

OSCE Conferences, Meetings, and Events 2004/2005

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26 August	Anti-trafficking Seminar of the OSCE Office in Baku, Baku.
27-28 August	Conference on Guaranteeing Media Freedom on the Internet, Amsterdam.
7-9 September	Technical experts conference on border management and security organized by the OSCE Secretariat and the UN Office on Drugs and Crime, Vienna.
13-14 September	OSCE Conference on Tolerance and the Fight against Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, Brussels.
17 September	The Chairman-in-Office Solomon Passy visits Russia.
19 September	OSCE/ODIHR observation of the parliamentary elections in Kazakhstan.
23-24 September	Conference on Ensuring Human Rights Protection in Countries of Destination: Breaking the Cycle of Trafficking, Helsinki.
29 September- 2 October	OSCE Fall Meeting of the Parliamentary Assembly with focus on issues related to trafficking in human beings, Rhodes.
2 October	OSCE/ODIHR observation of municipal elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
4-15 October	Ninth Annual Human Dimension Implementation Meeting, Warsaw.
9 October	OSCE/ODIHR send an Election Support Team to assist with the Presidential elections in Afghanistan.
17 October	OSCE/ODIHR observation of the Belarus parliamentary elections, Belarus.
18-21 October	Visit of Miklós Haraszti, OSCE Representative for the Freedom of the Media to Moldova.
25-26 October	The OSCE Mission to Georgia and the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media organize the first South Caucasus Media Conference, Tbilisi.
28 October	OSCE Media Freedom Representative and the Council of Europe hold roundtable on decriminalising libel, Baku.
31 October	OSCE/ODIHR observation of the presidential election in Ukraine.
2 November	OSCE/ODIHR observation of the presidential election in the United States.
4-5 November	Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Internally Displaced Persons, Vienna.

7 November	OSCE/ODIHR observation of the referendum in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
8-9 November	First preparatory seminar for the 13th Economic Forum on demographic trends, migration and integrating persons belonging to national minorities, Trieste.
18-19 November	2004 Mediterranean seminar on addressing threats to security in the twenty-first century, Sharm-el-Sheikh.
21 November	OSCE/ODIHR observation of the second round of the presidential election in Ukraine.
6 December	The UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Opinion and Expression, the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, and the OAS Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression sign a Joint Declaration on International Mechanisms for Promoting Freedom of Expression, London.
6-7 December	Twelfth Ministerial Council, Sofia.
13-15 December	The High Commissioner on National Minorities visits Turkmenistan.
26 December	OSCE/ODIHR limited observation of the parliamentary elections in Uzbekistan.
26 December	Observation of the repeat second round presidential election in Ukraine.

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1 January	Slovenia takes over the OSCE Chairmanship from Bulgaria. Slovenian Foreign Minister Dimitrij Rupel becomes Chairman-in-Office.
5 January	The Chairman-in-Office visits Ukraine.
10 January	Chairman-in-Office visit to Kosovo.
14 January	OSCE Troika Meeting, Vienna.
18 January	Annual High Level Tripartite Meeting between the United Nations, the Council of Europe and the OSCE, Geneva.
24-25 January	The OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media visits Serbia and Montenegro.
24-25 January	Second Preparatory Seminar for the 13th OSCE Economic Forum: Migration from an economic, environmental and security perspective, Almaty.
26 January	The Chairman-in-Office visits NATO Headquarters, Brussels.
31 January- 6 February	A fact-finding mission of the Minsk Group of the OSCE visits the seven occupied territories of Azerbaijan.
1 February	The Chairman-in-Office visits Russia.

7 February	Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to Belgrade.
9-11 February	The OSCE Representative for the Freedom of the Media visits Belarus.
14-16 February	First Review Conference of the Treaty on Open Skies, Vienna.
15-16 February	Chairman-in-Office visit to Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan.
17 February	First meeting of the Panel of Eminent Persons to strengthen the effectiveness of the OSCE, Brdo.
23 February	14th high-level meeting between the OSCE and the Council of Europe, Strasbourg.
24-25 February	Fourth Winter Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Vienna.
27 February	Observation of parliamentary elections in Tajikistan.
27 February	Observation of parliamentary elections in Kyrgyzstan.
28 February	Workshop organized by the Special Representative on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings: "Taking a Stand: Effective Assistance and Protection to Victims of Trafficking", Vienna.
4-5 March	The Chairman-in-Office visits Serbia and Montenegro.
6-9 March	Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to the USA.
6 March	Observation of parliamentary elections in Moldova.
8-9 March	15th Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting, Vienna.
10-11 March	Third Preparatory Seminar for the 13th OSCE Economic Forum: Integrating persons belonging to national minorities, Kyiv.
13 March	OSCE/ODIHR observation of municipal elections in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
14 March	The Chairman-in-Office visits Moldova.
18 March	Alliance Against Trafficking in Persons Conference on Child Trafficking, Vienna.
25 March	The Chairman-in-Office visits Kosovo.
21-22 April	Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Challenges of Election Technologies and Procedures, Vienna.
25-26 April	2005 OSCE-Korea Conference on new security threats and a new security paradigm, Seoul.
28 April	Joint UN-OSCE seminar on violence against women, Paris.
2 May-11 July	Observation of the presidential election in Kyrgyzstan.
12-14 May	Fourth Sub-Regional Conference on the High North – Environment, Security and Co-operation, Tromsø.
13 May-4 July	Observation of parliamentary elections in Albania.

23-27 May	13th meeting of the Economic Forum on demographic trends, migration and integrating persons belonging to national minorities, Prague.
26 May	OSCE international conference on combating human trafficking, Belgrade.
30 May	Visit of the HCNM to Turkmenistan.
8-9 June	OSCE Conference on Anti-Semitism and on Other Forms of Intolerance, Córdoba.
17-18 June	Third Amsterdam Internet Conference on Media Freedom and Human Rights on the Internet, Amsterdam.
21-22 June	Third Annual Security Review Conference, Vienna.
1-5 July	14th Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Washington D.C.
14-15 July	Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Human Rights and the Fight against Terrorism, Vienna.