

**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