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**DECISION No. 654
2005 OSCE-KOREA CONFERENCE ON NEW SECURITY THREATS
AND A NEW SECURITY PARADIGM**

Seoul, 25 and 26 April 2005

The Permanent Council,

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

Decides to hold the 2005 OSCE-Korea Conference on new security threats and a new security paradigm;

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

**AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES
OF THE 2005 OSCE-KOREA CONFERENCE ON
NEW SECURITY THREATS AND A NEW SECURITY PARADIGM**

Seoul, 25 and 26 April 2005

Co-hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Republic of Korea
and
the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)

I. Agenda

Monday, 25 April 2005

9.30–10 a.m.

Opening session

Co-Chair: Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office
Representative of the host country

Opening addresses

- Representative of the host country
- Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office
- Secretary General of the OSCE

Keynote address

10–10.15 a.m.

Coffee break

10.15 a.m.–12.15 p.m.

Session 1: New security threats and counter-measures
against such threats

- Types and characteristics of new security threats
- New security threats and the OSCE's strategy to address them

Moderator: Ambassador of a Partner for Co-operation

Rapporteur: Representative of an OSCE participating State

Speakers:

OSCE

Partner for Co-operation

International organizations/academic institutions

12.15–1.45 p.m. Luncheon

2–3.45 p.m. Session 2: Need for a new security paradigm

- Definition of a new security paradigm
- Interregional security co-operation as an alternative

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

Speakers:

OSCE
Partner for Co-operation
International organizations/academic institutions

4.15–4.45 p.m. Coffee break

4.45–5.30 p.m. Discussion

Tuesday, 26 April 2005

9.30 a.m. Session 3: New security paradigm in Northeast Asia

- New security threats in Northeast Asia
- The establishment of regional security co-operation in Northeast Asia

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

Speakers:

OSCE
Partner for Co-operation
International organizations/academic institutions

11–11.15 a.m. Coffee break

11.15 a.m. Discussion

11.45 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Concluding session

Co-Chair: Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office
Representative of the host country

Rapporteurs' reports of sessions 1–3
Chairpersons' summary

Closing remarks
Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office
Representative of the host country

12.30 p.m. Adjournment

II. Participation

The OSCE participating States are invited to participate in and contribute to the Conference.

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

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

The OSCE institutions, including 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: African Union, Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation, Central Asian Co-operation Organization, Central European Initiative, Collective Security Treaty Organization, Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia, Council of Europe, Economic Co-operation Organization, Euro-Asian Economic Commonwealth, Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, GUUAM, International Committee of the Red Cross, League of Arab States, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Organization 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, United Nations, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime 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 notification required).

III. Timetable and other organizational modalities

The Conference will begin at 9.30 a.m. (opening session) on 25 April 2005, and end at 12.30 p.m. on 26 April 2005.

The opening and closing sessions will be chaired by a representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office and 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 Seoul, Republic of Korea.

The working language will be English.

Transportation between the Conference hotel(s) and the Conference venue, and also to the evening receptions and back to the hotel(s), will be provided by the host country.