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- To:Delegations of participating States to the OSCEMediterranean Partners for Co-operationAsian Partners for Co-operationInternational Organizations invited to participate in the event
- Subject: Practical arrangements, including relevant forms 2007 Mediterranean Seminar with the title "Combating Intolerance and Discrimination and Promoting Mutual Respect and Understanding", *Tel Aviv Israel, 18 - 19 December 2007*

I PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

With reference to the **Permanent Council Decisions No. 808**, the Section for External Cooperation would like to inform all participants in the 2007 Mediterranean Seminar, to be held in Tel Aviv Israel, 18 - 19 December 2007, about the following:

I.1 Venue

The Seminar will be held at the Hilton Hotel. The address is as follows:

Independence Park Tel Aviv 63405

I.2 Registration form for participants in the Seminar

Please find attached the registration form to be filled in by participants and to be sent to the OSCE Secretariat as indicated in the form, **not later than <u>3 December 2007</u>**.

I.3 Hotel accommodation and reservation form

The host country has agreed on special corporate rates with the Hilton Hotel Tel Aviv. The attached hotel reservation form contains information on the rates, payment modalities, and contact details. Participants wishing to be accommodated at the Hilton Hotel Tel Aviv are kindly requested to submit the completed form <u>not later than 3 December 2007</u> to the address indicated on the hotel reservation form.

II TRAVEL

II.1 Visa Requirements

Participants are kindly requested to make their own visa arrangements with the local Embassy or Consulate of the the State Israel <u>prior to their arrival</u>.

II.2 Commercial Return Flights: Vienna-Tel Aviv-Vienna

The host country has agreed on special corporate rates with ELAL. The return ticket for Vienna-Tel Aviv-Vienna flights on 16 and 20 December is available at the inclusive rate of EUR 514 for participants booking by <u>3 December 2007</u>. Participants wishing to take advantage of this offer are kindly requested to submit the attached fligh reservation form by fax, as indicated on the form.

II.3 Arrival/Departure in Tel Aviv

Participants are responsible for making their own arrangements for transportation from and to the airport.

III OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

III.1 Rate of Exchange Euro - Israel New Shekels

1 EUR = 5.76041 ILS (approx.) 1 ILS = 0.173599 EUR (approx.)

III.2 Weather

In Tel Aviv, in December, temperatures are expected to be around 11-19 degrees Celsius.

III.3 Time difference

The time in Israel is one hour ahead of the Central Europe Time (CET).

III. 4 Mobile phones in Israel

Austrian mobile phones are operational in Israel. For information about other roaming partners please contact your provider.

III. 5 Point of Contact at the OSCE Secretariat:

For further information or assistance, please contact:

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Senior External Co-operation Assistant	Fax:	(+43-1) 514 36 - 96
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REGISTRATION FORM

State/Delegation/International Organization					
Ms Mr H	amily Nam	e:	First Name:		
Title and Position (as to a	appear on t	he list of participa	nts):		
Nationality:		Passort type (nati	onal, diplomatic etc.): Passport number:		
Tel. No. with all prefixes.	•		Fax No. with all prefixes:		
Mobile No. with all prefixes:		E-mail address:			
		@			
Arrival:	Flight	#:	Departure:		Flight #:
Date: Dec. 2007 Time:		Date:	Dec. 2007	Time:	
In Tel Aviv, I will stay at the Hilton Hotel					
Alternatively, I can be reached under the following address / tel. / fax #:					

Date:

Signature:

PLEASE NOTE:

The registration form should reach the OSCE Secretariat <u>not later than</u> <u>3 December 2007</u>, either by mail, fax or e-mail:

OSCE Secretariat Section for External Co-operation Kärntner Ring 5-7, A 1010 Vienna, AUSTRIA Tel.: (+43-1) 514 36-190 Fax: (+43-1) 514 36-96 E-mail: <u>aldona.szymanski@osce.org</u>

HILTON TEL AVIV RESERVATION FORM

PRESENTED TO ATTENDEES OF:

2007 OSCE Mediterranean Seminar

"Combating Intolerance and Discrimination and Promoting Mutual Respect and Understanding", *Tel Aviv Israel, 18 - 19 December 2007*

-ATTN Tel Aviv Hilton Reservations Dept. - Please reserve the following accommodation:

 FIRST NAME 	 LAST NAME 	• AR	RRIVAL	 DEPARTURE 	
	DATE / TIME		TE / TIME	DATE / TIME	
		DA			
ROOM TYPE	FLOOR TYPE		SPECI	IAL REQUESTS	
Please put an X in the box	Please put an X in th	e box			
[] SINGLE	[] REGULAR floor				
[] DOUBLE	[] BUSINESS floor				
	[] EXECUTIVE floor				
CREDIT CARD TYPE:	CREDIT CARD NUMBER			C/C EXPIRE	
				DATE	
• PLEASE SEND ME CONFIRMATION TO FAX #					
• I LEASE SEND ME CONTINUATION TO FAA #					

TEL AVIV HILTON SPECIAL RATES FOR THE ABOVE ATTENDIES ONLY

♦ REGULAR FLOOR RATES:

- ◊ US\$240 per Single room per night including Israeli Breakfast
- ◊ US\$260 per Double room including Israeli Breakfast
- **BUSINESS FLOOR RATES:**(Including Continental breakfast taken in the Business Lounge located on the 12th floor open daily for drinks & snacks)
- ♦ US \$275 per Single Room per night
- ♦ US \$295 per Double Room per night
- **EXECUTIVE FLOOR RATES:** (Including lavish breakfast taken in the Executive Lounge located on the 17th floor open daily for drinks & snacks)
- US\$330 per Single Room per night
- US\$350 per Double Room per night

ALL ROOMS ARE HELD UNTIL 3RD DECEMBER 2007, AFTER THE 3RD DECEMBER ROOMS & RATES WILL BE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

TEL AVIV HILTON INDEPENDENCE PARK, TEL AVIV 63405 <u>Direct Group Reservation Dept. Dana TEL (03) 52021118</u> FAX: (03) 5224111 Hilton Operator: TEL (03) 5202222 Hotel/Guests FAX: (03) 5272711

FLIGHT RESERVATION FORM

For Participants in the 2007 OSCE Mediterranean Seminar Tel Aviv, Israel, 18-19 December 2007

Please submit this flight reservation form <u>not later than 3 December 2007</u> by fax to the attention of Josy Cohen Fax: 00972-26528266

Return flight Vienna-Tel Aviv-Vienna, at the rate of EUR 514

Departure Vienna, Sunday, 16 December 2007, flight number ELAL 364

DEPARTS:	VIENNA - VIE	DEPARTURE TIME:	20:40
ARRIVES:	TEL AVIV - BEN GURION INTL.	ARRIVAL TIME:	01:10

Departure Tel Aviv, Thursday, 20 December 2007, flight number ELAL 363

DEPARTS:	TEL AVIV - BEN GURION INTL.	DEPARTURE TIME:	15:20
ARRIVES:	VIENNA - VIE	ARRIVAL TIME:	18:20

Payment by credit card only

The e-ticket will be sent to the e-mail address indicated below

Family Name (as spelled	d out in your passport!)	Ms.	Mr.	
First Name (as spelled	out in your passport!):			
E-mail address to which	the e-ticket must be sent:			
Credit Card				
Holder's Name:				
Credit card:	Visa MasterCard	Ame	rican Express	Other

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Credit Card Number:	/	/	/	Expiry Date:

Date:	S	Signature:	