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Security Implications of Climate Change in the OSCE region

Howard Johnson Hotel, Bucharest, 5-6 October 2009

AGENDA

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**

Tuesday, 6 October 2009

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 Baltés, 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:

-**Ambassador 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 Peditis, 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