

ITALY - EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

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ELEMENTS FOR ONE OR MORE SUMMIT DOCUMENTS

CHANGES IN EUROPE

- EXPRESSION OF THE DEEP SATISFACTION OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES WITH THE NEW POSITIVE CLIMATE OF RELATIONS WHICH HAS DEVELOPED AMONG THE PARTICIPATING STATES FOLLOWING UPON THE PROFOUND CHANGES WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN EUROPE AND WHICH CONFIRM THE RENAISSANCE OF DEMOCRATIC VALUES.
- WELCOME FOR THE PROGRESS BEING MADE IN OVERCOMING THE PREVIOUSLY EXISTING DIVISION OF EUROPE.
- BELIEF THAT THE PROGRESS UNDERWAY IN SPREADING FREEDOM, RULE OF LAW AND DEMOCRACY THROUGHOUT EUROPE TOGETHER WITH THE RESULTS ALREADY ACHIEVED AND FURTHER ADVANCES IN PROSPECT TOWARDS THE REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS NOW MAKE IT BOTH POSSIBLE AND NECESSARY TO DEVELOP A WIDER FRAMEWORK OF PEACE, SECURITY AND COOPERATION FOR ALL OF EUROPE.
- EXPRESSION OF THE COMMON DETERMINATION TO BUILD UPON THESE ACHIEVEMENTS AND TO CREATE A NEW SYSTEM OF RELATIONS BASED UPON THE AIMS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT.
- WELCOMING THE RESULTS OBTAINED IN TALKS RELATING TO GERMAN UNIFICATION, IN PARTICULAR ITS FINAL SETTLEMENT UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW AND RECOGNITION OF THE POSITIVE AND FRUITFUL CONTRIBUTION THAT THIS WILL MAKE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW EUROPE.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CSCE

- AFFIRMATION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL ROLE PLAYED BY THE CSCE IN THE RECENT CHANGES IN EUROPE AND IN PROVIDING A NECESSARY FRAMEWORK FOR MAINTAINING STABILITY AND PROMOTING COOPERATION IN EUROPE AND FOR DEEPENING THE REFORMS THAT ARE UNDERWAY.
- SOLEMN REAFFIRMATION OF THE TEN PRINCIPLES ENSHRINED IN THE FINAL ACT, WITH A PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE LINKAGE BETWEEN RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEACE AND STABILITY IN EUROPE AND TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THE GENERAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRINCIPLES OF RULE OF LAW, FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS AND PLURALIST DEMOCRACY (REF: PARIS AND COPENHAGEN).
- CONFIRMATION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AND FLEXIBLE NATURE OF THE CSCE PROCESS AND DETERMINATION OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES TO RESPECT AND IMPLEMENT ALL CSCE COMMITMENTS.
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LINK BETWEEN POLITICAL PLURALISM AND MARKET ECONOMY.
- STRENGTHENING OF COOPERATION, CONFIDENCE, SECURITY AND STABILITY IN EUROPE: WELCOME AND ENDORSEMENT OF THE RESULTS ACHIEVED IN THE VIENNA NEGOTIATIONS.
- WELCOMING THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION OF ALL CSCE FOLLOW-UP AND INTERSESSIONAL MEETINGS FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG PARTICIPATING STATES AND THE FURTHERING OF COOPERATION.

GUIDELINES FOR THE FUTURE

- DEFINITION OF THE CRUCIAL ROLE WHICH CSCE WILL PLAY IN THE FUTURE ARCHITECTURE OF EUROPE AND IN ESTABLISHING A NEW SET OF RELATIONS BETWEEN PARTICIPATING STATES, FOUNDED ON THE CSCE PRINCIPLES AND BASED ON COOPERATION AND NOT CONFRONTATION.

- UNDERLINING THE NEED TO DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN THE CSCE PROCESS TO ENABLE IT TO FULFILL ITS FUNDAMENTAL ROLE, BY ENHANCED POLITICAL CONSULTATION AND THE ELABORATION OF NEW MECHANISMS IN THE FIELD OF SECURITY AND COOPERATION, INCLUDING SUITABLE MEANS FOR CONFLICT PREVENTION AND THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES.

- RECOGNITION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY'S FURTHER INTEGRATION TOWARDS A EUROPEAN UNION AS OF CENTRAL IMPORTANCE TO THE FUTURE OF EUROPE.

BALANCED DEVELOPMENT OF THE CSCE ENCOMPASSING ACTION TO:

ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS WHICH WILL ENSURE RESPECT FOR THE RULE OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS AND BETTER PROTECTION ON MINORITIES (REF: PARIS AND COPENHAGEN);

MAKE A DECISIVE CONTRIBUTION TO STRENGTHENING STABILITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, INCLUDING THROUGH CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS ON DISARMAMENT AND BUILDING OF CONFIDENCE AND SECURITY.

PROVIDE A BASIC ORIENTATION FOUNDED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF A MARKET ECONOMY AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF SOCIAL PROGRESS FOR FUTURE ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE (REF: BONN);

ENCOURAGE GREATER OBSERVANCE AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF COMMITMENTS IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (REF: SOFIA - PALMA);

PROMOTE AND STRENGTHEN SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR FOR ENSURING STABILITY IN EUROPE;

DEVELOP HUMAN CONTACTS AND THE FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION AND IDEAS (REF: LONDON AND COPENHAGEN);

PROCEEDING FROM THEIR COMMON CULTURAL HERITAGE, FURTHER DEVELOP THEIR SHARED CULTURAL VALUES;

3 FURTHER PROMOTE EXCHANGES IN EDUCATION AND AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE.

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

THIS PART SHOULD COVER IN PARTICULAR THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:
A PROGRAMME FOR REGULAR CONSULTATIONS AT HEAD OF STATE OR
GOVERNMENT, MINISTERIAL AND OFFICIAL LEVELS; A SCHEDULE OF
CSCE REVIEW CONFERENCES; A SMALL SECRETARIAT; A MECHANISM TO
MONITOR ELECTIONS; A CENTRE FOR THE PREVENTION OF CONFLICTS;
A PARLIAMENTARY BODY;

(TO BE FURTHER DEVELOPED)

FOLLOW-UP TO THE SUMMIT

MANDATE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE 35 TO FOLLOW-UP DECISIONS
OF THE SUMMIT.