- How can we preserve the comprehensive systems of arms control agreements which were designed to promote military stability at substantially reduced levels of forces in the different regions of Europe?
- Are we able to use the CFE agreement as a means to Europeanize management of the military implications of the transformation of the Soviet Union?
- Can the standards developed in the CSCE for the conduct of inter-state and inter-societal relations be adapted to steer the conduct also of intra-state relations as territorial states fission into new sovereignties?
- Are we able to build political communities transcending the nationalist logic and prescription that ethnic and state borders should coincide? (And we know that to be an unworkable solution in the mosaic of the ethnic patterns of Europe).
- Are we able to make the transition from confidence-building and consensus decisions to peacekeeping and enforcement of agreed standards?
- How do we link the new democracies of Central Europe to the security order of the West without excluding Russia from Europe?
- How do we develop military structures and strategies which do not constitute offensive threats to surrounding states while at the same time preserving generic capacities for relevant military presence where and when it may be needed in future?
- How do we preserve open societies in a context of possible substantial migrations into and inside Europe?