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AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2005
MEDITERRANEAN SEMINAR**

The Permanent Council,

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

Decides to hold the 2005 Mediterranean Seminar in Rabat, Morocco, on 8 and 9 September 2005, on the topic “The Role of the OSCE and the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation in Migration and Integration Policies.”

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

**AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2005
MEDITERRANEAN SEMINAR ON THE ROLE OF THE OSCE AND
THE MEDITERRANEAN PARTNERS FOR CO-OPERATION IN
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION POLICIES**

Rabat, Morocco, 8 and 9 September 2005

I. Indicative agenda

Thursday, 8 September 2005

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| 8.30–9.15 a.m. | Registration of participants |
| 9.15–10.30 a.m. | Opening ceremony

Chairman: Representative of the Chairman-in-Office (CiO)

Opening address by Mr. Mohamed Benaissa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Morocco
Statement by the Chairman-in-Office
Statement by Mr. Karel De Gucht, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium
Statement by the Secretary General of the OSCE |
| 10.30–10.45 a.m. | Coffee break |
| 10.45 am–12.45 p.m | Session 1: The economic dimension of migration

Moderator: Representative of the host country
Rapporteur: Representative of an OSCE participating State

Keynote speakers
Discussion
Conclusion and remarks by the moderator |
| 12.45–3 p.m. | Lunch break |
| 3–5.30 p.m. | Session 2: The human and cultural dimensions of migration

Moderator: Representative of an OSCE participating State
Rapporteur: Representative of a Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation |

Keynote speakers
Discussion
Conclusion and remarks by the moderator

Friday, 9 September 2005

9.30–11.30 a.m.

Session 3: Current issues related to the OSCE Mediterranean partnership

Moderator: Representative of a Mediterranean Partner for
Co-operation
Rapporteur: Representative of an OSCE participating State

Keynote speaker: Secretary General of the OSCE
Discussants

Discussion
Conclusion and remarks by the moderator

11.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.

Concluding session

Chairman: Representative of the CiO

Reports by session rapporteurs
Discussion

Concluding statement by a representative of the host country
Concluding statement by a representative of the CiO

12.30 p.m.

End of Seminar

Participation

The Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia) will participate in and contribute to the Seminar.

The Partners for Co-operation (Afghanistan, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Mongolia and Thailand) will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Seminar.

The OSCE institutions, including the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Seminar.

The following international organizations and institutions will be invited to participate in and contribute to the Seminar: Adriatic Ionian Initiative, African Development Bank, African Union, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), ASEAN Regional Forum, Central European Initiative, Collective Security Treaty Organization, Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia, Council of Europe, Economic Co-operation Organization, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, European Investment Bank, Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, 5+5,

GUAM, International Centre for Migration Policy Development, International Committee of the Red Cross, International Monetary Fund, International Organization for Migration, Islamic Development Bank, League of Arab States, Mediterranean Forum, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, OPEC Fund, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Organization of the Black Sea Economic Co-operation, Organization of the Islamic Conference, Shanghai Co-operation Organization, Southeast European Co-operative Initiative, South Eastern Europe Co-operation Process, Stability Pact, United Nations, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, United Nations Environment Programme, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, World Bank.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations will be able to attend and contribute to the Seminar in accordance with the relevant OSCE provisions and practices (advance notification required).

Other countries and organizations may be invited by the host country.

II. Timetable and other organizational modalities

The Seminar will begin at 9.15 a.m., (opening ceremony) on Thursday, 8 September 2005, and end at 12.30 p.m., on Friday, 9 September 2005.

The opening and closing sessions will be chaired by a representative of the Chairman-in-Office.

Each session will have a moderator and a rapporteur appointed by the Chair. The consolidated summary will be forwarded to the Permanent Council for further consideration.

Appropriate arrangements for press coverage will be made.

The working language will be English. At the request of several participating States interpretation will be provided from and into French. These arrangements will not constitute a precedent that can be relied upon in other circumstances.

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

Rooms for additional ad hoc meetings will be made available to participants. Such meetings will be held without interpretation.