

Questionnaire to OSCE Parliaments on Follow-Up to OSCE PA Recommendations

The following questionnaire is based on OSCE PA recommendations, particularly those passed during the Oslo Annual Session in 2010. We invite you to provide by 8 April 2011 an outline of action taken by your parliament and government in the areas listed below. Answers will be made available to all delegations in the interest of encouraging exchange of best practice, and will enable the International Secretariat to take account of developments across the OSCE region when compiling information on follow-up to the Oslo Declaration. Areas which have been enacted in recent months are of particular interest, although existing efforts are also of relevance.

In the field of combating transnational crime and corruption, please include information on:

- Steps to ratify and give full effect to obligations in relevant UN treaties and OSCE documents related to combating organized crime and corruptionⁱ
- Efforts to tackle corruption in public administrations, including parliaments, to ensure transparent lobbying rules, and to provide adequate financial and human resources to fight organized crimeⁱⁱ
- Steps to improve international co-operation in fighting organized crimeⁱⁱⁱ
- Steps taken to counter money laundering in relation to crime and terrorism^{iv}

In the field of political affairs and security, please include information on:

- Follow-up to OSCE PA recommendations by delegations at the national level^v
- Work on countering the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction^{vi}
- Measures to complete delimitation and demarcation of borders, to ensure full respect for territorial integrity, and to prevent illegal use of military forces abroad^{vii}
- Development and implementation of plans to promote gender mainstreaming in peace and security operations^{viii}

In the field of environmental and economic security, please include information on:

- Steps taken to improve the transparency and efficiency of the financial system at national and international levels^{ix}
- Steps taken to eliminate tax evasion and “safe havens” for illegally acquired funds^x
- Efforts to combat cyber-crime with full respect for freedom of expression^{xi}
- Efforts to support environmentally-sustainable practices, in particular concerning the Arctic region^{xii}
- Efforts contributing to attaining the Millennium Development Goals^{xiii}

In the field of human rights and democracy, please include information on:

- Steps taken to ensure the protection of journalists and persons who expose abuses and violations^{xiv}
- Efforts to combat trafficking in human beings and forced labour and to ensure protection of victims^{xv}
- Work aimed at managing migratory flows in the best interests of those involved^{xvi}
- Work to combat discrimination and intolerance, as well as ensure an effective separation between religious communities and the State^{xvii}
- Efforts to ensure full protection of human rights while carrying out the fight against crime and terrorism^{xviii}
- Steps to protect women’s sexual and reproductive rights and ensure appropriate attention to the position of women migrants^{xix}

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- ⁱ Chapter I – Paragraphs 11, 12, Chapter II – Paragraph 31; Chapter III – Paragraphs 65, 69, 71
- ⁱⁱ Chapter I – Paragraphs 14, 18, Chapter II – Paragraphs 32, 33, 41; Chapter III – Paragraphs 67, 68, 70; Resolution on Nuclear Security – Paragraph 13
- ⁱⁱⁱ Chapter I – Paragraphs 15, 17; Resolution on Fighting Terrorism, the Production and Trafficking of Narcotics and Illegal Emigration in Afghanistan – Paragraphs 8, 9; Resolution on Combating Demand for Human Trafficking and Electronic Forms of Exploitation – Paragraph 12
- ^{iv} Chapter I – Paragraph 15
- ^v Resolution on Future Priorities of the OSCE PA: The Next Decade – Paragraphs 16, 17; Resolution on Strengthening the Role, Efficiency and Impact of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly – Paragraph 9
- ^{vi} Resolution on Nuclear Security – Paragraphs 10, 11, 12
- ^{vii} Resolution on Demarcation and Delimitation of State Borders of the Sovereign States in Eastern Europe – Paragraphs 6, 7, 8, 9; Resolution on National Minorities in Inter-State Relations – Paragraphs 6, 7, 8; Resolution on the Inadmissibility of the Use of National Armed Forces on the Territory of Neighbouring and Contiguous States – Paragraph 12, Resolution on The Arctic – Paragraph 15
- ^{viii} Resolution on UN Security Council Resolutions on Women, Peace and Security – Paragraphs 24, 25, 26, 27
- ^{ix} Chapter II – Paragraphs 29, 30, 34, 36, 37
- ^x Chapter II – Paragraph 35
- ^{xi} Chapter III – Paragraph 72; Resolution on Cyber Crime – Paragraphs 11, 13, 14, 16,
- ^{xii} Resolution on The Arctic – Paragraphs 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23; Resolution on International Negotiations Regarding Climate Change – Paragraph 12; Resolution on The Matching of Agricultural Production with Protection of Natural Ecosystems – Paragraphs 8, 9
- ^{xiii} Resolution on The Fulfilment of the Millennium Development Goals – Paragraph 10; Resolution on Women’s Rights and Reproductive Health – Paragraph 11,
- ^{xiv} Chapter II – Paragraph 32; Resolution on the Protection of Investigative Journalists – Paragraph 10; Chapter II – Paragraph 32
- ^{xv} Chapter II – Paragraph 39; Chapter III – Paragraph 66; Resolution on Fighting Terrorism, the Production and Trafficking of Narcotics and Illegal Emigration in Afghanistan – Paragraph 9; Resolution on Migration as a Continuing Challenge for the OSCE – Paragraph 11; Resolution on Stepping Up the Struggle Against Human Trafficking for Purposes of Sexual Exploitation in OSCE Countries – Paragraphs 6, 7; Resolution on Combating Demand for Human Trafficking and Electronic Forms of Exploitation – Paragraphs 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21
- ^{xvi} Resolution on Partnership in Assisting Refugees – Paragraph 7
- ^{xvii} Resolution on Migration as a Continuing Challenge for the OSCE – Paragraph 15; Resolution on The Prohibition of Discrimination on Grounds of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity – Paragraphs 6, 8, 9; Resolution on The OSCE’s Commitment in Favour of Religious Freedom and the Separation Between Religious Communities and the State – Paragraphs 19, 20, 21, 22
- ^{xviii} Resolution on the Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of Armed Forces Personnel – Paragraphs 12, 13; Chapter III – Paragraphs 73, 74
- ^{xix} Resolution on Women’s Rights and Reproductive Health – Paragraphs 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; Resolution on UN Security Council Resolutions on Women, Peace and Security – Paragraph 28; Resolution on Migration as a Continuing Challenge for the OSCE – Paragraph 13