

59th Plenary Meeting

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DECISION No. 107**AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF
THE OSCE MEDITERRANEAN SEMINAR ON
THE OSCE AS A PLATFORM FOR DIALOGUE AND THE
FOSTERING OF NORMS OF BEHAVIOUR**

(Tel Aviv, 2-4 June 1996)

I. AGENDASunday, 2 June 1996

Opening ceremony

1. Address by a representative of the host country
2. Address by a representative of the OSCE
3. Address by a representative of a Mediterranean partner for co-operation

Reception

Monday, 3 June 1996

Session 1

Workshop: "The reinforcing institutions and the Mediterranean dialogue"

1. Presentation: "The OSCE and the Mediterranean dialogue - experience and prospects"
2. Mediterranean dimensions of dialogue: Presentations on the experience of the European Union (Barcelona Conference), NATO, the Western European Union, the Mediterranean Forum and the Council of Europe
3. Discussion

Session 2

Workshop: "The OSCE experience in conducting dialogue"

1. Presentation: "The OSCE and dialogue among Governments (experience of the Permanent Council and the Forum for Security Co-operation)"
2. Presentation: "The OSCE and dialogue at a regional level (experiences with the Pact on Stability in Europe)"
3. Presentation: "The OSCE and dialogue between conflicting parties"
4. Presentation: "The OSCE and dialogue between a Government and population groups (the experience of the High Commissioner on National Minorities and of missions in the field)"
5. Discussion

Tuesday, 4 June 1996

Session 3

Workshop: "The OSCE as a system of norms of behaviour and efforts to ensure their full implementation"

1. Presentation: "The OSCE and norms of behaviour among States: from the Helsinki Decalogue to the Code of Conduct"
2. Presentation: "The OSCE's work on the Security Model and the principles of security relationships (comprehensive, indivisible, co-operative security)"
3. Presentation: "The OSCE and the relationship between Governments and their citizens: Principle VII of the Helsinki Final Act"
4. Discussion

Session 4

Workshop: "Mediterranean efforts"

1. Presentation: "Efforts to build confidence and develop relations in the Mediterranean and the Middle East, in particular, experience gained so far on the applicability of OSCE patterns"
2. Presentation: "The OSCE and the Mediterranean States: areas of common interest and opportunities for co-operation"
3. Discussion

Immediately followed by

Session 5

Closure

1. Reports from the workshops
2. Summary by the Chair
3. Closing statement by a representative of the host country

II. PARTICIPATION

1. The Mediterranean partners for co-operation (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Morocco, Tunisia) will attend all the sessions and make contributions to all the meetings.
2. Japan and the Republic of Korea will be invited to participate in and contribute to the seminar.
3. The following international organizations and institutions will be invited to participate in and contribute to the seminar: Organization of African Unity; United Nations; United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; United Nations Economic Commission for Europe; Council of Europe; North Atlantic Treaty Organization; Western European Union; Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; the Black Sea Economic Co-operation as well as the Commonwealth of Independent States.
4. Representatives of non-governmental organizations will be able to attend and contribute to the seminar in accordance with the relevant OSCE provisions and practices.
5. Other countries and organizations may be invited by the host country.

III. TIMETABLE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES

1. The seminar will begin on Sunday, 2 June, at 6 p.m. (opening ceremony) and end on Tuesday, 4 June afternoon; working hours on 3-4 June will be: 9 a.m. - 12 noon; 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
2. The opening and closing sessions will be chaired by representatives of the Chairman-in-Office.
3. Each workshop will have a moderator and rapporteur appointed by the Chair.
4. Appropriate arrangements for press coverage will be made.
5. The working language will be English. At the request of several States interpretation will be provided from and into French. The cost of interpretation will be borne by the OSCE participating States according to the scale of distribution for the expenses of the OSCE. Other common costs of the seminar will be covered by the host State. Each participant will bear the individual costs of her/his participation (transportation, accommodation, board). These arrangements will not constitute a precedent that can be relied upon in other circumstances.
6. The Seminar will be organized with the support of Tel Aviv University.

7. Other rules of procedure and working methods of the OSCE will be applied, *mutatis mutandis*, to the Seminar.
8. Rooms for additional ad hoc meetings will be made available to participants. Such meetings will be held without interpretation.