

Opening statements were made by the representatives of the participating States in open Plenary meetings:

Mr. Janez Stanovnik, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, then Mr. Amadou-Mahtar M'Bow, Director-General of UNESCO, made speeches on the contribution of these organizations to the implementation of the relevant provisions of the Final Act.

At sessions of the Plenary and of the appropriate subsidiary working body, contributions were made by the following non-participating Mediterranean States: the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria, the Arab Republic of Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, the Kingdom of Morocco, the Syrian Arab Republic and Tunisia.

The representatives of the participating States in accordance with their mandate held a thorough and useful exchange of views both on the implementation of the provisions of the Final Act and of the tasks defined by the Conference, as well as, in the context of the questions dealt with by the latter, on the deepening of their mutual relations, the improvement of security and the development of co-operation in Europe, and the development of the process of *détente* in the future. They also examined proposals concerning the above questions and the definition of the appropriate modalities for the holding of other meetings in conformity with all the provisions of the chapter of the Final Act concerning the follow-up to the Conference.

After the adoption of the present document, closing statements were made by the representatives of the participating States in open Plenary meetings.

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The representatives of the participating States stressed the great political significance of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, which initiated a new stage in the efforts of their States directed to increasing security, further developing co-operation, and bringing about a climate of confidence, mutual understanding and justice in Europe.

They also stressed the fundamental importance they attach to the continuation and further development of *détente* as well as the necessity to intensify efforts to make it an increasingly viable and comprehensive process, of universal significance, reflecting their sincere desire to contribute to peace, security, justice and co-operation in Europe and the world as a whole.

Noting that *détente*, of which the relations between participating States form an integral part, has continued since the adoption of the Final Act in spite of problems and obstacles encountered, they expressed the determina-