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29 November 2004

12th OSCE Ministerial Council Meeting *
(Sofia, December 5 – December 7, 2004)

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

Sunday, 5 December 2004

- around 15.00 - Heads of Delegations of the Netherlands, Slovenia (Members of the Troika) and the OSCE Partners for Co-operation arrive at the National Palace of Culture (NPC)
- 15.15 - Validation of a postal stamp, dedicated to the 12th OSCE Ministerial council. **/floor 7, hall 3/**
Film and Photo opportunity /POOL 0/
- 15.30 - Meeting of the OSCE CiO Solomon Passy with the Heads of Delegations of the Netherlands, Slovenia and the Partners for Co-operation (Japan, Republic of Korea, Thailand, Afghanistan) **/floor 5, hall 8/**
Film and Photo opportunity /POOL 1/
- 16.30 - Ceremonial planting of 65 evergreen pine trees in a protected green area /green area in front of Media Entrance, south, facing Hilton/
Open to ALL
- 16.40 - Meeting of the OSCE CiO Solomon Passy with the Heads of Delegations of the Netherlands, Slovenia and the Mediterranean Partners (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia) **/floor 5, hall 8/**
Film and Photo opportunity /POOL 2/
- 19.30 - Gala concert, dedicated to the 12th OSCE Ministerial council, Sofia, 6 and 7 December 2004. **/hall 1/**

Monday, 6 December 2004

- Starting 08.00 - Heads of Delegations arrive at the NPC **/Entrance A5/**
Film and Photo opportunity /POOL 3/ Please assemble at POOL MEETING POINT by 7.15!
- 09.25 - Georgi Parvanov, President of the Republic of Bulgaria, and Simeon Saxe-Coburg Gotha, Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria, arrive at the NPC
- 09.30 - Official opening of the Twelfth OSCE Ministerial Council Meeting **/floor 7, hall 3/**
Opening by OSCE CiO Solomon Passy
Address by the President of the Republic of Bulgaria Georgi Parvanov
Address by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria Simeon Saxe Coburg Gotha
Film and Photo opportunity /POOL 4 tour de table/ Please assemble at POOL MEETING POINT by 9.00!

- 10.00 - First plenary session **/floor 7, hall 3/**
- 12.45 - Family photo **/floor 7, hall 3/**
Film and Photo opportunity /POOL 5/
- 13.30 - Working lunch for Heads of Delegations hosted by the OSCE CiO Solomon Passy, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria **/Sky Plaza Restaurant, NPC/**
- 15.00 - Second plenary session **/floor 7, hall 3/**
- 18.00 - Closing and return to hotels
- 20.30 - Official Reception for accredited Journalists at the NPC hosted by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria Gergana Grancharova and the Spokesperson of the Government Dimitar Tsonev.
/NPC, Continental Plaza Restaurant/

Tuesday, 7 December 2004

- 09.30 - Third Plenary Session **/floor 7, hall 3/**
- Adoption of Ministerial Council Documents
- Time to be confirmed** - Formal closure of the Twelfth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council
Film and Photo opportunity /POOL 6/
- 13.30 - Press conference of the OSCE Troika Ministers **/floor 5, hall 9/**
Open to ALL

** The agenda might undergo changes prior to the 12th OSCE Ministerial council meeting or throughout the forum.*