Slovenian Chairmanship

THIRD DAY OF THE THIRTEENTH MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC FORUM

Sixth Plenary Meeting

1. **Date:** Wednesday, 25 May 2005

   Opened: 9.10 a.m.
   Closed: 10.40 a.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Mr. J. Malačič (University of Ljubljana) (Moderator)

3. **Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:**

   Agenda item 5: SESSION I: POPULATION DEVELOPMENTS

   (a) *Confronting the demographic challenges of the OSCE area*

   (b) *Support for the improvement and harmonization of data collection on migration and national minorities:*

      Report by: International Organization for Migration (EF.IO/5/05)

   (c) Strengthening of research on demographic developments, economic migration and economic/social integration for information sharing and policy-making:

      Report by: International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (EF.NGO/16/05)

   (d) *Discussion:* Moderator, Belarus (EF.DEL/57/05), Norway (EF.DEL/58/05), Armenia, Luxembourg-European Union (European Commission), Tajikistan, France, Belgium, Czech Republic (EF.DEL/49/05)

      Contribution by: United Nations Population Fund

4. **Next meeting:**

   Wednesday, 25 May 2005, at 11 a.m., in the plenary hall
Seventh Plenary Meeting

1. **Date:** Wednesday, 25 May 2005
   
   Opened: 11.10 a.m.
   
   Closed: 12.40 p.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Mr. A. Halbach (International Organization for Migration)
   (Moderator)

3. **Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:**

   **Agenda item 6:** SESSION II: IMPROVING ECONOMIC PROSPECTS IN COUNTRIES OF EMIGRATION

   (a) *Facilitating the development of institutional setting, investment, business climates and employment opportunities:*

   Report by: European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EF.IO/22/05)

   (b) *How shall the OSCE address strategic economic issues and facilitate faster small and medium enterprise sector development furthering youth employment in countries of emigration?*

   Report by: Foundation for International Community Assistance (FINCA) (EF.NGO/2/05)

   (c) *Building of human and institutional capacities to meet market and economic development demands:*

   Report by: Centre for Social and Economic Research (CASE) (Kyrgyzstan) (EF.NGO/3/05)

   (d) *Discussion:* Moderator, Thailand (Partner for Co-operation) (EF.DEL/59/05), United Kingdom, Greece, United States of America, Italy

   Contributions by: National Association of Uigurs (Kazakhstan), Association of Soviet Koreans (Tajikistan), Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

4. **Next meeting:**

   Wednesday, 25 May 2005, at 2:30 p.m., in the plenary hall
Eighth Plenary Meeting

1. **Date:** Wednesday, 25 May 2005
   
   Opened: 2.40 p.m.
   Closed: 4 p.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Ms. K. Brucker (United States of America) (Moderator)

3. **Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:**

   **Agenda item 7: SESSION III: ENVIRONMENT AND MIGRATION**

   (a) *Addressing root causes and the effects of environmental migration: Natural disasters, desertification, man-made disasters and climate change and environmental refugees — recognition and action:*

   Report by: Oxford University (EF.NGO/4/05)

   (b) *Case study Tajikistan: Human-provoked and natural disasters — one of the reasons causing migration:*

   Report by: State Committee for Environment and Forestry of the Republic of Tajikistan (EF.DEL/22/05) (EF.DEL/22/05/Add.1)

   (c) *Environmental impacts of displaced persons:*

   Report by: Livelihood and Environmental Security Advisory Group (EF.NGO/5/05/Rev.1)

   (d) *Discussion:* Moderator, Germany, Belarus, Luxembourg, Tajikistan

   Contributions by: International Organization for Migration, National Association of Uigurs (Kazakhstan), OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, OSCE Mission to Serbia and Montenegro

4. **Next meeting:**

   Wednesday, 25 May 2005, at 4:30 p.m., in the plenary hall
Ninth Plenary Meeting

1. **Date:** Wednesday, 25 May 2005
   - Opened: 4.50 p.m.
   - Closed: 6 p.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Mr. R. Ovin (University of Maribor, Slovenia) (Moderator)

3. **Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:**
   
   **Agenda item 8: SESSION IV: PROVIDING SERVICES FOR MIGRANTS**
   
   (a) *Assisting countries of origin to provide relevant information and training to potential migrants, and to create migrant information centres:*

   Report by: International Organization for Migration (EF.IO/6/05) (EF.IO/7/05)

   (b) *Facilitating actions to establish information points for migrants in countries of destination:*

   Report by: Georgetown University (EF.NGO/15/05)

   (c) *Discussion:* Moderator, Azerbaijan (EF.DEL/62/05) (EF.DEL/63/05), Belgium, Tajikistan, Germany, France, Albania (EF.DEL/51/05), Kyrgyzstan, Norway

   Contributions by: Council of Europe; Democratic Union of Roma, Alba (Romania)

4. **Next meeting:**

   Thursday, 26 May 2005, at 9 a.m., in the plenary hall