



307th Plenary Meeting

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OSCE-KOREA CONFERENCE 2001: "APPLICABILITY OF
OSCE CSBMs IN NORTH-EAST ASIA"**

(19-21 March 2001, Seoul)

I. AGENDA AND WORK PLAN

Monday, 19 March 2001

6.30 p.m. Reception hosted by the Government of the Republic of Korea

Tuesday, 20 March 2001

9.30 a.m. Opening session

Chairperson: representative of the host country

Opening address by a representative of the host country

Opening address by a representative of the OSCE

10.30 a.m. Session 1: OSCE confidence- and security-building measures (CSBMs)

Chairperson: representative of the OSCE

CSBMs: concept and history

- Rapporteur
- Keynote speaker(s) (ten minutes each)

1 p.m. Lunch break

3 p.m. Session 1 (continued)

OSCE CSBMs: lessons learnt

- Rapporteur

- Keynote speaker(s) (ten minutes each)
- 4.30 p.m. Session 2: Regional CSBMs
- Chairperson: representative of the host country
- Regional CSBMs in the OSCE
- Rapporteur
 - Keynote speaker(s) (ten minutes each)
- 6.30 p.m. Possible reception

Wednesday, 21 March 2001

- 9 a.m. Session 2 (continued)
- CSBMs in other areas
- Rapporteur
 - Keynote speaker(s) (ten minutes each)
- 11 a.m. Session 3: CSBMs in North-East Asia
- Chairperson: representative of the OSCE
- Which CSBMs for North-East Asia?
- Rapporteur
 - Keynote speaker(s) (ten minutes each)
- 1 p.m. Lunch break
- 3 p.m. Session 3 (continued)
- Which CSBMs for the Korean peninsula?
- Rapporteur
 - Keynote speaker(s) (ten minutes each)
- 5 p.m. Concluding session
- Chairperson: representative of the host country
- Rapporteurs' reports
- Chairperson's summary

II. MODALITIES

Upon the invitation of the Government of the Republic of Korea, an OSCE Partner for Co-operation, OSCE and the Republic of Korea are organizing a joint conference on a topic of common interest: confidence- and security-building measures. This concept was developed within the OSCE and successfully applied to various issues and regions. It may be applicable in one or other form also to other parts of the world - e.g., in Asia, and particularly in North-East Asia where major developments, on the Korean peninsula, have taken place during recent months.

Participants will be senior officials and experts from all OSCE participating States, the OSCE Partners for Co-operation, the OSCE Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation and relevant intergovernmental as well as international institutions, e.g., United Nations, ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), Organization of American States (OAS), Shanghai Forum, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and Organization of African Unity (OAU). Representatives of civil society (the academic world, international non-governmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, the media) will be invited to the Conference.

Because of the relevance of the topic to Asia in general, representatives of the partners in ARF may attend as guests of 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 notification required).

Other countries and organizations may be invited by the host country.

Each session will have a chairperson and a rapporteur. The concluding summary will be forwarded to the Permanent Council and the Forum for Security Co-operation.

The Conference will be held in Seoul, Republic of Korea.

The working language will be English.

Other 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.

Transportation will be provided between the conference hotel(s) and the conference venue as well as to the evening receptions and back to the hotel(s), by the host country.