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Please find attached the presentation of the OCEEA Activity Report by Mr. Marcin Świącicki, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities to the 13th OSCE Economic Forum, Prague, 23-27 May 2005.

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Activity Report

June 2004 – May 2005



Co-operation with UNECE

- MoU signed between UNECE and OSCE at Ministerial Council in Sofia
- Co-operation on Review Session
- Economic Early Warning

Follow Up to the 12th Economic Forum

New Challenges for Building up Institutional and Human Capacity for Economic Development and Co-operation, 31 May - 4 June 2004

- Supporting the development of SMEs
- Attracting Foreign and Domestic Investment
- Human Capacity Building

Human Capacity Building

Central Asia
Youth Network

Summer Camps



Good Governance

- Promotion of international standards and conventions against corruption
- Strengthen public administration systems, transparent budgetary processes
- Strategy Document, 2.11: continuation of activities aimed at developing, implementing and enforcing financial legislation on combating Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism

Good Governance

- Promoting UN Convention against Corruption:
National Workshops on best practices and legal instruments to combat corruption in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan
- OSCE Handbook on Best Practices in Combating Corruption
Translated into Albanian, Russian, Serbian and Uzbek



Combating Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism

■ **Background:** In accordance with Action Plan on counter-terrorism measures adopted at Ninth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council in Bucharest in December 2001, the "Programme of Action" adopted by the international OSCE conference in Bishkek in 2001, as well as the 2002 Porto and 2003 Maastricht Ministerial Councils

- Co-operation with UNODC
- Workshops in Armenia and Georgia
- Assisting the Creation of a Financial Intelligence Unit in Armenia



Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

- OSCE Action plan to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings (PC.DEC/557, 24 July 2003) was endorsed by Maastricht Ministerial Council Decision no. 2
- OCEEA has developed 3 year programme on public-private Co-operation in the Prevention of Trafficking in Human Beings (EF.GAL/16/04)

Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

- 3 Sub programmes:
 1. Self regulation of private industry:
Code of Conduct – a self commitment by the travel and tourism industry
 2. Raising Awareness in Countries of Destination
Traveling Exhibition on Sexual Exploitation of Children
 3. Creating Economic Empowerment Opportunities for Potential Victims of Trafficking
Economic Empowerment for Ukrainian Orphans, young women in Albania and Azerbaijan

Youth Entrepreneurship Seminars

- Training targeted at young people, providing them with fundamentals of how to start/run a business
- Countries: Albania, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Serbia and Montenegro, Uzbekistan

Environment and Security Initiative (ENVSEC)

- Partnership of 3 International Organizations: OSCE, UNDP and UNEP; Nato associated
- Regions : South Eastern Europe, Caucasus, Central Asia



Environment and Security Initiative (ENVSEC)

2004/2005 Highlights:

- Ferghana valley In-depth Assessment
- 1st phase assessment in S. Caucasus
- Support to 3rd Central Asian Festival of Environmental Journalism
- Consultation in Skopje to further develop ENVSEC in South Eastern Europe



Promoting sound water management

- Following 10th Economic Forum 2002
- Chu-Talas River Commission (Central Asia)
- Kura-Araks (Caucasus)
- Dniestr (Eastern Europe)
- Sava (South Eastern Europe)



Promoting Environmental Awareness

- Green Pack
- Ecological Summer Camp Tajikistan
- Aarhus Centers: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan (planned in 2005: Belarus, Kazakhstan, Georgia)

- For those without copies of the Activity Report 2004/2005 – they are available upon request
- **Next session -**
Review of the Implementation of Commitments; *Integration and Trade*
– **starts at 14.30**
