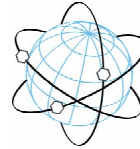




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Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris 2)
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Warsaw, Paris, 17th February 2006

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

You have kindly agreed to participate in the conference:

OSCE and Minorities: Assessment and Prospects

co-organized by the Institute of International Relations of the Warsaw University and the Centre Thucydide, Université Panthéon-Assas (Université Paris II).

The conference will take place in Warsaw, April 7-8th, 2006. Working languages are English, French and Polish.

You will find enclosed the current programme of the conference. We will contact you by email in due time in order to arrange your travel and accommodation. It would be probably more convenient, if you could get your air ticket by yourself, and we will then reimburse you. It is also possible that we will send you a prepaid tickets, if you wish so.

If you had any questions concerning the conference, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

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Conference

OSCE and Minorities : Assessment and Prospects

Place : *Warsaw*

Date : **7 - 8 april 2006**

Contributors : 21, for each debate, one presentation, two disputants

Time : Three half days

Organisation pool : Centre Thucydide – Paris / International Relations Institute of Warsaw

First half day : 7 april 2006 - 9 am – 1 pm

Opening address : 9 am – 9.30 pm : OSCE Office, Warsaw

First theme : Minority issue in the OSCE area

Session 1. 9.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m. : Resurgence of Minority issue in post Soviet space

Chairman : *Stanislaw Parzymies*

Presentation (10 mn) : Jonathan Wheatley

Discussants (7 mn for each person) : Ednan Agaev
Oleh Protsyk

General discussion

10.45 a.m. – 11.15 a.m. : Coffee break

**Session 2. (11.15 a.m. – 12. 30 a.m.) : Minority issue in post-communist Europe
(Central Europe and Southeastern Europe)**

Chairman : Victor-Yves Ghebalı

Presentation : Stanislaw Pawlak

*Discussants : Levente Salat
Milan Milanov*

General discussion

Second half day: 7 april 2006 - 2.30 pm – 6.15 pm

First theme : Minority issue in the OSCE area

Session 3. (2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.) : Minorities in North America area

Chairman : Ednan Agaev

Presentation : Will Kymlicka

*Discussants: Cassandra Butts
Guillaume Parmentier*

General discussion

Session 4. (3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.) : state of minority issue in Western Europe

Chairman : Marc Weller

Presentation : Alberto Perez Calvo

*Discussants : André Liebich
Lionel Arnaud*

General discussion

4.30 p.m. – 5 p.m. : Coffee break

Second theme : Regulation tools of the OSCE

**Session 5. (5 p.m. – 6.15 p.m.) : Evolution of the OSCE normative response :
from collective to individual rights**

Chairman : Gaetano Pentassuglia

Presentation : Janus Symonides

*Discussants : Boris Tsilevich
Gabriel Andreescu*

General discussion

Third half day : 8 april 2006 - 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Second theme : Regulation tools of the OSCE

Session 6. (9 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.) : Action tool and effectiveness of the High-Commissioner and the OSCE field missions

Chairman : Liviu Bota

Presentation : Victor-Yves Ghebali

*Discussants : Emmanuel Decaux
Harald Schenker*

Coffee Break : 10.15 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.

Third theme : Perspectives on the role of the OSCE in regulating minority issue

Session 7. (10.45 a.m. – 12.15 a.m.) : The OSCE and the other international institutions

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complementarity, concurrence, co-operation

Chairman :

Presentation : Walter Kemp

Discussants : Liviu Bota
Tom Trier

Conclusion : 12.15 a.m. – 12.30 a.m. :

Serge Sur, Centre Thucydide, Paris

Intervention of a OSCE Representative : Rolf Ekeus (HCNM)

Closing of the Conference