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**17th OSCE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEETING in ATHENS
1-2 DECEMBER, 2009
OLYMPIC CENTRE OF FENCING**

INDICATIVE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER

16:00 Preparatory Committee

SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER

10:00 Preparatory Committee

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER

11:00 Preparatory Committee
14:00-17:00 Guided Tour of the *Acropolis Museum*
18:00 Preparatory Committee

MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER

10:00 Preparatory Committee/Permanent Council
18:00-19:00 Meeting of the OSCE Troika and the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation
19:00-20:00 Meeting of the OSCE Troika and the Asian Partners for Co-operation
20:00 Dinner of the OSCE Troika and the Partners for Co-operation hosted by Deputy Foreign Minister H.E. Spyros Kouvelis

TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER

08:00 Arrival of members of delegations
08:30-09:45 Arrival of Heads of Delegation
10:00 Preparatory Committee/Permanent Council
10:00 First Plenary Session

Formal Opening and Addresses by:

- H.E. Karolos Papoulias, President of the Hellenic Republic
- H.E. George Papandreou, Chairman-in-Office, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece
- H.E. Joao Soares, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- H.E. Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, OSCE Secretary General
- Statements by Ministers / Heads of Delegations

- 12:50-13:00 [tbc] Family Photo
- 13:00-15:00 Working Lunch for Ministers/ Heads of Delegations (upon invitation)
Separate lunch for Members of Delegations
- 15:00-18:00 Second Plenary Session
Statements by Ministers/Heads of Delegations [cont'd]
- 20:00 Dinner for Ministers / Heads of Delegations [format Minister plus one] hosted by the Chairman-in-Office George Papandreou at the Acropolis Museum. Transport to the venue will be organized by special shuttle buses, leaving the Conference Centre at 7.30 p.m.
- 20:45 Buffet/Dinner for Members of Delegations
hosted by the Chairmanship, at the 'Hellenic Cosmos' Cultural Centre of the Foundation of the Hellenic World. Shuttle buses will depart from the Hellinikon Complex at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER

- 09:00 Preparatory Committee/Permanent Council
- 09:30 Third Plenary Session
Statements by Heads of Delegations
Formal Closure and addresses by:
 - H.E. George Papandreou, Chairman-in-Office, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece
 - H.E. Kanat Saudabayev, Secretary of State - Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan
- 13:30 Press Conference by the OSCE Troika Ministers