

Irish Chairmanship

**DETAILED PROGRAMME OF THE 2012 ANNUAL SECURITY
REVIEW CONFERENCE, 26 - 28 JUNE 2012, VIENNA**

**Building the Security Community – Taking Stock and Looking Forward:
A Building Blocks Approach**

Tuesday, 26 June 2012

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Opening Session
11.15 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.	Coffee break

The opening session provides an opportunity for participating States and other Conference participants to identify common ground for how participating States can work together in practice to realize fully the vision of a comprehensive, co-operative and indivisible security community throughout the OSCE area. Following keynote addresses, the session will allow for an exchange of views on how the OSCE can use its existing instruments and toolbox to achieve the security community which was identified by OSCE Heads of State or Government in the 2010 Astana Commemorative Declaration: Towards a Security Community. The emphasis will be on practical action rather than on presenting new instruments, tools or proposals. This is to reflect the starting point that the most pressing issue is the absence of political will to use the existing tools that are currently available.

Keynote speakers:

- **Ms. Helga Schmid**, Deputy Secretary General for the European External Action Service
- **Mr. Alexander Grushko**, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation
- **Mr. Eric Rubin**, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of State, United States of America
- **Ambassador Bülent Meriç**, Director General for International Security Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Turkey
- **Ambassador Lamberto Zannier**, Secretary General of the OSCE

Chairperson: **Ambassador Eoin O’Leary**, Chairperson of the Permanent Council

Rapporteur: **Ms. Zhanar Kulzhanova**, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan to the OSCE

3 - 6 p.m.	Working Session I: Transnational threats and challenges
4.30 - 4.50 p.m.	Coffee break

This session offers an opportunity to take stock of recent progress made in the OSCE’s efforts to address transnational threats and challenges, including with regard to the consolidation and

expansion of OSCE TNT-related mandates and on enhancing the co-ordination and coherence of OSCE's TNT-related activities. In addition, the session can contribute to the discussion on whether further options for strengthening co-ordination and coherence might need to be explored. This session can also be used to examine how the Organization is co-operating with other actors in this field. In that respect, participating States could exchange views, including with representatives of relevant international and regional organizations, on how the OSCE can further combat transnational threats by adding value to the efforts of others while optimizing the Organization's comparative advantages.

Keynote speakers:

- **Mr. Sandeep Chawla**, Deputy Executive Director, UNODC
- **Mr. Gianni Baldi**, Assistant Director Specialized Crime & Analysis, INTERPOL
- **Mr. Alexey Yudintsev**, Deputy Director of the Department for New Challenges and Threats, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

Moderator: **Ambassador Tacan Ildem**, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the OSCE

Rapporteur: **Mr. Christopher Wright**, United Kingdom Delegation to the OSCE

6.15 p.m. - 7.45 p.m. *Reception hosted by the Irish Chairmanship (Hofburg Vorsaal)*

Wednesday, 27 June 2012

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Working Session II: Early warning, conflict prevention, crisis management, conflict resolution and post-conflict rehabilitation: lessons learned and way ahead
11.20 - 11.40 a.m.	Coffee break (<i>To include an event on the Olympic Truce</i>)

This session will offer the opportunity for participants to focus, *inter alia*, on strengthening the OSCE's role and effectiveness in preventing and resolving conflicts, in early warning, crisis management and mediation and in post conflict rehabilitation and reconciliation, including in the context of Ministerial Council Decision No. 3/11 and the meetings of the Open-ended Working Group on the Conflict Cycle. The session will also look at the impact that existing conflicts in the OSCE area have on regional and international peace, security and human rights, including the conflict in Georgia, and will look at how to increase efforts to resolve them. Discussion may also touch on improving co-ordination with international actors throughout the conflict cycle.

Keynote speakers:

- **Ms. Heli Kanerva**, Special Representative on Mediation and UNSCR 1325, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland
- **Prof. Alexander Nikitin**, Moscow State Institute of International Relations

Moderator: **Ambassador Erwan Fouéré**, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the Transdniestrian settlement process

Rapporteur: **Ms. Kateřina Joselová**, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the OSCE

1 p.m. – 2.45 p.m. *Buffet Lunch hosted by the Irish Chairmanship (Hofburg Vorsaal)*

3 - 6 p.m.	Working Session III: Arms control and confidence- and security-building measures
4.30 - 4.50 p.m.	Coffee break

This session will provide a framework for enhancing security dialogue and for reviewing security work undertaken by the OSCE and its participating States, including Astana Commemorative Declaration and recent Ministerial Council Decisions No. 6/11, 7/11, and 8/11. The session will also provide an opportunity to exchange views on issues related to arms control and confidence- and security-building measures in the OSCE area, such as the Vienna Document 2011, and may include the CFE and Open Skies Treaties.

Keynote speakers:

- **Ms. Celeste Wallander**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, United States of America
- **Ambassador Vladimir Gerasimovich**, Head of International Security and Arms Control Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus

Moderator: **Mr. Jānis Sārts**, State Secretary, Ministry of Defence of Latvia

Rapporteur: **Mr. Loïc Simonet**, Permanent Representation of France to the OSCE

Thursday, 28 June 2012

10 a.m. – 12.30 p.m	Working Session IV: OSCE Partners for Co-operation
11.20 - 11.40 a.m.	Coffee break

The focus of this session is on strengthening interaction with Partners for Co-operation and on discussing the OSCE potential to contribute effectively to collective international efforts to promote stability and security in its adjacent areas, notably in the Mediterranean and in Asia, bearing in mind discussions on this topic in previous years. The session will provide an opportunity for participating States and Partners for Co-operation to reflect in particular on recent developments in the Middle East and Afghanistan and the OSCE's efforts to strengthen its engagement with Partners in those areas, such as Ministerial Council Decisions Nos. 4/11 and 5/11.

Keynote speakers:

- **Gen. Rahimullah Burhani**, Chief of Staff to the Minister of the Interior of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
- **Mr. Hesham Youssef**, Assistant Secretary General, League of Arab States
- **Mr. Shai Cohen**, Director, Regional Security and Counter Terrorism Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel
- **Dr. Mohammad-Mahmoud Ould Mohamedou**, Head of the Middle East and North Africa, Graduate Institute of International and Development, Geneva

Moderator: **Ambassador Ihor Prokopchuk**, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the OSCE

Rapporteur: **Ms. Agnė Martinez**, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Lithuania to the OSCE

12.30 p.m. -1 p.m. Closing Session
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Chairperson: **Ambassador Eoin O’Leary**, Chairperson of the Permanent Council

The Chairperson will draw initial conclusions and identify the recommendations made by Conference participants for follow up, especially any additional steps and instruments or capabilities necessary to achieve the vision of a security community.