of prepared statements are not envisaged in the course of the Meeting and are discouraged.**

Prepared statements, background documentation, comments or other written materials may be submitted in advance for circulation by the Documents Distribution Centre (elke.lidarik@osce.org), as well as advanced copies for interpreters only.

V SIDE EVENTS

Side events may be held in the course of the two days. Additional information on the content and objectives of any side event, as well as timing and duration will be made available at a later stage. Side

events will be held in the Ablai Khan Room, which is located on the mezzanine of the The Regent Almaty.

VI VISA MODALITIES

List of States, signed with Kazakhstan the Agreements on non-visa mutual trips, by the type of passport as on the date of 18 August 2005

| No. | State | Type of passport | | | Period of time for non-visa staying |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|--------------|--|
| | | Diplomatic | Service | Common civil | |
| 1 | Belarus | non-visa | non-visa | non-visa | no restriction |
| 2 | Kyrgyzstan | | | | |
| 3 | Russian Federation | | | | |
| 4 | Tajikistan | | | | |
| 5 | Armenia | | | | |
| 6 | Georgia | | | | |
| 7 | Moldova | | | | |
| 8 | Uzbekistan | | | | |
| 9 | Azerbaijan | | | | |
| 10 | Ukraine | non-visa | non-visa | non-visa | up to 90 days |
| 11 | Turkmenistan | non-visa | non-visa | visa | up to 30 days |
| European states | | | | | |
| | Slovakia | non-visa | non-visa | visa | |
| | Hungary | non-visa | non-visa | visa | |
| | Romania | non-visa | non-visa | visa | up to 90 days |
| Asian and Middle East states | | | | | |
| | Mongolia | non-visa | non-visa | non-visa | up to 90 days |
| | Turkey | non-visa | non-visa | non-visa | up to 1 month |
| | Malaysia | non-visa | non-visa | non-visa | up to 1 month |
| | Thailand | visa | visa | visa | up to 12 days at the airport of Thailand |
| | India | non-visa | non-visa | visa | |
| | Iran | non-visa | non-visa | visa | |
| | China | non-visa | non-visa | visa | |
| | Pakistan | non-visa | non-visa | visa | |
| | Philippines | non-visa | non-visa | visa | up to 1 month |
| | Singapore | non-visa | non-visa | visa | up to 30 days |
| American states | | | | | |
| | Cuba | non-visa | non-visa | visa | up to 30 days |

According to the Decree of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA) beginning from 15th February 2004 diplomatic, service, business, private and tourist visas of the Republic of Kazakhstan will be issued on the ground of written statements of foreign citizen, without invitations and visa supporting documents, of the following states in case of their applying to the Kazakhstan diplomatic missions overseas.

Citizens of these states cannot receive visas upon arrival to Kazakhstan in the Consular points of CSD MFA of the airports of Almaty, Astana, Atyrau and Uralsk, without visa supporting documents, registered in the Consular Service Department (CSD) of MFA.

1. Australia
2. Austria
3. Belgium
4. United Kingdom
5. Greece
6. Denmark
7. Ireland
8. Iceland
9. Spain
10. Italy
11. Canada
12. Liechtenstein
13. Luxembourg
14. Malaysia
15. Monaco
16. Netherlands
17. New Zealand
18. Norway
19. Portugal
20. Republic of Korea
21. Singapore
22. United States of America
23. Finland
24. France
25. Germany
26. Switzerland
27. Sweden
28. Japan
29. Poland is going to join the agreement

VII REGISTRATION/ACCREDITATION

Please find enclosed the registration forms. The completed form should be sent to elke.lidarik@osce.org, fax: +43 1 531 37 577.

In addition, a complete list of all members who will attend the conference should be sent from the Permanent Missions in Vienna to elke.lidarik@osce.org. Such a list would facilitate the accreditation process and would ensure that all delegates submitting their accreditation forms have been given permission by their authorities to attend the Conference. Moreover, it guarantees listing of delegates in accordance with their respective rank.

Participants are strongly recommended to **return the accreditation forms** and the list of delegation members latest by **26 May 2006**.

