

Programme of coordinated support for participating States recently admitted to the CSCE (Helsinki, 10 July 1992)

Caption: On 10 July 1992, the Helsinki Review Conference adopts a programme of coordinated support for those participating States admitted to the CSCE since 1991, including in particular the former Soviet Republics of Central Asia and the Caucasus.

Source: CSCE Helsinki Document 1992 The challenges of change. [ON-LINE]. [s.l.]: Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), [06.10.2005]. Available on http://www.osce.org/documents/mcs/1992/07/4046_en.pdf.

Copyright: (c) OSCE

All photographs or documents on the OSCE website, unless otherwise stated, are the sole property of the Secretariat of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE).

Government authorities of the participating States may freely reproduce them for usage related to the OSCE.

Photographs may not be reproduced for resale purposes or mass publication without the express written consent from the Press and Public Information Section of the OSCE Secretariat.

URL:

http://www.cvce.eu/obj/programme_of_coordinated_support_for_participating_states_recently_admitted_to_the_csce_helsinki_10_july_1992-en-09edb1bb-afae-4a1e-ae5d-066a6b4fd371.html

Publication date: 04/09/2012

Helsinki Document 1992, *The challenges of change*

[...]

Helsinki Decisions

[...]

XI — Programme of co-ordinated support for recently admitted participating States

Further to paragraph 19 of the Summary of Conclusions of the Prague Meeting of the Council, the participating States decide to establish a programme of co-ordinated support for those participating States which have been admitted to the CSCE since 1991. Through the programme, *inter alia*, diplomatic, academic, legal and administrative expertise and advice on CSCE matters will be made available as follows.

- (1) The programme will be co-ordinated by the ODIHR under the overall guidance of the CSO. The ODIHR will act as a centre of information for relevant activities of the CSCE and the participating States as well as international organizations, including the Council of Europe, as provided for in the mandate of the ODIHR. The ODIHR will make the information received available on request by the participating States.
- (2) Subject to the approval of the CSO, the ODIHR will arrange meetings and seminars on CSCE matters, specially designed for recently admitted participating States. Such meetings and seminars will, where possible, be held in the recently admitted participating States. They will be focused on enhancing knowledge on matters dealt with in the CSCE among, *inter alia*, civil servants, the media and the public at large.
- (3) Within its field of competence the CPC will arrange meetings and seminars on CSCE matters, specially designed for the recently admitted participating States. Such meetings and seminars will, where possible, be held in those States.
- (4) The CSCE Secretariat will devote special attention to distributing CSCE documents to the recently admitted participating States.
- (5) The officers of the CSCE Secretariat, the CPC Secretariat and the ODIHR will, when on missions to recently admitted participating States, make themselves available, to the extent possible to share their expertise in a relevant manner.
- (6) Participating States may make available to the ODIHR any national inventories of CSCE expertise available within the diplomatic, academic, legal, administrative and other relevant fields. Persons, institutions and organizations thus listed could, through national initiatives and following requests from the recently admitted participating States, be invited for, *inter alia*, lectures, seminars, courses and advisory services on CSCE matters in the recently admitted participating States. Such persons, institutions and organizations may also be invited to the seminars arranged by the ODIHR on CSCE matters for recently admitted States, in order to provide expertise in various areas of the democratic process.
- (7) The participating States are encouraged to include representatives of the recently admitted participating States in government-sponsored internships, study and training programmes.
- (8) Costs ensuing from national initiatives will be borne by the participating States providing the support in question. Costs of the CSCE institutions will be covered within their regular budgets. The provision of accommodation and full board, as well as of interpreters and meeting facilities, by those recently admitted participating States where activities take place will be welcomed as contributions to the costs of the programme of co-ordinated support. The participating States will be invited to contribute financially on a voluntary basis to the seminars and meetings envisaged.
- (9) The next review conference will assess the results of this programme.

[...]