

OSCE Conferences, Meetings, and Events 2006/2007

2006

8-13 August	OSCE Mission in Kosovo: Dokufest 2006: Documentary and short feature film festival
14-24 August	OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje: summer camp: "Let's practise democracy and economy"
26-26 August	OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje: round-table on education and decentralization
14-15 September	UNODC-OSCE joint workshop: Automated Donor Assistance Mechanism (ADAM) and Policing OnLine Information System (POLIS)
18 September	OSCE Chairmanship organizes a Caucasian concert, Vienna
27 September	Conference on technology for democracy organized by the Belgian Chairmanship, Brussels
2-13 October	Annual ODIHR Human Dimension Implementation Meeting, Warsaw
2 October	OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, side event at the 2006 Human Dimension Implementation Meeting: "Towards media self-regulation in the OSCE area"
4-6 October	Joint ILO-OSCE workshop on security in ports, Antwerp
17-18 October	Joint OSCE/UNECE/EurAsEC seminar on the Harmonization Convention of Frontier Controls of Goods, organized by the OSCE, the UNECE, EurAsEC and UNESCAP, Moscow
19-20 October	The OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media organizes a Central Asia media conference and training event, Bishkek
23-25 October	The HCNM visits Ukraine
23-24 October	2nd OSCE Tolerance Implementation Meeting: Education to promote mutual respect and understanding and to teach about the Holocaust, organized by OSCE Belgian Chairmanship, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Croatia
25 October 2006	Conference on energy security, organized by the Energy Charter Secretariat, the International Energy Agency, and the OSCE Brussels
31 Oct. - 3 Nov.	The HCNM visits Georgia
2-3 November	The OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media organizes the "Third South Caucasus Media Conference and Training Event", Tbilisi

2-3 November	Third Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting of 2006: “Democratization: Strengthening Democracy through Effective Representation”, Vienna
6-7 November	2006 OSCE Mediterranean Seminar, Sharm El-Sheik
8 November	The OSCE Forum for Security Co-operation holds a workshop on the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1540, Vienna
9-10 November	ODIHR/OSCE Chairmanship organize Tolerance Implementation Meeting: “Addressing the Hate Crime Data Deficit”, Vienna
13-15 November	OSCE-UNODC second sub-regional expert workshop on “International Co-operation on Counter-Terrorism, Corruption and the Fight against Transnational Organized Crime”, Bucharest
16-17 November	First preparatory conference on land degradation and soil contamination for the 15th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, Bishkek
16-17 November	OSCE Special Representative on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, Alliance against Trafficking in Persons, 5th Alliance against Trafficking in Persons Conference on “Human Trafficking for Labour Exploitation/ Forced and Bonded Labour: Prosecution of Offenders, Justice for Victims”, Vienna
24 November	OSCE Strategic Police Matters Unit, Belgian Federal Police and the OSCE Chairmanship organize the first OSCE police chiefs meeting, Brussels
24 November	Launch of the OSCE Policing OnLine Information System (POLIS), Brussels
28 November	Conference “The Challenge of Educational Reform in Multi-Ethnic Central Asia” organized by the HCNM in collaboration with the Ministry of Public Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Tashkent
4-5 December	14th OSCE Ministerial Council 2006, Brussels
11-15 December	Joint ILO-OSCE national tripartite workshop on port and supply chain security in Turkey, Istanbul

2007

1 January	Spain takes over the OSCE Chairmanship from Belgium. Spanish Foreign Minister Miguel Ángel Moratinos becomes Chairman-in-Office
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22-23 January	15th Economic and Environmental Forum – part one: “Key challenges to ensure environmental security and sustainable development in the OSCE area: Land degradation, soil contamination and water management”, Vienna
22 January	OSCE Ministerial Troika meeting, Vienna
13-15 February	Regional workshop for Central Asia and the Caucasus on “International Co-operation against Terrorism and Transnational Organized Crime” co-organized by the OSCE Action against Terrorism Unit (ATU) and the UNODC for experts from Central Asia and the Caucasus in charge of international co-operation in combating terrorism, Antalya
14 February	2007 annual high-level meeting between the Council of Europe, the OSCE, the United Nations, and partner organizations in the “Tripartite-Plus” format on implementing the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, Vienna
22-23 February	OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Winter Meeting, Vienna
12-13 March	Second preparatory conference to the 15th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum on “Key challenges to ensure environmental security and sustainable development in the OSCE area: Water Management”, Zaragoza
16 March	Civil society expert meeting on the design of the ODIHR Hate Crime Prevention and Response Resource Guide and Training, London
21 March	Special FSC meeting on combating the illicit trafficking of small arms and light weapons by air, organized by the Forum for Security Co-operation, Vienna
22-23 March	Third OSCE-wide workshop on legal co-operation in criminal matters to counter terrorism, organized by the OSCE Action against Terrorism Unit in partnership with the UNODC, Vienna
27-28 March	Annual gender focal points meeting, organized by the gender section of the OSCE Secretariat, Vienna
29-30 March	Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting: “Freedom of Assembly, Association and Expression”, Vienna
19-20 April	OSCE Strategic Police Matters Unit organizes meeting on lessons learned in the fight against organized crime, Vienna
8-9 May	OSCE Strategic Police Matters Unit holds police experts meeting on “Strengthening the role of the police and enhancing co-operation in combating terrorism”, Madrid

8-10 May	HCNM visits former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
14-15 May	OSCE and Eurasia Foundation organize a meeting on “Promoting Good Governance in Customs: Lessons Learned from the Caucasus”, Tbilisi
16-18 May	ODIHR holds Human Dimension Seminar on “Effective Participation and Representation in Democratic Societies”, Warsaw
20-22 May	HCNM visits Russia
21-23 May	15th Economic and Environmental Forum – part two on “Key challenges to ensure environmental security and sustainable development in the OSCE area: Land degradation, soil contamination and water management”, Prague
21 May	Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings organizes conference on “National Monitoring and Report Mechanisms to Address Trafficking in Human Beings: the Role of National Rapporteurs”, Vienna
31 May-1 June	OSCE Political Public-Private Partnership Conference: “Partnership of State Authorities, Civil Society and the Business Community in Combating Terrorism”, Vienna
5-6 June	OSCE Strategic Police Matters Unit holds meeting on gender balance in police management positions, Madrid
7-8 Jun	OSCE Chairmanship and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania organize high-level conference on “Combating Discrimination and Promoting Mutual Respect and Understanding”, Bucharest
11-12 June	OSCE Strategic Police Matters Unit arranges OSCE Western European regional police experts’ meeting on community policing, Vienna
12-15 June	Extraordinary Conference of the States Parties to the CFE Treaty, Vienna
12-13 June	2007 OSCE-Mongolia conference on “Strengthening the Co-operative Security Between the OSCE and the Asian Partners for Co-operation”, Ulaanbaatar
19-20 June	2007 Annual Security Review Conference, Vienna
28-29 June	OSCE Strategic Police Matters Unit organizes drugs experts conference, Vienna
5-9 July	6th Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Kyiv
12-13 July	Second Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting in 2007: “Promotion and Protection of Human Rights”, Vienna
12 July	Secretary General presents report on gender equality in the OSCE, Vienna