

Annotated agenda

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**2016 OSCE ASIAN CONFERENCE ON
STRENGTHENING COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY**

Bangkok, Thailand, 6 and 7 June 2016

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

Venue: The St. Regis Bangkok, Astor Ballroom, 14th floor

Monday, 6 June 2016

8.30–9.15 a.m. Registration of participants

9.15–10 a.m. **Opening session** (Astor Ballroom, 14th floor; open to the media)

Chairperson: H.E. Mr. Arthayudh **Srisamoot**, Ambassador and
Permanent Representative of Thailand in Vienna

Addresses by:

- H.E. Mr. Panyarak **Poolthup**, Deputy Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand
- H.E. Mr. Vuk **Žugić**, Ambassador, Chairperson of the OSCE
Asian Contact Group, Permanent Representative of Serbia to the
OSCE
- H.E. Mr. Norbert **Riedel**, Ambassador, Regional Director for
Asia and the Pacific in the German Foreign Ministry
- H.E. Mr. Lamberto **Zannier**, Ambassador, Secretary General of
the OSCE
- H.E. Mr. **Le Luong Minh**, Secretary General of ASEAN

Photo opportunity and technical break (directly following the opening)

10–10.30 a.m. **Coffee break**

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. **Session 1: Enhancing international efforts to strengthen security co-operation**

This session will focus on:

- Cultivating co-operation in preventing and countering violent extremism and radicalization that lead to terrorism (VERLT)
- Enhancing regional and international co-operation, including best practices in information-sharing to combat terrorism
- Promoting interregional exchange on best practices related to efforts designed to enhance confidence between States in the field of cyber/ICT-security

Moderator: H.E. Mr. Vuk **Žugić**, Ambassador, Chairperson of the OSCE Asian Contact Group, Permanent Representative of Serbia to the OSCE

Rapporteur: Mr. Andrea **De Bono Sant Cassia**, Attaché/Policy Officer, Netherlands/EU

Speakers:

- Mr. Jang-keun **Lee**, Deputy Director-General of International Organizations Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea
- H.E. Mr. Toshihiro **Aiki**, Ambassador, Deputy Director-General, European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan
- Mr. Manuel Marion **Mainer**, Senior Programme Officer, Transnational Threats Department, OSCE Secretariat
- Mr. Ben **Hiller**, Cyber Security Officer, Transnational Threats Department, OSCE Secretariat

Discussion

Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

1–3 p.m. **Lunch** hosted by H.E. Mr. Lamberto Zannier, Ambassador, Secretary General of the OSCE (Rajadamri I and II, 14th floor)

2–3 p.m. **Side-event: The OSCE and its Asian Partners - Strengthening Cyber Security (Astor Ballroom, 14th floor)**

Background

Given calls by participating States and Asian Partners to increase engagement on cyber/ICT security, this side event seeks to share OSCE experiences in developing risk reduction and confidence-building measures and consider voluntary options for increased understanding and transparency between OSCE participating States and Asian Partners.

Chair: H.E. Mr. Daniel **Baer**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the OSCE

Rapporteur: Ms. Janice **Helwig**, Representative of the U.S. Helsinki Commission, United States Mission to the OSCE

Speakers:

- H.E. Mr. Daniel **Baer**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the OSCE, Chair of the Informal Working Group Established by PC.DEC/1039
- Mr. Ben **Hiller**, Cyber Security Officer, Transnational Threats Department, OSCE Secretariat

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3–5.15 p.m.

Session 2: Promoting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development to ensure peace and prosperity

This session will focus on:

- Promotion of measures to lift people out of poverty and improve their living condition
- Women empowerment and enhancing the role of women in economic development
- Activities in support of global efforts in tackling the world drug problem in the framework of UNGASS 2016 and the 2030 Agenda for the Sustainable Development

Moderator: Mr. Jang-keun **Lee**, Ambassador, Deputy Director-General of International Organizations Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea

Rapporteur: Mr. Raphaël **Bez**, Political Adviser, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the OSCE

Speakers:

- Mom Luang Dispanadda **Diskul**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Mae Fah Luang Foundation, Bangkok, Thailand
- Ms. Anna-Karin **Jatfors**, Deputy Regional Director, UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok

Discussion

Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

6.30–8.30 p.m. **Welcome Dinner** hosted by H.E. Mr. Arthayudh **Srisamoot**,
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Thailand in Vienna
(ViuRestaurant, 12th floor)

Tuesday, 7 June 2016

9–11 a.m. **Session 3: Trafficking in human beings and irregular migration:
sharing experiences and lessons learned between Europe and Asia**

This session will focus on:

- Addressing the root causes including through economic and social development and improvement of livelihood in at-risk communities
- Strengthening law enforcement to dismantle smuggling and trafficking networks
- Enhancing efforts on provision of protection and assistance to victims of trafficking, especially women and children

Moderator: H.E. Mr. Claude **Wild**, Ambassador, Head of Delegation,
Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OSCE

Rapporteur: Ms. Janice **Helwig**, Representative of the U.S. Helsinki
Commission, United States Mission to the OSCE

Speakers:

- Professor Emeritus Dr. Supang **Chantavanich**, Advisor to the
Asian Research Center for Migration (ARCM), the Institute of
Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University
- Ms. Sophie **Nonnenmacher**, Chief of Mission, IOM Thailand
Office
- H.E. Ms. Madina **Jarbussynova**, Ambassador, Special
Representative and Co-ordinator for Combatting Trafficking in
Human Beings, OSCE

Discussion

Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

11–11.15 a.m. **Coffee break**

11.15 a.m.–12.15 p.m. **Closing session** (open to the media)

Chairperson: Mr. Ricklef **Beutin**, Deputy Head of the Task Force for the OSCE Chairmanship 2016

Concluding statement by H.E. Mr. Arthayudh **Srisamoot**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Thailand in Vienna

Concluding statement by H.E. Mr. Vuk **Žugić**, Ambassador, Chairperson of the OSCE Asian Contact Group, Permanent Representative of Serbia to the OSCE

Concluding statement by H.E. Mr. Lamberto **Zannier**, Ambassador, Secretary General of the OSCE

12.15 p.m. **End of Conference**

12.30–1.15 p.m. **Lunch** (Rajadamri I and II, 14th floor)

1–7 p.m. **Excursion to Sampran Model**

Venue: Sampran Riverside, Amphur Sampran, Nakhon Pathom 73110