We kindly ask participants to contact the Conference's registration desk at the The Regent Hotel Almaty prior to the opening ceremony, scheduled for 9 a.m. on 12 June in order to obtain the badges.

The registration desk will be open on Sunday, **11 June 2006**, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. and located on the **mezzanine, in front of Ablai Khan Room, mezzanine and** on Monday, **12 June and Tuesday, 13 June**, 8 a.m. until the end of the meetings on the **ground floor in front of Grand Ballroom**

Advance registration on Sunday, 11 June 2006, is highly recommended in order to avoid delays in issuing the conference badges and materials before the Opening Ceremony.

VIII CATERING

Lunch will be offered to all participants during both Conference days. A Reception to all participants will be offered on the evening of the 12th of June. Personal invitations for the latter events will be issued on 12 June 2006.

IX DISPLAY OF BACKGROUND/INFORMATION MATERIAL

Participants will be provided with necessary facilities for the display and distribution of relevant publications, documents, and information materials.

X TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

The Plenary room as well as the room foreseen for side events will be equipped with technical facilities for power point presentations. The equipment consists of a large screen, projector, laptop (Microsoft windows XP, office XP) with remote control, VCR (VHS, S-VHS), mini DV and DVD player, CD-player, floppy disk station and USB-port.

XI WORKING AREAS

Appropriate working facilities for Delegations, Non-Governmental Organizations and representatives of the media will be arranged in the Ablai Khan Room 2 (press centre) and in the **Abai Room of The Regent Almaty, mezzanine.**

XII ACCOMODATION

In order to assist participants with accommodation in Almaty, an overview of hotels as well as contact information is attached. Participants are kindly requested to arrange for rooms **directly with the hotels.** **Special booking forms for The Regent Almaty and The Hyatt Regency Hotel** are attached hereto.

Please note that block bookings for the hotels were made. **The deadline for booking the hotel rooms is May 15, 2006, 1 p.m.** All non-guaranteed reservations will be automatically cancelled after this deadline. The hotel will confirm the booking after having received completed reservation form for each guest individually. All other reservations out of 50 rooms will be confirmed up to the hotel availability.

The Regent Almaty and the Hyatt Regency Hotel require a special booking form, which are attached to this information, whereas no special form is needed for all other hotels listed therein after.

XIII TRANSPORTATION

Shuttle service will be provided from the listed hotels to the conference venue and back to the hotels. For transport services from the airport to the hotels and from hotels to the airport please arrange directly with concierge desk of the hotel of your choice.

XIV LUGGAGE STORAGE

Please take note that for security reasons, luggage cannot be stored at the conference venue. (including the closing day of the Conference).



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REGISTRATION FORM FOR DELEGATIONS

1. State / Delegation:
2. Surname:
3. First Name(s):
4. Position / Title:
5. Place and Date of birth:
6. Citizenship:
7. Passport No.: Issued by:
8. Sex: Female O Male O
9. Delegation's address:
Phone: Fax:
E-Mail:
10. Accommodation in Almaty...
Date and time of check-in...
Date and time of check-out...
Date: Signature:

NOTE: As the capacity of the Conference Centre is limited, you are kindly requested to return this registration form duly completed no later than 26 May 2006 to: elke.lidarik@osce.org or by fax: +43 1 531 37 577

For more information on:

- Organization/logistics:

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E-mail: elke.lidarik@osce.org

- Programme:

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**REGISTRATION FORM FOR OSCE INSTITUTIONS
AND FIELD OPERATIONS**

- 1. Institution/Mission:
- 2. Surname:
- 3. First Name(s):
- 4. Position / Title:
- 5. Place and Date of birth:
- 6. Citizenship:
- 7. Passport No.:..... Issued by:
- 8. Sex: F e m a l e O M a l e O
- 9. Institution/Mission's address:
-
- Phone: Fax:
- E-Mail:
- 10. Accommodation in Almaty... ..
- Date and time of check-in.....
- Date and time of check-out... ..
- Date: Signature:

