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DECISION No. 1118
AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF
THE 2014 OSCE-JAPAN CONFERENCE

(Tokyo, Japan, 16 and 17 June 2014)

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Decision No. 1111 of 19 December 2013 on the dates and venue of the 2014 OSCE-Japan Conference, to be held in Tokyo, Japan, on 16 and 17 June 2014,

Further to the discussion within the framework of the Contact Group with the Asian Partners for Co-operation,

Welcoming the offer by Japan to host the annual conference with the Asian Partners for Co-operation,

Decides to hold the 2014 OSCE-Japan Conference on sharing experiences and lessons learned between the OSCE and Asian Partners for Co-operation in order to create a safer, more interconnected and fairer world in the face of emerging challenges;

Adopts the agenda, timetable and organizational modalities of the Conference as contained in the annex.

**AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL
MODALITIES OF THE 2014 OSCE-JAPAN CONFERENCE ON
SHARING EXPERIENCES AND LESSONS LEARNED BETWEEN
THE OSCE AND ASIAN PARTNERS FOR CO-OPERATION IN ORDER
TO CREATE A SAFER, MORE INTERCONNECTED AND FAIRER
WORLD IN THE FACE OF EMERGING CHALLENGES**

Tokyo, Japan, 16 and 17 June 2014

**Co-hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan and
the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)**

I. Agenda

Monday, 16 June 2014

8.30–9.15 a.m. Registration of participants

9.15–10 a.m. Opening session

Chairperson: Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office or
representative of the host country

- Representative of the host country
- Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office
- Representative of the Chairperson of the Contact Group with
the Asian Partners for Co-operation
- Secretary General of the OSCE

10–10.30 a.m. Coffee break

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Session 1: Collaboration between the OSCE and the Asia-Pacific
region, including the OSCE Asian Partners for Co-operation, to make
the world safer

Moderator: Representative from an OSCE participating State or Asian
Partner for Co-operation

Rapporteur: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Asian
Partner for Co-operation

This session will focus on:

- Confidence- and security-building measures in order to create a safer Asia-Pacific region, including the OSCE Asian Partners for Co-operation;
- Application of experiences of and lessons learned from the OSCE to emerging challenges such as security of and in the use of ICTs and counter-terrorism;
- Sharing of experience of Asian security frameworks, including the ASEAN Regional Forum, with the OSCE.

Speakers

Discussion

Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

1–3 p.m.

Lunch

3–5.30 p.m.

Session 2: Efforts to create a more interconnected world in the global security environment

Moderator: Representative from an OSCE participating State or Asian Partner for Co-operation

Rapporteur: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Asian Partner for Co-operation

This session will focus on:

- Sharing of best practices in the promotion of sustainable water management;
- Strengthening the dialogue and co-operation on stable energy supply, especially in the area of transportation system;
- Environmental aspects of energy supply and transportation.

Speakers

Discussion

Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

Tuesday, 17 June 2014

9–11.30 a.m.

Session 3: Efforts to encourage women to play a main role as a driver in creating a fairer world

Moderator: Representative from an OSCE participating State or Asian Partner for Co-operation

Rapporteur: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Asian Partner for Co-operation

This session will focus on:

- Enhancing women’s participation in public, political and economic life;
- Best practices in capacity-building of women;
- Emphasizing the importance of protection of women, full and equal exercise of their rights in building a safer world.

Speakers

Discussion

Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

11.30 a.m.–12 noon Coffee break

12 noon–1.30 p.m. Closing session

Chairperson: Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office

Discussion and assessment of the OSCE-Asian dialogue

Concluding statement by a representative of the host country

Concluding statement by a representative of the Chairperson of the Contact Group with the Asian Partners for Co-operation

1.30 p.m. End of Conference

II. Participation

The OSCE participating States are invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference.

The Partners for Co-operation will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference.

The OSCE executive structures and the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference.

The following international organizations and institutions will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference: Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation, Central European Initiative, Collective Security Treaty Organization, Community of Democracies, Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia, Council of Europe, Economic Co-operation Organization, Eurasian Economic Community, Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM, International Committee of the Red Cross, International Federation of the Red Cross, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Organisation for Economic

Co-operation and Development, Organization of the Black Sea Economic Co-operation, Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Shanghai Co-operation Organization, United Nations, United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, UN Women, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, World Customs Organization and the World Bank.

Representatives of the members of the ARF may attend as guests of the host country. Other countries and organizations may also be invited by the host country.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations will be able to attend and contribute to the Conference in accordance with the relevant OSCE provisions and practices (advance registration required).

III. Timetable and other organizational modalities

The Conference will begin at 9.15 a.m. (opening session) on 16 June 2014 and end at 1:30 p.m. on 17 June 2014.

The opening and closing sessions will be chaired by a representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office and a representative of the host country.

Each session will have a moderator and a rapporteur. The consolidated summary will be forwarded to the Permanent Council.

Rules of procedure and working methods of the OSCE will be applied, *mutatis mutandis*, to the Conference.

The opening and closing sessions will be open to the media. The Conference will be held in Tokyo, Japan. The working language will be English.