

The participants remain prompted by the desire to maintain and amplify the dialogue as initiated by the CSCE with the non-participating Mediterranean States, and to advance the objectives contained in the Mediterranean Chapter of the Final Act.

To these ends they decided:

— To convene, within the follow-up to CSCE a meeting of experts, the \_\_\_\_\_ at

Its mandate will be to consider the possibilities and proper means of promoting concrete initiatives for mutually beneficial co-operation concerning various economic, scientific and cultural fields, in particular tourism, health and education, in addition to initiatives already under way.

The non-participating Mediterranean States will be invited to contribute to the work of this meeting.

— To encourage the States directly concerned to undertake additional efforts aimed at achieving the objectives set forth in the relevant provisions of the Final Act by means of unilateral, bilateral and multilateral activities.

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The representatives of the participating States noted with satisfaction that some progress had been made in the field of human contacts. Taking into consideration, however, the shortcomings still existing and conscious of their readiness to continue the expansion of co-operation in humanitarian fields, as provided for in the Final Act, the participating States agreed that further measures were needed to fully implement its relevant provisions.

— ensuring that applications relating to contacts and regular meetings on the basis of family ties, reunification of families and marriage between citizens of different States, will be resolved in a positive and humanitarian spirit within the shortest of time limits and on a non-discriminatory basis. All efforts should be made as a regular practice to grant applications for the purpose of family meetings within one month, in urgent cases within one week, and for the purpose of family reunions and marriages between citizens of different States within three months at most. Applicants and the members of their families will continue to have the same rights as before concerning *inter alia* their legal, social, and professional status, including housing, and to continue to have the same obligations;

— ensuring adequate information as to the procedures to be followed by applicants in the above-mentioned fields;

— continuing to lower progressively the fees charged in connection with applications and official travel documents including passports, so as to ensure