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**DECISION No. 890
AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF
THE 2009 OSCE-JAPAN CONFERENCE**

Tokyo, Japan, 10 and 11 June 2009

The Permanent Council,

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

Decides to hold the 2009 OSCE-Japan Conference on the topic “Sharing knowledge and experiences between the OSCE participating States and Asian Partners for Co-operation — Co-operation to address common challenges”;

Taking into account the recommendations contained in its Decision No. 762 on guidelines for organizing OSCE meetings,

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

**AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF
THE 2009 OSCE-JAPAN CONFERENCE ON SHARING KNOWLEDGE
AND EXPERIENCES BETWEEN THE OSCE PARTICIPATING
STATES AND ASIAN PARTNERS FOR CO-OPERATION —
CO-OPERATION TO ADDRESS COMMON CHALLENGES**

Tokyo, Japan, 10 and 11 June 2009

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

I. Agenda

Wednesday, 10 June 2009

8.30–9.15 a.m. Registration of participants

9.15–10 a.m. Opening session

Chairperson: Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office or
representative of the host country

- Representative of the host country
- Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office
- Representative of the Chairmanship of the Contact Group with
the Asian Partners for Co-operation
- Secretary General of the OSCE

10–10.30 a.m. Coffee break

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Session 1: Enhancing confidence building by military transparency

Moderator: Representative from an OSCE participating State or Asian
Partner for Co-operation

Rapporteur: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Asian
Partner for Co-operation

Speakers

Discussion

Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

1–3 p.m. Lunch

3–5.30 p.m. Session 2: Energy security dialogue

Moderator: Representative from an OSCE participating State or Asian Partner for Co-operation

Rapporteur: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Asian Partner for Co-operation

Speakers
Discussion
Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

Thursday, 11 June 2009

9.30–11.30 a.m. Session 3: Civil society development, including the media

Moderator: Representative from an OSCE participating State or Asian Partner for Co-operation

Rapporteur: Representative of an OSCE participating State or Asian Partner for Co-operation

Speakers
Discussion
Conclusions and remarks by the moderator

11.30 a.m.–12 noon Coffee break

12 noon–1.30 p.m. Closing session

Chairperson: Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office

Reports by session rapporteurs

Discussion and assessment of the OSCE Asian dialogue

Concluding statement by a representative of the host country

Concluding statement by a representative the Chairmanship of the Contact Group with the Asian Partners for Co-operation

1.30 p.m. End of 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 institutions 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: Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation, Central European Initiative, Collective Security Treaty Organization, Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia, Council of Europe, Economic Co-operation Organization, Eurasian Economic Community, Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM, International Committee of the Red Cross, International Federation of the Red Cross, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Organization of the Black Sea Economic Co-operation, Organization of the Islamic Conference, Shanghai Co-operation Organization, United Nations, United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, World Customs Organization and the World Bank.

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 9.15 a.m. (opening session) on 10 June 2009 and end at 1.30 p.m. on 11 June 2009.

The opening and closing sessions will be chaired by a representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office or a representative of the host country.

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

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

The opening and closing sessions will be open to the media.

The Conference will be held in Tokyo, Japan.

The working language will be English.