



**The Organization for Security
and Co-operation in Europe**

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FIRST WORLD PROBLEMS...



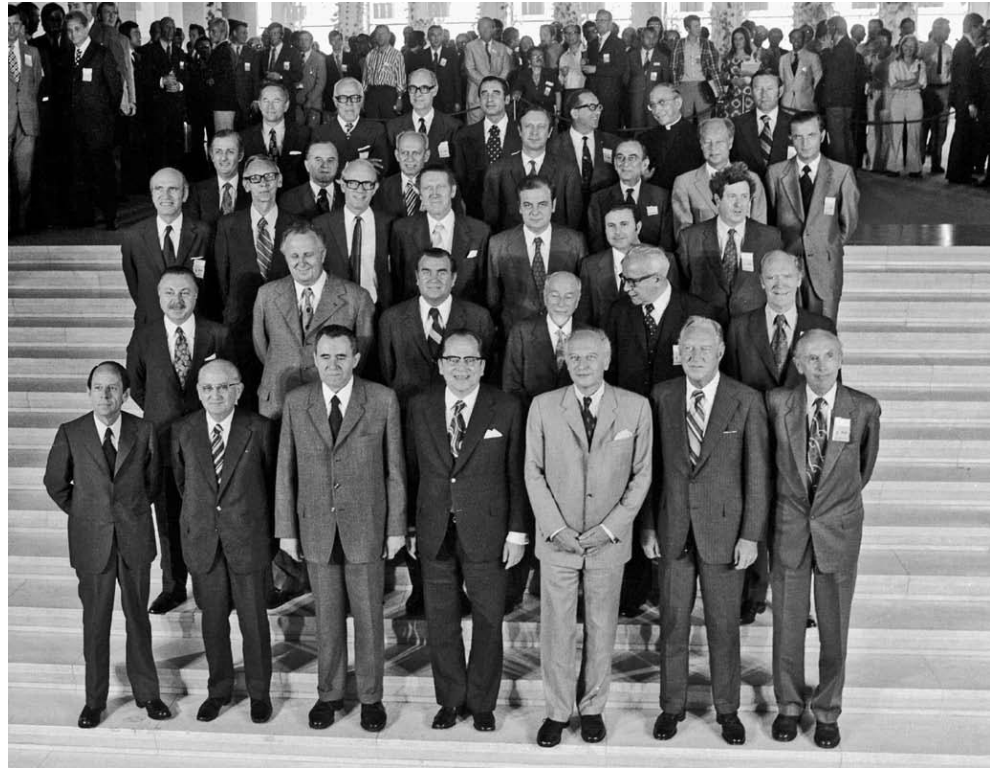
OUTLINE

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- Structure
- Three Dimensions:
 - Politico-military
 - Economic and environmental
 - Human
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HISTORY

- July 1973- The Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe
- negotiation between East and West



Foreign Ministers at the CSCE in Helsinki, 1973

HISTORY



CSCE, Geneva

- 1973 - 21 July 1975



CSCE, Helsinki

- 30 July – 1 August 1975



Helsinki final act

- Signed by 35 states
- key commitments

HISTORY

New course:

- historic change
- challenges of the post-Cold War period



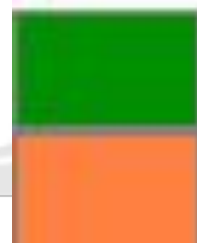
- 1995, January
-renamed as
OSCE



the Budapest Summit of Heads of State

STRUCTURE

- 57 participating States
- 11 Partners for Co-operation
- Chairman-in-office: the foreign Minister of the participating State



OSCE members and partners

OSCE participating States
Partners for Co-operation

STRUCTURE



Summits



Ministerial
Council



Permanent
Council

THREE DIMENSIONS



Politico-military



Economic and
environmental



Human

FIRST DIMENSION



Politico-military dimension



Arms control



Combating terrorism



Conflict prevention and resolution

SECOND DIMENSION



- **Economic and environmental dimension**
 - monitoring of developments
 - alerting to any threat of conflict
 - policies to promote security

ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES



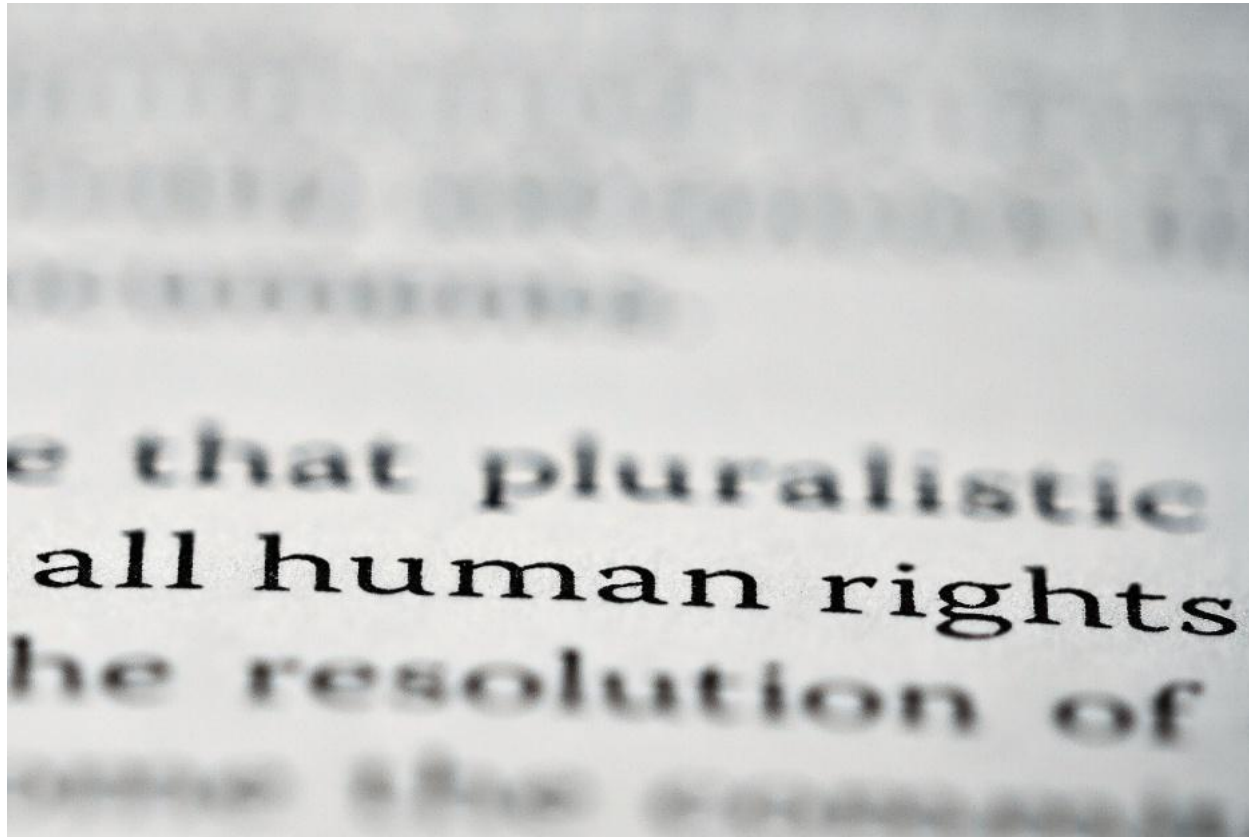
Head of the OSCE Mission to Serbia opens the Business Incubator Centre, 5 December 2007

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES



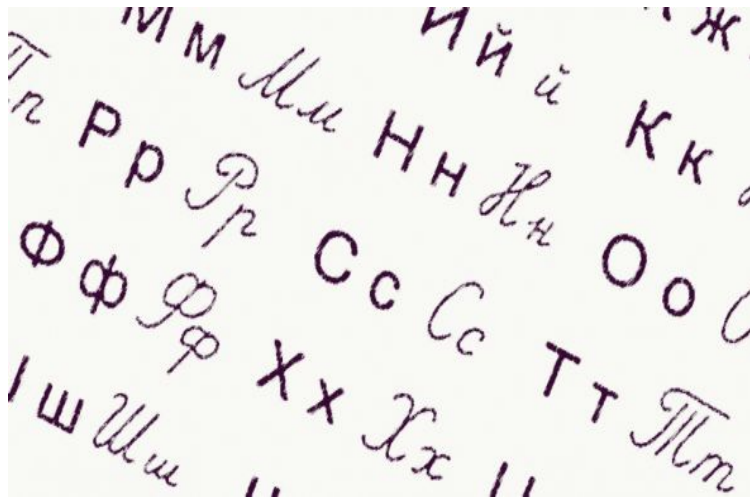
Sampling of the toxic rocket fuel component melange before it is shipped for disposal, 17 February 2010

