

248th Plenary Meeting

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DECISION No. 3/99**AGENDA, MODALITIES AND WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE
FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE ON THE CODE OF CONDUCT
ON POLITICO-MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY**

(Vienna, 29 to 30 June 1999)

OBJECTIVES OF THE FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE

The Conference will assess, review and, where necessary, make recommendations to improve the implementation of the Code of Conduct.

The Conference will assess and review replies to the Questionnaire.

The Conference will consider ways of enhancing the contribution of the Code of Conduct to European security as a whole.

I. DRAFT AGENDA**1. Opening plenary:**

Presentation by the Chairman of the Conference

Presentation by a representative of the Chairman-in-Office

Contribution by the Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC)

General statements

2. Sections I to VI: General Principles, Commitments and Obligations

- concepts guiding security relations;
- preventing and combating terrorism;
- reaffirmation of existing principles and the obligation to refrain from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State;
- rights and commitments in the field of security;
- arms control, disarmament, confidence- and security-building measures;

- early warning, conflict prevention, including, *inter alia*, co-operation on implementation of the commitments in the economic and human dimensions, and crisis management.
- 3. Section VII: Democratic Political Control
 - democratic political control of military, paramilitary and security forces;
 - integration of the armed forces into civil society;
 - rights and duties of armed forces personnel;
 - dissemination of the principles of the Code of Conduct.
- 4. Section VIII: Norms for the Use of Armed Forces in Peace and War
- 5. Sections IX and X: Implementation Mechanisms
 - Questionnaire
- 6. Closing plenary: Chairman's Summary, including recommendations on future work and suggestions for contributions to the ongoing work on the Security Model.

II. MODALITIES

1. The Conference will be held in Vienna from 29 to 30 June 1999.
2. The working hours of the Conference will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
3. The Conference will be organized into opening and closing plenaries as well as consecutive working sessions on agenda items 2, 3, 4 and 5.
4. The Chair will be held by the Chairmanship of the Forum for Security Co-operation. The Chairman may call upon the members of the FSC Troika and CPC for such assistance and support as may be needed.
5. Each working session will be moderated by a representative of the Chair. The moderator will ensure optimal utilization of the time available for discussion of the various agenda items.
6. The Chairman will be assisted by two Rapporteurs on agenda items 2, 3, 4 and 5 respectively. Participating States that wish to nominate volunteers for the function of Rapporteur should submit the names of candidates as well as the preferred sessions to the Chairman not later than 11 June 1999.
7. Prior to the commencement of the Conference the Chairman will circulate a list of items for discussion with a view to providing guidance on the deliberations and promoting full coverage of all agenda items.

8. There will be no formal statements during the working sessions.
9. During the closing plenary, each Rapporteur, upon appropriate consultation with the Chair, will submit a report on the issues addressed during the respective working sessions.
10. On the basis of these reports, the Chairman will present his Summary to the Conference. The Chairman's Summary of the Conference will be brought to the attention of the FSC.
11. OSCE participating States are encouraged to include relevant experts from capitals in their delegations.
12. This Follow-up Conference will replace the 1999 Special Meeting of Working Group A which is foreseen in accordance with FSC.DEC/4/98.
13. The Mediterranean partners for co-operation and Japan, as well as the Republic of Korea, are invited to observe the Conference. They will not take part in the preparation or adoption of recommendations, or in the review of the implementation of the Code by participating States. They may contribute to the Conference in areas in which partners' concerns may relate to the implementation of the Code.

WORK PROGRAMME

Working hours: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

	Tuesday, 29 June 1999	Wednesday, 30 June 1999
Morning	PL (Item 1)	WS (Items 4 and 5)
Afternoon	WS (Items 2 and 3)	PL (Item 6)

WS = Working Session
PL = Plenary meeting