

888th Plenary Meeting

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**DECISION No. 1008
TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES
OF THE EIGHTEENTH MEETING OF THE
OSCE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL**

(Vilnius, 6 and 7 December 2011)

I. Timetable

Tuesday, 6 December 2011

9.20 a.m. Family photo

9.30 a.m. **Opening session (open)**

- Formal opening and adoption of the agenda
- Address by a representative of the host country
- Address by the OSCE Chairperson-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

1 p.m. Working luncheon hosted by the Chairperson-in-Office

Separate lunch for members of delegations

3–6 p.m. **Second plenary session (closed)**

- Statements by heads of delegations

- 7.30 p.m. Reception for members of delegations and the press
- 8 p.m. Official dinner for ministers for foreign affairs/heads of delegations

Wednesday, 7 December 2011

9.30 a.m. **Third plenary session (closed)**

- Statements by heads of delegations
- Adoption of Ministerial Council decisions and documents
- Any other business

Closing session (open)

- Address by a representative of the host country
- Formal closure (statements by the current and incoming Chairpersons-in-Office)

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

II. Organizational modalities

1. The Eighteenth 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 Lithuanian Exhibition and Congress Centre LITEXPO. Delegations of the participating States will be provided with one seat at the table, at least four seats behind the table and additional seats in the plenary hall.
3. The following international organizations and institutions will be invited to attend the Meeting and make contributions:

The United Nations, the Council of Europe and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

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 international organizations, institutions and initiatives mentioned in paragraph II.8 of Permanent Council Decision No. 951 of 29 July 2010 will be invited to attend the Meeting and make written contributions.

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Activities in parallel to the Ministerial Council meeting

On the margins of the Ministerial Council meeting, the OSCE Troika Ministers will hold a meeting with the ministers for foreign affairs of the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation and a meeting with the ministers for foreign affairs of the Asian Partners for Co-operation.

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