HUMAN DIMENSION



the OSCE's participating States undertook a commitment to respect all human rights, Copenhagen Document of 1990

MINORITY RIGHTS



Language and identity in Ukraine

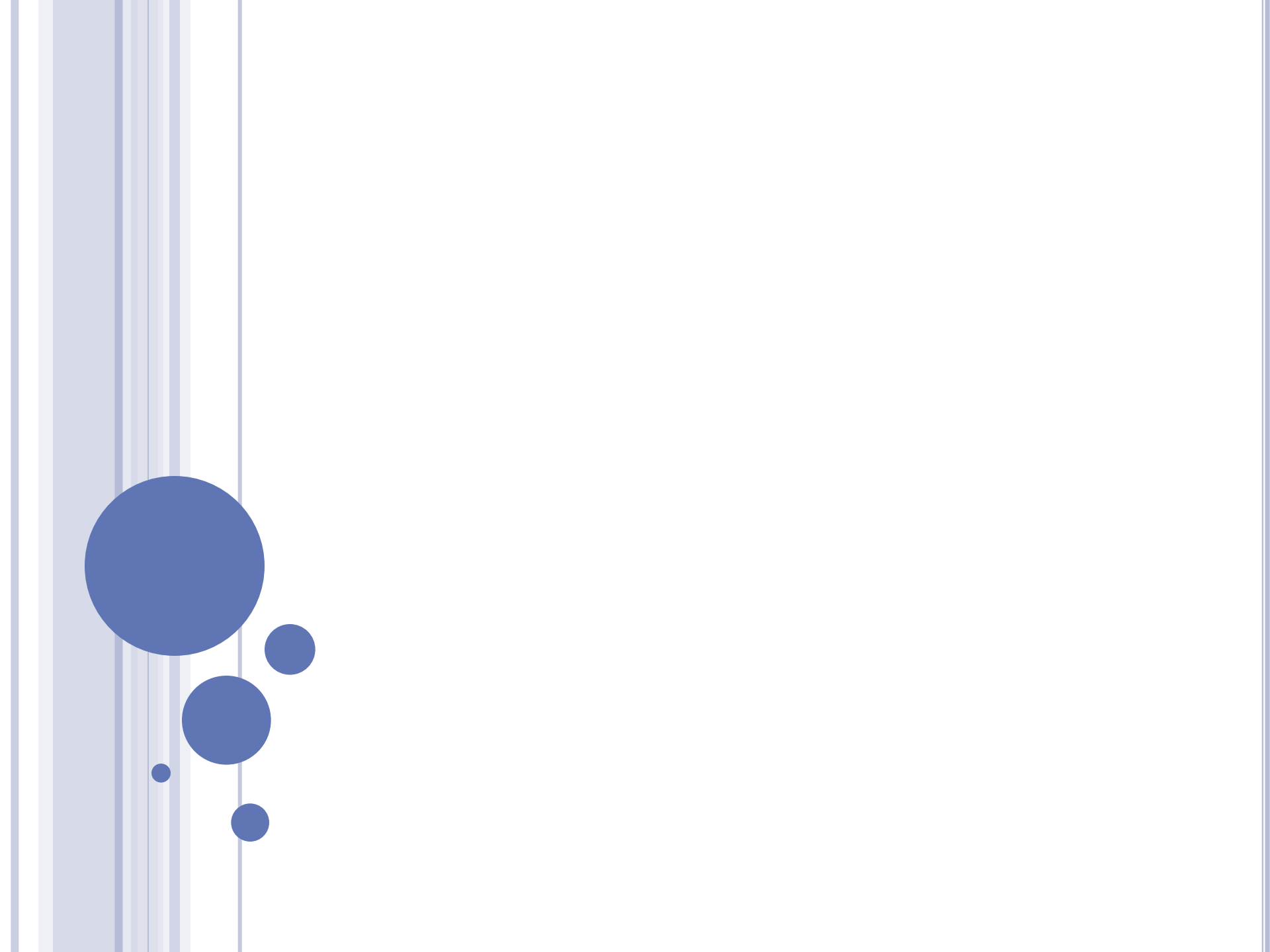


Education reforms supported by the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2003

DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS



The use of mobile ballot boxes gave this woman a chance to vote at home during parliamentary elections in Belarus, 17 October 2004



CONCLUSION

57
participating
States

largest
regional
security
organization

peace,
democracy
and stability

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