



## Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE  
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### 17<sup>TH</sup> OSCE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM

“Migration management and its linkages with economic, social and environmental policies to the benefit of stability and security in the OSCE region”

### SECOND PREPARATORY CONFERENCE

TIRANA, 16-17 March 2009

### ANNOTATED AGENDA

#### Monday, 16 March 2009

10.00 - 11.00            **Opening Session** (open to Press)

**H.E. Mr. Bujar Nishani**, Minister of Interior of Albania

**Mr. Alexandros Tsiatsiamis**, Special Secretary for the Development of International Programs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece, OSCE Chairmanship

**Mr. Goran Svilanovic**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**Ambassador Robert Bosch**, Head of the OSCE Presence in Albania

11.00 – 11.30            Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00            **Introductory Session I** – Linkages between migration management and economic, social and environmental policies

Possible topics:

- The impact of the global financial crisis on migration
- Introducing coherence between migration and economic, social and environmental policies
- Mechanisms to promote inter-agency co-operation and co-ordination
- Short- and long-term planning in addressing these linkages

**Moderator: Mr. Pier Rossi-Longhi**, Technical Co-operation Specialist for Europe and Central Asia, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Vienna

**Rapporteur: Ms. Despina Touratzof**, Economic Programme Officer, OCEEA/OSCE

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Luca Barbone**, Director, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, Europe and Central Asia Region, the World Bank
- **Mr. Patrick A. Taran**, Senior Migration Specialist, International Migration Program, International Labour Office (ILO)
- **Mr. Damjan Bergant**, Head of the OSCE and Council of Europe Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia
- **Ms. Astrid Helle Ajamay**, Co-ordinator for Migration and Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

13.00 – 14.30            Lunch break

14.30 – 16.00            **Session II – Migration and economic development**

Possible topics:

- Migrant workers contribution to the economy
- Employment creation
- Co-development programmes

**Moderator: Mr. Luca Barbone**, Director, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, Europe and Central Asia Region, the World Bank

**Rapporteur: Mr. Ryan Maccan**, Migration Project Assistant, OCEEA/OSCE

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Andrew Dabalen**, Senior Economist, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, Europe and Central Asia, the World Bank
- **Mr. Bashkim Sykja**, Director, Business Promotion Directorate, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy, Albania
- **Ms. Nicole Martin de Portzamparc**, Counselor, International Affairs and Co-development Department, Ministry for Immigration, Integration, National Identity and Co-development, France

16.00 – 16.30            Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00            **Session II – Migration and economic development (cont.)**

Possible topics:

- Migrant remittances policies and programmes
- Financial education of migrants and their families
- Diaspora involvement

**Moderator: Mr. Luca Barbone**, Director, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, Europe and Central Asia Region, the World Bank

**Rapporteur: Mr. Ryan Maccan**, Migration Project Assistant, OCEEA/OSCE

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Melih Ulueren**, Deputy Director General for Migration, Asylum, and Visa Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkey
- **Mr. Bahriiddin Jabborov**, Director, State Agency on Social Protection, Labour and Migration, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population, Republic of Tajikistan
- **Ms. Dziunik Aghajanyan**, Head of the Department for International Organizations, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Republic of Armenia

20.00                      **Reception hosted by the Ministry of Interior of Albania**  
(Restaurant "PERGOLA", Tirana International Hotel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**Tuesday, 17 March 2009**

09.30 – 10.45            **Session III – Social policy issues linked with migration management**

Possible topics:

- Social cost of migration on the ‘left-behind’
- Training and skills development programmes in the countries of origin
- Reintegration of returned migrants

**Moderator: Mr. Patrick A. Taran**, Senior Migration Specialist, International Migration Program, International Labour Office (ILO)

**Rapporteur: Ms. Lyale Nazarova**, Economic and Environmental Assistant, OSCE Centre in Ashgabad

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Andrea Marto**, Secretary General, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Albania
- **Mr. Reiner Martin**, Head of Convergence Section of the European Central Bank, currently at the Foreign Research Division of the National Bank of Austria

10.45 – 11.15            Coffee break

11.15 – 12.30            **Session III – Social policy issues linked with migration management (cont.)**

Possible topics:

- Protection of migrant workers in employment
- Social integration, social welfare and social security protection

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**Rapporteur: Ms. Lyale Nazarova**, Economic and Environmental Assistant, OSCE Centre in Ashgabad

**Speakers:**

- **Ms. Marta Kindler**, Migration/Freedom of Movement Adviser, OSCE/ODIHR
- **Mr. Najat Kadyrov**, Executive Director, Confederation of Employers, Republic of Kazakhstan

12.30 – 14.00            Lunch break

14.00 – 15.15            **Session IV – Environment and migration**

Possible topics:

- Interrelation between environmental degradation and migration
- Link between demographic changes and environmental degradation; need for education in terms of prevention

**Moderator: Mr. David Swalley**, Environmental Affairs Officer, OCEEA/OSCE Secretariat

**Rapporteur: Mr. Yaroslav Yurtsaba**, Office of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Tamer Afifi**, Associate Academic Officer / Economist, United Nations University, Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS)
- **Ms. Alina Narusova**, Migration Policy Officer, Migration Policy and Research Department, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Geneva

15.15 – 15.30            Coffee break

15.30 – 16.30            **Session IV – Environment and migration (cont.)**

Possible topics:

- Potential consequences of environmentally induced migration for security and stability
- Policy responses to environmentally induced migration

**Moderator: Mr. David Swalley**, Environmental Affairs Officer, OCEEA/OSCE Secretariat

**Rapporteur: Mr. Yaroslav Yurtsaba**, Office of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine

**Speakers:**

- **Ms. Iryna Pribytkova**, Leading Research Fellow, Professor, Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
- **Mr. Ibragim Saidov**, Head of Ecological Norms Department, Committee on Environment Protection, Head of the Scientific Water Center, Republic of Tajikistan

16.30 – 17.00

**Concluding Session - the way ahead and the role of the OSCE**

Representative of the Government of Albania

**Mr. Goran Sivilanovic**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**Ambassador Louis-Alkiviadis Abatis**, Deputy Head, OSCE Task Force, Director, D3 Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece, OSCE Chairmanship