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**DECISION No. 736  
AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2006  
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 2006 Mediterranean Seminar in Sharm El-Sheik, Arab Republic of Egypt, on 6 and 7 November 2006, with the title “The OSCE Mediterranean Partnership: From Recommendation to Implementation”.

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

**AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2006  
MEDITERRANEAN SEMINAR ON THE OSCE MEDITERRANEAN  
PARTNERSHIP: FROM RECOMMENDATION TO  
IMPLEMENTATION**

Sharm El-Sheik, Arab Republic of Egypt, 6 and 7 November 2006

**I. Indicative agenda**

**Monday, 6 November 2006**

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| 8.15–9 a.m.           | Registration of participants   |
| 9–10.15 a.m.          | <b>Opening ceremony</b><br><br>Chairperson: Representative of the Chairman-in-Office (CiO)<br><br>Opening address by H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt<br>Statement by a representative of the Chairmanship<br>Statement by H.E. Mr. Miguel Moratinos, Minister for Foreign Affairs and for Co-operation of Spain<br>Statement by the Secretary General of the OSCE, H.E. Mr. Marc Perrin de Brichambaut   |
| 10.15–10.30 a.m.      | Coffee break   |
| 10.30 a.m.–12.45 p.m. | <b>Session 1: Follow-up to the 2005 OSCE Mediterranean Seminar: The economic and human dimensions of migration. Ways to improve the mutual benefits of legal migration between countries of origin and destination; the fight against illegal migration; integration of legal migrants.</b><br><br>Moderator: Representative of an OSCE Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation<br>Rapporteur: Representative of an OSCE participating State<br><br>Keynote speakers<br>Discussion<br>Conclusion and remarks by the moderator |
| 12.45–2.30 p.m.       | Lunch break  |

2.30–5.30 p.m.

**Session 2: The role of the OSCE and its Mediterranean Partners in promoting tolerance and non-discrimination. Education on human rights and tolerance, legislation, and data collection as tools for combating hate crimes and intolerance.**

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

**Tuesday, 7 November 2006**

9.30–11.30 a.m.

**Session 3: Ways and means to improve the dialogue and co-operation between Mediterranean Partners and OSCE participating States.**

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

Keynote speakers  
Discussion  
Conclusion and remarks by the moderator

11.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.

**Concluding session**

Chairperson: 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, 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 for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM (GUAM), 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 registration required).

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

## **II. Timetable and other organizational modalities**

The Seminar will begin at 9 a.m. (opening ceremony) on Monday, 6 November 2006, and end at 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 7 November 2006.

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.