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DECISION No. 781 AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2007 OSCE-MONGOLIA CONFERENCE

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 12 and 13 June 2007

The Permanent Council,

Further to its Decision No. 772 to hold the 2007 OSCE-Mongolia Conference on Strengthening the Co-operative Security between the OSCE and the Asian Partners for Co-operation in Ulaanbaatar on 12 and 13 June 2007,

Taking into account the recommendations contained in its Decision No. 762 on guidelines for organizing OSCE meetings,

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

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AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2007 OSCE-MONGOLIA CONFERENCE ON STRENGTHENING THE CO-OPERATIVE SECURITY BETWEEN THE OSCE AND THE ASIAN PARTNERS FOR CO-OPERATION

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 12 and 13 June 2007

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

I. Agenda

Tuesday, 12 June 2007

9.30 a.m.	Opening ses	Opening session		
	Co-chair:	Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office Representative of the host country		
9.30–10.15 a.m.	Opening addresses			
	 Representative of the host country Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office Representative of the Chairmanship of the Contact Group with the Asian Partners for Co-operation Secretary General of the OSCE 			
10.15–10.30 a.m.	Coffee break			
10.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Session 1: Ways and means to strengthen the dialogue and co-operation between the Asian Partners for Co-operation and OSCE participating States			
	This session will focus on:			
	princ	noting voluntary implementation of OSCE norms, ciples and commitments, including as a means to ler interaction with the OSCE		
	 The need to move from recommendation to implementation 			
	— Curr	ent issues related to the OSCE Asian partnership		

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	Moderator:	Representative of an A	Asian Partner for	
	Rapporteur:	Co-operation Representative of an C	OSCE participating State	
	Speakers			
12.30–2 p.m.	Luncheon			
2 p.m.	Session 2: Co-operative security in the economic and environmental dimension			
	This session will focus on:			
	 The Almaty Programme of Action Addressing the Special Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) as a tool to foster regional security and stability The role of the OSCE and its Asian Partners in transport development as a tool for enhancing regional economic co-operation and stability The challenges of land degradation and desertification in preserving environmental security and sustainable development Moderator: Representative of an OSCE participating State Rapporteur: Representative of an Asian Partner for 			
		Co-operation		
	Speakers			
3.30–3.45 p.m.	Coffee break			
3.45–5 p.m.	Discussion (continued)			
5 p.m.	End of first day			
7 p.m.	Reception hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia			
Wednesday, 13 June 2007				
9.30 a.m.	Session 3: Cross-dimensional threats to security: achieving new potential of co-operation			
	This session will focus on:			
	 Judicial reform, police assistance and border security and management as contributions to the fight against organized crime and to strengthened common security 			

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	 Promoting democratization, human rights and fundamental freedoms as components for security and stability 		
	Moderator:	Representative of an Asian Partner for Co-operation	
	Rapporteur:	Representative of an OSCE participating State	
	Speakers		
11–11.15 a.m.	Coffee break		
11.15 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Discussion (continued)		
12.30–3 p.m.	Luncheon		
3 p.m.	Concluding session		
	Co-chair:	Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office Representative of the host country	
		prteurs' reports of sessions 1 to 3 persons' summary	
4.15–4.30 p.m.	Coffee break		
4.30 p.m.	Closing remarks		
	 Representative of the Chairmanship of the Contact Group with the Asian Partners for Co-operation Representative of the host country 		
5 p.m.	Closing of the Conference		

II. Participation

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

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

The OSCE institutions 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: African Union, Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation, Central

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European Initiative, Collective Security Treaty Organization, Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia, Council of Europe, Economic Co-operation Organization, Euro-Asian Economic Commonwealth, Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, GUAM, International Committee of the Red Cross, League of Arab States, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Organization of the Black Sea Economic Co-operation, Organization of the Islamic Conference, Shanghai Co-operation Organization, Southeast European Co-operative Initiative, South Eastern Europe Co-operation Process, United Nations, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime 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 9.30 a.m. (opening session) on 12 June 2007 and end at 5 p.m. on 13 June 2007.

The opening and closing sessions will be chaired by a representative of the OSCE Chairman-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 Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

The working language will be English.

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

Participants will be responsible for all airport transfers to and from the Conference venue.