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1. Organization:
2. Surname:
3. First Name(s):
4. Position / Title:
5. Place and Date of birth: ...
6. Citizenship:
7. Passport No.:..... Issued by:
8. Sex: Female O Male O
9. Institution/Mission's address:
Phone: Fax:
E-Mail:
10. Accommodation in Almaty...
Date and time of check-in.....
Date and time of check-out...
Date: Signature:

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**REGISTRATION FORM FOR
NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

O Yes, I will attend the NGO Meeting on 11 June 2006

1. Organization:

2. Surname:

3. First Name(s):

4. Position / Title:

5. Place and Date of birth:

6. Citizenship:

7. Passport No.:..... Issued by:

8. Sex: F e m a l e O M a l e O

9. Institution/Mission's address:

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Phone: Fax:

E-Mail:

10. Accommodation in Almaty... ..

Date and time of check-in.....

Date and time of check-out... ..

Date: Signature:

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Information on the NGO Meeting 11 June 2006:

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List of Hotels

| No. | Name, address | Rooms | Price |
|-----|--|--|--|
| 1. | “The Regent Ankara” Address: 181, Zheltoksan str., Almaty Tel: (7-327-2) 50 37 10, Fax: (7-327-2) 58 21 00 | Total: 290 rooms: 20 standard single rooms; 65 standard double rooms; 8 VIP suits; 2 Presidential suits | single room – US\$ 190 / KZT 25 000 double room – US\$ 256 / KZT 32 500 VIP- US\$ 800 “Sultan” suit – US\$ 3250 “Pasha” suit – US\$ 2500 (+15% VAT) |
| 2. | “The Hyatt Regency” 29, Satpayev str., Almaty Tel: (7-327-2) 50 12 34 Fax: (7-327-2) 50 88 88 | Total: 292 rooms: 6 suits rooms; 30 semi-suit rooms; 2 presidential suits | single room – US\$ 356 / KZT 46 000 double room – US\$ 403 / KZT 52 000 suit – US\$ 666 / KZT 86 000 semi-suit – US\$ 426 / KZT 55 000 (+15% VAT+US\$23 breakfast) |
| 3. | “Dostyk residency” Kurmangazy str./ Furmanov str., Almaty Tel: (7-327-2) 58 22 70 Fax: (7-327-2) 72 47 65 | Total: 30 rooms: 21 single rooms 3 suits; 6 semi-suits | single – US\$ 178 / KZT 23 000 double – US\$ 196 / KZT 25 300 semi-suits – US\$ 223 / KZT 28 750 (+15% VAT) |
| 4. | “Astana” 113 Baitursynov str., Almaty Tel: (7-327-2) 50 70 50 Fax: (7-327-2) 50 10 60 | Total: 114 rooms: 102 standard rooms; 12 suits | single – US\$ 174 / KZT 22 500 double – US\$ 209 / KZT 27 000 suits - US\$ 236 / KZT 30 000 (including 15% VAT and breakfast) |
| 5. | “Kazakhstan” 52 Dostyk avenue, Almaty Tel: (7-327-2) 91 99 06 Fax: (7-327-2) 50 78 11 | Total: 383 rooms: 363 standard rooms; 20 semi-suits | Standard room – US\$ 153 / KZT 19 800 semi –suit – US\$ 260 / KZT 33 500 (including 15% VAT and breakfast) |
| 6. | “Almaty” 85 Kabanbai-batyr str., Almaty Tel: (7-327-2) 72 00 70 Fax: (7-327-2) 72 00 80 | Total: 258 rooms: 250 rooms; 8 suits | single – US\$ 77,5 -116 /KZT 10 000 – 15 000 double –US\$ 155 / KZT 20 000 suit – US\$ 217 / KZT 28 000 (including 15% VAT and breakfast) |

| No. | Name, address | Rooms | Price |
|-----|--|---|---|
| 7. | “Otrar” 73 Gogol str., Almaty Tel: (7-327-2) 50 68 30 Fax: (7-327-2) 50 68 09 | Total: 161 standard rooms; 2 suits | single - US\$ 110 / KZT 14 288 double - US\$ 134 / KZT 17 328 suit - US\$ 309 / KZT 39 824 suit - US\$ 320 / KZT 41 344 |
| 8. | “Alatau” sanatorium Verhnyaya Kamenka, village, Karasai district, Almaty province Tel: (7-327-2) 54 97 37 Fax: (7-327-2) 54 96 81 | Total: 400 rooms 390 standard rooms; 10 suits | single – US\$ 81 /KZT 10 500 double – US\$ 115 / KZT 14 900 suit – US\$ 151/ KZT 19 500 (including 15% VAT+all included) |



