

30 Years of Slovenia in Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)



24 March 1992

Slovenia joins Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE) at the Helsinki Additional Meeting of the CSCE Council – it is the 1st international organization to which Slovenia has joined

June 2003

Ambassador Anton Rupnik appointed Head of the OSCE Mission in Almaty, Kazakhstan

2004

Slovenia chairs the OSCE Mediterranean Partners Group for Co-operation

5 – 6 December 2005

Ministerial Council in Ljubljana – 22 Ministerial decisions adopted

May – July 2006

Slovenia chairs the 40th Session of Open Skies Consultative Commission

2008 – 2014

Slovenian Ambassador Janez Lenarčič appointed (served) as Director of OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)

November 2012

HCNM presented (at Brdo pri Kranju) *The Ljubljana Guidelines on Integration of Diverse Societies*

2016

Roman Jakič led ODIHR election observation mission in Montenegro

September – December 2017

Slovenia chairs the 74th Session of Open Skies Consultative Commission

March 1998

Slovenia chairs the OSCE Forum for Security Cooperation for the first time

July 2004

Slovenia accedes to the Open Skies Treaty

2005

Slovenia holds OSCE Chairpersonship under the motto *Triple-R agenda (Revitalize, Rebalance, Reform)*, with Minister of Foreign Affairs, HE Dr. Dimitrij Rupel as Chairperson in Office

2006

Slovenia chairs the OSCE Asian Partners Group for Co-operation

2007 and 2008

Dr. Boris Frlec led ODIHR election observation mission to Russian Federation

March 2009

Slovenia, together with OSCE High Commissioner for National Minorities (HCNM), organizes *1st Regional Conference on the Recommendations on National Minorities in Interstate Relations* in Brdo, Slovenia

2015 – 2018

Slovenian diplomat Aleška Simkič held position of Deputy Head of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM)

2016 – 2019

Slovenia chairs the OSCE *MenEngage Network*

April – July 2018

Slovenia chairs the OSCE Forum for Security Cooperation for the second time

Since joining CSCE/OSCE, Slovenia has had 9 Ambassadors/Permanent Representatives accredited to the OSCE.

Since 1998 Slovenia has had 6 Defense Representatives accredited to the OSCE.

3 Slovenians were deployed to Special monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM).

5 Slovenians are currently working at the OSCE Secretariat.

During its Presidency to the European Council in 2008 and 2021 Slovenia was additionally engaged in the work of OSCE.