

Considering Previous Experience, Discussing Slovak Priorities

Brainstorming Meeting of Slovak OSCE Chairmanship Task Force, Civil Society,
OSCE and Centre for OSCE Research representatives
Bratislava, 8 November 2017

Congress Hall of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs
of the Slovak Republic, Hlboká cesta 2, Bratislava

09:00 – 09:30 Registration of participants

Security check in the main building of MFEA

Session I: 09.30 – 11.00

Experience of previous Chairmanships

Introduction by CORE & Slovak MFEA representative & OSCE representative
and following discussion

- Task Force and Vienna Delegation
- Management and lines of command
- Minister and (potential) Special Representative of the CiO
- Cooperation with SG, Secretariat, HOMs and Institutions (HCNM, ODIHR, FOM)
- Drafting and reporting process

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

Session II: 11.30 – 12.30

Politico-military matters

Introductions by CORE & Slovak MFEA representative and following discussion

- Structured dialogue
- Conventional arms control in Europe

12:30 – 14:00 Luncheon

Session III: 14.00 – 15.15

Conflict management

Introductions by CORE & Slovak civil society and MFEA representatives & OSCE representative and following discussion

- Further developing field operations
- Preparedness for crises and conflicts
- Specifics of regional issues

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee break

Session IV: 15.30 – 17.00

2nd and 3rd dimension

Introductions by CORE & Slovak civil society representatives and following discussion

- Economic and environmental matters including connectivity
 - Energy efficiency
- Human dimension
 - Cross-dimensional interlinking of human dimension issues
 - Introduction of a general human dimension monitoring instrument
 - Developing the modalities of the HDIM (Zellner 2012)
- VERLT
- EED and HD calendar events

Session V: 17.15 – 17.30

Conclusion