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DECISION No. 1438
AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF
THE 2022 OSCE ASIAN CONFERENCE

(Vienna and via video teleconference, 15 June 2022)

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Permanent Council Decision No. 1437 of 19 May 2022 on the dates and venue of the 2022 OSCE Asian Conference, to be held in Vienna and via video teleconference on 15 June 2022,

Further to the discussion within the framework of the OSCE Asian Partners for Co-operation Group,

Welcoming the offer by Sweden to host the 2022 OSCE Asian Conference,

Decides to hold the 2022 OSCE Asian Conference on the topic “Strengthening security for all and by all – synergies and opportunities for co-operation between Europe and Asia”;

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

**AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES
OF THE 2022 OSCE ASIAN CONFERENCE ON STRENGTHENING
SECURITY FOR ALL AND BY ALL – SYNERGIES AND
OPPORTUNITIES FOR CO-OPERATION BETWEEN
EUROPE AND ASIA**

Vienna and via video teleconference, 15 June 2022

**Co-organized by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden and the
Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)**

I. Agenda

Monday, 15 June 2022

10–11 a.m.

Opening remarks

Addresses by:

- Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden
- Representative of the OSCE Chairmanship (Poland)
- Representative of the incoming OSCE Chairmanship (North Macedonia)
- Secretary General of the OSCE
- Representatives of the OSCE Asian Partners for Co-operation

11 a.m.–12.30 p.m.

Session 1: The role of women in building confidence, peace and security – sharing experiences and lessons learned between Europe and Asia

This session will focus on:

- Promoting women’s full and equal participation in all phases of conflict prevention, conflict resolution and peacebuilding
- Regional women’s networks and platforms as tools for strengthening the role of women in conflict resolution
- Implementing national action plans on United Nations Security Council resolution 1325 to promote women’s role in peace and security
- Increasing women’s representation within the security services

	Discussion
12.30–2 p.m.	Lunch break
2–3.30 p.m.	<p>Session 2: Climate-related challenges to security and opportunities for co-operation – building on the Stockholm decision</p> <p>This session will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Development and utilization of early warning mechanisms to prevent, mitigate, and adapt to the negative impacts of climate change– Strengthening co-operation to identify and address climate-related challenges and build climate resilience, including through partnerships on technology and innovation– Raising awareness of climate-related challenges and promoting the effective participation of women in decision-making processes in the field of climate change
	Discussion
3.30–4 p.m.	Coffee break
4–5.30 p.m.	<p>Session 3: The role of civil society in strengthening co-operation between the OSCE and Asian Partners</p> <p>This session will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Civil society’s role in the processes of democratic institution-building and the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms– Exploring opportunities to support and expand the existing dialogue and co-operation between the OSCE and the Asian Partners for Co-operation through additional channels provided by academia, non-governmental organizations and other representatives of civil society
	Discussion
5.30–6.30 p.m.	Closing remarks
6.30 p.m.	End of the Conference

II. Participation

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

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

The OSCE executive structures 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: the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC), Central European Initiative (CEI), Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO), Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia (CICA), Council of Europe (CoE), Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO), Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU), Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), United Nations (UN), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), UN Women, and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

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 10 a.m. (opening remarks) on 15 June 2022 and end at 6.30 p.m. on the same day.

Each session will have a moderator and rapporteur. The consolidated summary will be forwarded to the Permanent Council.

The Rules of Procedure and working methods of the OSCE will be applied, *mutatis mutandis*, to the Conference.

The opening remarks and closing session will be open to the media. The Conference will be held in Vienna and via video teleconference. The working language will be English.