

OSCE Conferences, Meetings, and Events 2005/2006

2005

24-29 July	Opening of two OSCE internet cafes for journalists, Almaty
August	Events to celebrate 30 years of the Helsinki Final Act in Helsinki, Vienna, Berlin, and more.
5 September-7 November	ODIHR Observation of the parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan
8-9 September	2005 Mediterranean Seminar, Rabat
19-30 September	ODIHR Human Dimension Implementation Meeting, Warsaw
21-22 September	Fourth sub-regional conference on environmental education and education for sustainable development in Central Asia, Almaty
7-9 October	Fall Meetings of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Sveti Stefan
13-14 October	7th OSCE Central Asian Media Conference, Almaty
17 October-5 December	ODIHR Observation of the presidential election in Kazakhstan
19 October	OCEEA Training workshop for hotel managers on anti-trafficking efforts, Sofia
20-21 October	International conference on “The ombudsman in multi-ethnic societies”, Novi Sad
20 October	International E-Society Conference, Skopje
20-21 October	ODIHR International Implementation Conference on Roma, Sinti, Travellers, Warsaw
25 October	International E-Society Conference: Roundtable on cybercrime, Ohrid
27 October	OCEEA Movie night: Lilja 4-ever, Vienna
27 October	International E-Society Conference: Roundtable on freedom of the media on the Internet, Skopje
1 November	International E-Society Conference: Roundtable on e-government, Bitole
3-4 November	Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on the Role of Defence Lawyers in Guaranteeing a Fair Trial, Tbilisi
7-8 November	First preparatory conference for the 14th Economic Forum: The role of transportation to enhance regional economic co-operation and stability, Dushanbe
7-8 November	Conference on Human Trafficking for Labour Exploitation and Forced and Bonded Labour: Identification – Prevention – Prosecution, Vienna

8-10 November	Regional co-operation workshop on the investigation of sexual crimes, Almaty
8 November	International E-Society Conference: Roundtable on e-education, Tetovo
10-12 November	Fifth Central Asian Festival for Ecological Journalism, Almaty
14-15 November	First regional conference on police education and training, Belgrade
18 November	OCEEA private sector meeting on anti-trafficking efforts, Podgorica
28 November	ODIHR Regional Conference on the Civil Registration of Roma in South Eastern Europe, Belgrade,
29-30 November	International workshop "National and International Anti-corruption Legal Instruments and Best Practices", Yerevan
4 December	Bureau Meeting of the Parliamentary Assembly, Ljubljana
5-6 December	OSCE Ministerial Council 2005, Ljubljana
8 December	International conference on anti-corruption legislation and its implementation in Serbia, Belgrade
14-16 December	National workshop on legal co-operation in criminal matters related to terrorism, organized by the Action against Terrorism Unit, Belgrade

2006

1 January	Belgium takes over the OSCE Chairmanship from Slovenia. Belgian Foreign Minister Karel De Gucht becomes Chairman-in-Office
12 January	Meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council to announce the priorities of the Belgian Chairmanship, Vienna
13 January	OSCE Ministerial Troika meeting, Vienna
23-24 January	14th Economic Forum – part one: Transportation in the OSCE area: Secure transportation networks and transport development to enhance regional economic co-operation and stability, Vienna
24-25 January	High-level Ministerial Conference on Reinforcing the Area of Freedom, Security, Justice and Prosperity in the EU and its Neighbours, organized by the IOM, the Chairmanship of the OSCE and held under the auspices of the Austrian EU Presidency, Brussels

25-27 January	OSCE HCNM visits the Russian Federation
27 January	Commemorative ceremony for the victims of the Holocaust, Brussels
31 January	Inaugural ceremony of the Belgian Chairmanship of the OSCE, Brussels
9-10 February	International conference “Decriminalization of Defamation: Sharing Best Practices”, Skopje
9 February	OSCE HCNM presents recommendations on policing in multi-ethnic societies, Vienna
14-15 February	Forum for Security Co-operation, Seminar on Military Doctrine, Vienna
15-17 February	OSCE CiO visit to Podgorica, Pristina, and Belgrade
23-24 February	Winter Meeting of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Vienna
23 February	OSCE HCNM addresses the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly’s Fifth Annual Winter Meeting, Vienna
6-8 March	OSCE HCNM visits Turkmenistan
12-14 March	OSCE ambassadors visit Serbia and Montenegro
16-17 March	Second preparatory conference for the 14th Economic Forum: The role of transport in promoting regional co-operation and security, Baku
17 March	High-level Conference on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, Vienna
27-29 March	HCNM visits Moldova
30-31 March	First Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting of 2006, “Human Rights Defenders and National Human Rights Institutions: Legislative, State and Non-State Aspects”, Vienna
6-7 April	International conference “Strengthening Co-operation between the National Assembly, Civil Society and the Media in the Fight against Corruption”, Yerevan
19-21 April	OSCE HCNM visits Latvia
25-26 April	OSCE-Thailand conference on challenges to global security: from poverty to pandemic, Bangkok
4-5 May	ODIHR International Conference on the Implementation and Harmonization of National Policies on Roma, Sinti and Travellers: Guidelines for a Common Vision, Bucharest
4-5 May	Urban Transport Security workshop organized by the Action against Terrorism Unit, Vienna
10-12 May	Human Dimension Seminar on Upholding the Rule of Law and Due Process in Criminal Justice, Warsaw
18-19 May	Regional conference on combating trafficking in human beings in Central Asia, Astana

22-24 May	14th Economic Forum – part two: Transportation in the OSCE area: Secure transportation networks and transport development to enhance regional economic co-operation and stability, Prague
29 May	Conference on the role of Web and satellite TV in the relationships between people in the OSCE, Mediterranean and Middle Eastern areas, Brussels
31 May-2 June	OSCE HCNM visits Kyrgyzstan
12-13 June	Almaty meeting to promote inter-cultural, inter-religion and inter-ethnic understanding, Almaty
22 June	The OSCE welcomes Montenegro as 56th participating State
27-28 June	2006 Annual Security Review Conference, Vienna
3 July	HCNM presents major study on integration policies to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Brussels
3-7 July	15th Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Brussels
12 July	Seminar: Building democracy through OSCE electoral assistance and observation, Brussels
13-14 July	Freedom of the Media: Protection of Journalists and Access to Information. Second Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting of 2006, Vienna
24-29 July	Expert Review Meeting on the Criminal Justice Assessment Toolkit, Brussels