THE ANKARA IN KAZAKHSTAN

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RESERVATION FORM
OSCE MEETING KAZAKHSTAN 2006
June 11-13, 2006

Special Room Rates for OSCE MEETING KAZAKHSTAN 2006 participants:

MODERATE ROOM Single 25.000,00 tenge
Double 32.500,00 tenge

- Above rates are exclusive of VAT (15%) and any other governmental taxes.
Full American breakfast (buffet) in Asian Cafe is included in the rates.
All in-house guests are eligible for a free admission to our Health Club including indoor heated swimming pool, fitness equipment, 2 saunas, Turkish bath.
LIMO Service: Airport-Hotel- 6900 tenge including tax
Hotel-Airport- 5750 tenge including tax.

Prior reservation is required.

** Please submit your Reservation Forms until May 15, 2006

** All reservations received after May 15, 2006 will be confirmed up to the hotel availability.

Please complete (block capitals or typescript)

Organization:.....

π Mr π Mrs π Ms π Others.....

Full name:.....

Address:.....

Post code:..... City:..... Country:.....

Tel:..... Fax:..... Email:.....



* To secure your hotel booking, please read carefully all the information on hotel reservation policies and fill in all requested details and sign the necessary forms on pp.1-3.

π Single Room Tenge π Double Room Tenge

π Smoking room π Non-smoking room

π Pick up by TAXI

Arrival date (dd/mm):.....Flight no:.....Arr.time:.....From:.....

Departure date (dd/mm):.....Flight no:.....Dep.time:.....To:.....

If sharing room with your accompanying person(s), if any:

AP 1. Full name.....

AP 2. Full name.....

Hotel check-in time: 13:00pm Hotel Check-out time: 12:00pm
(Checks-in earlier than 13.00pm can only be guaranteed if the room is reserved for the previous night)

Check-in date (dd/mm):..... Check-out date (dd/mm):..... Total nights:.....

Early check-in/late check-out requests

If you require early check-in and /or late checkout, please fill in the details in the box below.

1. REQUEST FOR EARLY CHECK-IN ? Yes Time:..... Date
(dd/mm):.....

(Checks-in earlier than 13.00pm can only be guaranteed if the room is reserved for the previous night.)

2. REQUEST FOR LATE CHECK-OUT ? Yes Time:..... Date
(dd/mm):.....

(Check-out after 12.00pm onwards, 100% of room rate/type applies)

TO SECURE YOUR HOTEL BOOKING

Credit card details must be provided to confirm your hotel booking.

Credit card: Visa Master Card American Express Eurocard Diners Club

Credit Card number.....Expiry date.....

Name of Card holder.....

I,, *agree and accept the terms and conditions of the hotel, including the following:*

- 1) Any changes made before 25 May 2006 are accepted without penalty.
- 2) If cancellation is done after 25 May 2006 or in case of a no-show, then a charge of full Room Rate for the first night's accommodation will be invoiced to the above given payment method.

Signed : Date:.....

Please return this form to:

Reservation Department

Tel: +7 3272 50 50 00

Fax: +7 3272 50 37 19

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GROUP ROOMING LIST

GROUP NAME:

COMPANY:

CONTACT PERSON:

RATE:

ARRIVAL DATE:

DEPARTURE DATE:

| Guest Name | Arrival Date | Arrival Time | Departure Date | Departure Time | Guests Nationality | Guests Preferences |
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Please fill in all Sharing guests in one sell.
 Once the form is completed please return it to Gulnara.Sattybaeva@hyattintl.com
 or send it to the following fax number: +7 3272 503472