

ANNEX A: THE CSCE'S CONFLICT PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT MACHINERY

Below is a list of the CSCE institutions and mechanisms for conflict prevention and management, with their meeting or document of origin indicated in parentheses.

Political Supervisory Bodies

Heads of State or Government - meet biennially (Paris Charter 1990)

Council of Foreign Ministers - meets annually (Paris Charter 1990) *C; D*

Committee of Senior Officials - meets three-four times per year (Paris Charter 1990)

Permanent Committee - ongoing (genesis in CPC Consultative Committee, Paris Charter 1990; immediate predecessor in Vienna Group, Stockholm Council 1992; renamed and expanded, Rome Council 1993)

Institutions and Offices

Conflict Prevention Centre (Paris Charter 1990)

Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (created as Office for Free Elections, Paris Charter 1990; renamed and expanded, Prague Council 1992)

Forum for Security Cooperation (Helsinki Document 1992)

High Commissioner on National Minorities (Helsinki Document 1992)

Mechanisms

Human Dimension Mechanism (created Vienna Concluding Document 1989; improved Moscow Conference on the Human Dimension 1991)

Provision for convening emergency CSO meetings (Berlin Council 1991)

Mechanism for the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes (Valletta Meeting 1991)

Provisions for early warning, missions and peacekeeping (Helsinki Document 1992)

Provisions for voluntary and directed conciliation (Stockholm Council 1992)

CSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration (Stockholm Council 1992)

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