Monday, 5 October 2009

10:00 Opening remarks

- Mr. Bogdan Aurescu, Secretary of State for Strategic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania
- Ambassador Louis-Alkiviadis Abatis, Deputy Head, OSCE Task Force, Director, D3 Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece, OSCE Chairmanship
- Ambassador Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, OSCE Secretary General
- Mr. Goran Svilanovic, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

10:30 – 11.00 Coffee break – Press Opportunity

11:00 – 13:00 Session 1: Climate Change and Security: Challenges and Opportunities in the OSCE region

Moderator: Ambassador John H. Bernhard, Mission of Denmark to the OSCE

Rapporteur: Mr. Luan Nguyen, Counsellor, Permanent Representation of France to the OSCE

Keynote Speaker

- Mr. Tom Spencer, Vice Chairman of the Institute for Environmental Security

Key issues:
- Climate Change and security, how are they linked?
- Overview of potential threats to security in the OSCE region.
- Why the OSCE is relevant in dealing with the Security implications of Climate Change?

High level Panel followed by discussion:

- **Mr. Marco Keiner,** Director, Environment, Housing and Land Management Division, UNECE and Chairman of the ENVSEC initiative
- **Ambassador Mats Aberg,** Embassy of Sweden in Bucharest, on behalf of the European Union Presidency
- **Mr. Mukhtar Tultabayev,** Deputy Director of Environmental Policies and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Key issues:
- The Climate Change process – international actors, role for security organizations, in particular the OSCE.
- National and Multilateral approaches to climate Change
- The financial crisis as an opportunity to mainstream the climate change agenda.

13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch break**

14:30 – 15:00 **Presentation: The Open Skies Treaty – Potential Application of Imagery for Climate Change and Security**

- **Ms. Diana Marvin,** Senior Advisor, US State Department

15:00 – 16:30 **Session 2: Security Implications of Climate Change in the OSCE region**

**Moderator:** **Mr. Martin Remón Miranzo,** Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Spain to the OSCE

**Rapporteur:** **Ms. Veronika Schöhl,** First Secretary, Permanent Representation of Belgium to the OSCE

**Speakers**
- **Ambassador Andrew Tesoriere,** Head of OSCE Centre in Bishkek
- **Mr. Achim Maas,** Project Manager, Adelphi Research
- **PhD. Konstantinos Katsibardis,** Coordinator of Climate Change Policy and Law Unit, Ekepek - Panteion University of Athens.

Key issues:
- Major threats and consequences of Climate Change: Water scarcity and desertification, economic loss, mass migration and conflicts.
- Scenario setting as an Early Warning mechanism.
- OSCE activities addressed to combat Climate Change

Questions and answers

16:30 – 17:00 **Coffee break**
17:00 Documentary screening
18:00 Cocktail reception

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09:00 – 10:30 **Session 3: Climate Change and Energy**

**Moderator:** Ms. Sulfina Barbu, Chairperson, Committee for Public Administration Territorial Planning and Ecological Balance, Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of Romania.

**Rapporteur:** Mr. Gabriel Leonte, Economic and Environmental Officer, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**Keynote Speakers:**

- Ms. Cleo Paskal, Associate Fellow, Energy, Environment and Development Programme, The Chatham House
- Ms. Iryna Stavchuk, International Climate Change Coordinator, National Ecological Centre of Ukraine

Key issues:
- Energy savings and energy efficiency
- Cost-effective, safe and environmentally responsible exploration, production and use of energy
- Renewable energy sources

Questions and answers

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:30 **Closing Session: Climate Change and security, the way ahead for the OSCE**

**Moderator:** Mr. Marc Baltes, Senior Adviser, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**Rapporteur:** Mr. Raul Daussa, Environmental Programme Officer, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

-**Video Address:** Climate Change and international security implications’ by Prof. Jacqueline McGlade, Executive Director, European Environmental Agency

**Speakers:**

- Ambasssador Cornel Feruta, Permanent Representative of Romania to the OSCE, Chairman of the Economic and Environmental Committee
- Mr. Akan Rakhmetullin, Minister Counsellor, Economic and Environmental Issues, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the OSCE
- **Mr. Ioannis Pediotis**, First Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Greece to the OSCE
- **Mr. Marco Keiner**, Director, Environment, Housing and Land Management Division, UNECE and Chairman of the ENVSEC initiative

Key issues:
- Cooperation with other international organizations
- Role for the OSCE in the UN dialogue on Climate Change and security implications
- Final wrap-up