

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Ministerial Council

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DECISION No. 3/10 TIME AND VENUE OF THE NEXT OSCE SUMMIT AND REVIEW CONFERENCE

The Ministerial Council,

Recalling the Ministerial Declaration on the OSCE Corfu Process of 2 December 2009 (MC.DOC/1/09) and the Ministerial Council Decision on the time and place of the next meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council of 2 December 2009 (MC.DEC/14/09),

Recalling the 1994 Budapest Summit decision that the review meeting before each Summit will be held in Vienna, and taking into account the practice of holding parts of the 1999 Review Conference in other venues,

Pursuant to the OSCE Rules of Procedure (MC.DOC/1/06), and recalling Permanent Council Decision No. 476 on the modalities for OSCE meetings on human dimension issues,

Taking into account Permanent Council Decision No. 932 on the dates of the 2010 Human Dimension Implementation Meeting (HDIM) and Permanent Council Decision No. 933 on the topics for the second part of the 2010 HDIM,

Noting that the Annual Security Review Conference, the Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting and the Economic and Environmental Forum were already held in 2010,

Decides that:

- 1. The next OSCE Summit will take place in Astana on 1 and 2 December 2010;
- 2. The Eighteenth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council will be held in 2011;
- 3. The Review Conference before the next OSCE Summit will take place in three parts, with distribution of working sessions between dimensions as indicated below:
- (a) The first part will be held in Warsaw from 30 September to 8 October 2010;
- (b) The second part will be held in Vienna from 18 to 26 October 2010, with focus (i) on the full range of OSCE commitments in the politico-military dimension, (ii) on the full range of OSCE commitments in the economic and environmental dimension,

and (iii) on OSCE structures and activities; and will be arranged in parallel working sessions;

(c) The third part will be held in Astana from 26 to 28 November 2010;

The Warsaw and Astana parts of the Review Conference will focus on the full range of OSCE commitments in the human dimension, including the topics selected by PC.DEC/933, and will be arranged in consecutive working sessions. The modalities of the annual HDIMs as set out in PC.DEC/476, will be, *mutatis mutandis*, reflected in the human dimension parts of the Review Conference. The 2010 HDIM shall be cancelled.

- 4. The Permanent Council shall adopt decisions:
- On the agenda, organizational framework, timetable and other modalities of the 2010 OSCE Summit in Astana;
- On the agenda, organizational framework, timetable and other modalities of the 2010
 OSCE Review Conference;
- On the budget for the 2010 Summit and Review Conference.