

**210th Plenary Meeting**

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**DECISION No. 287**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Decision No. 261 (PC.DEC/261/Corr.) of 22 October 1998 to hold the OSCE Seminar on “Co-operation among International Organizations and Institutions: Experience and Prospects in South-Eastern Europe”,

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

AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL  
MODALITIES OF THE OSCE SEMINAR ON CO-OPERATION AMONG  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS:  
EXPERIENCE AND PROSPECTS IN SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE

(Sofia, 17-19 May 1999)

I. AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Monday, 17 May 1999

Opening Session

Chair: Ambassador Giancarlo Aragona, OSCE Secretary General

9.30 - 10 a.m.

- Address by a Representative of Bulgaria
- Speech by a Representative of the Chairman-in-Office of the OSCE

Working Session 1: Three Years after Dayton - Lessons Learned in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Moderator: Ambassador Hervé Ladsous (France)

Rapporteur: ...

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Contributions by:

- Carlos Westendorp, High Representative
- Ambassador Robert Barry, Head of the OSCE Mission to BiH
- A Representative of NATO (SFOR)
- A Representative of the UN Mission to BiH
- Ambassador Henry Jacolin, Special Representative of the Chairman-in-Office, Article V Negotiations

Discussion

11.30 -

11.50 a.m.

Coffee break

Working Session 2: Post-Conflict Rehabilitation in Albania and Croatia - The Role of International Organizations

Moderator: Ambassador Jutta Stefan-Bastl (Austria)  
Rapporteur: ...

3 - 6 p.m. Contributions by:

- Ambassador Tim Guldemann, Head of the OSCE Mission to Croatia
- Ambassador Daan Everts, Head of the OSCE Presence in Albania
- A Representative of the Council of Europe
- A Representative of the UNHCR

Discussion

4.30 - 4.50 p.m. Coffee break

Tuesday, 18 May 1999

Working Session 3: Crisis Management through the OSCE - The Case of Kosovo

Moderator: Ambassador Adam Kobieracki (Poland)  
Rapporteur: ...

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Contributions by:

- Max van der Stoep, High Commissioner on National Minorities
- A Representative of the Chairman-in-Office (Norway)
- Ambassador William Walker, Head of the OSCE Kosovo Verification Mission
- Ambassador Márton Krasznai, Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- Ambassador Gérard Stoudmann, Director of the ODIHR
- A Representative of the UNHCR
- A Representative of NATO

Discussion

11.30 -  
11.50 a.m. Coffee break

Working Session 4:

Panel discussion on: The Role of Rule of Law, Economic Development and Civil Society for Building a Region of Stability and Development in South-Eastern Europe

Moderator: Ambassador Lars-Erik Lundin, European Commission  
Rapporteur: ...

3 - 6 p.m. Contributions by:

- Thomas Price, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- A Representative of the EBRD
- A Representative of the SECI
- A Representative of the Royaumont Process
- A Representative of the Council of Europe
- A Representative of the UN/ECE

4.30 - 4.50 p.m. Coffee break

Wednesday, 19 May 1999

Working Session 5:

Panel discussion on: Interlocking Institutions and the Role of the OSCE

Chair: Ambassador Kai Eide (Norway)  
Rapporteur: ...

10 a.m. -12 p.m. Contributions by:

- Max van der Stoel, High Commissioner on National Minorities
- Ambassador Gérard Stoudmann, Director of the ODIHR
- A Representative of the UN/DPA
- A Representative of the Council of Europe
- A Representative of the European Union
- A Representative of NATO
- A Representative of the Royaumont Process
- A Representative of the SECI
- A Representative of the BSEC
- A Representative of the CEI
- Ambassador Nils Daag (Sweden)
- A Representative of the SEE

Conclusions and Lessons learned:

Chair: Ambassador Kai Eide (Norway)

12 p.m. - Summaries by Session Rapporteurs  
- Closing remarks by a Representative of Bulgaria

1 p.m. Closure of the Seminar

## II. ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES

### Participation

Representatives from interested participating States  
Representatives from OSCE institutions  
Representatives from international organizations  
NGO representatives  
Secretariat staff

The Seminar may be conducted in five working sessions from Monday, 17 to Wednesday 19 May 1999.

The working sessions will be chaired by representatives of the Host State, other OSCE participating States and the Secretariat.

The working language will be English.

The following international organizations will be invited to attend and to contribute to the proceedings of the Seminar: UN, United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMBIH), Office of the High Representative, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNHCHR), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UN/ECE), Council of Europe, World Bank, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), NATO, Stabilization Force (SFOR), Western European Union, Black Sea Economic Co-operation (BSEC), Central European Initiative (CEI), Southeast European Co-operative Initiative (SECI), Royaumont Process, European Union, Co-operation Process of South-East Europe (SEE).

Mediterranean partners for co-operation, as well as Japan and the Republic of Korea will be invited to participate in and contribute to the proceedings of the Seminar.

NGO representatives may attend and participate in accordance with OSCE rules (advance notification required).

The Keynote speakers will be requested to provide their statements in writing in advance. Duration of interventions (except for the opening session) should be limited to 15 minutes.

Other rules of procedure and working methods of the OSCE will be applied, *mutatis mutandis*, to the Seminar.