

Chairmanship: Poland

CONCLUDING MEETING OF THE 30th ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM

Promoting security and stability in the OSCE area through sustainable
economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic

Opening plenary session (open to the press)

1. Date: Thursday, 8 September 2022

Opened: 9.35 a.m.
Closed: 11.35 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador A. Hałaciński (Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council) (Poland) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 1: *Opening session*

(a) *Welcoming remarks*
 - H.E. Mr. Z. Rau, OSCE Chairman-in-Office (EEF.DEL/41/22 OSCE+)
 - H.E. Mr. J. Lipavský, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic (EEF.DEL/50/22)
 - Ms. H. M. Schmid, OSCE Secretary General (EEF.GAL/12/22 OSCE+)
(b) *Keynote speech*
 - H.E. Mr. Y. Demchenkov, Deputy Minister of Energy, Ukraine (EEF.DEL/49/22)

- (c) *Discussion:* Moderator, Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro and Ukraine; the potential candidate countries Bosnia and Herzegovina and Georgia; the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Andorra and San Marino, in alignment) (EEF.DEL/51/22), United States of America (EEF.DEL/45/22), Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation, Holy See (EEF.DEL/44/22 OSCE+), Sweden, Italy (EEF.DEL/39/22), Canada, Malta, Türkiye (EEF.DEL/63/22 OSCE+), Bulgaria, Switzerland (EEF.DEL/58/22 OSCE+), Kazakhstan (EEF.DEL/40/22), Latvia (EEF.DEL/59/22 OSCE+), Albania (EEF.DEL/42/22/Rev.1 OSCE+), Bosnia and Herzegovina (EEF.DEL/43/22 OSCE+), Norway, Armenia (EEF.DEL/53/22)

Opening session statements delivered prior to the concluding session on Friday, 9 September 2022: Georgia (EEF.DEL/55/22 OSCE+), Iceland, Romania (EEF.DEL/65/22), Russian Federation (EEF.DEL/54/22)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 8 September 2022, at 12 noon, in the plenary hall and via video teleconference

Panel discussion

1. Date: Thursday, 8 September 2022

Opened: 12.05 p.m.

Closed: 1.40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Djundev (North Macedonia) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 2: *The role of the Economic and Environmental Forum in advancing dialogue and co-operation in the second dimension*

(a) *Speakers*

- Video presentation by former Co-ordinators of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- Ambassador F. Raunig, Chairperson of the OSCE Economic and Environmental Committee, Austria
- Ambassador C. Fages, Permanent Representative of France to the OSCE
- H.E. Mr. P. J. Pons, Vice-President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Spain
- Mr. V. Frobarth, Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Nur-Sultan
- Mr. I. Hasani, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (EEF.GAL/14/22 OSCE+)

(b) *Discussion:* Moderator, United States of America (EEF.DEL/46/22), Ukraine, United Kingdom (EEF.DEL/66/22 OSCE+), Czech Republic-European Union, Italy (EEF.DEL/69/22), Russian Federation, Acting Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Dushanbe, Chairperson of the OSCE Economic and Environmental Committee (Austria), Vice-President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Nur-Sultan, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 8 September 2022, at 3.10 p.m., in the plenary hall and via video teleconference

Plenary session I

1. Date: Thursday, 8 September 2022

Opened: 3.15 p.m.

Closed: 4.40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. A. Siemaszko (Poland) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 3: *Sustainable economic recovery and green growth*

Point of order: Russian Federation, Moderator

(a) *Speakers*

– Ms. F. Ferreira Dias, Ministry of Economy and Maritime Affairs,
Portugal (EEF.DEL/47/22)

– Mr. H. Villadsen, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine
(EEF.GAL/13/22 OSCE+)

– Ms. M. Galstyan, Corruption Prevention Commission, Armenia

– Mr. A. Ergashev, Anti-Corruption Agency, Uzbekistan

– Ms. H. R. Matza, Department of State, United States of America

(b) *Discussion:* Moderator, Kazakhstan, Czech Republic-European Union, OSCE
Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, Ms. M. Galstyan, Mr. A. Ergashev,
Ms. F. Ferreira Dias, Ms. H. R. Matza

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 8 September 2022, at 5.10 p.m., in the plenary hall and via video
teleconference

Plenary session II

1. Date: Thursday, 8 September 2022

Opened: 5.10 p.m.

Closed: 6.30 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador K. Tsikhelashvili (Georgia) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 4: *Innovation for sustainable economic recovery*

(a) *Speakers*

– H.E. Ms. M. Ekonomi, Minister of State for Standards and Services, Albania

– Mr. J. Machano, United Nations Capital Development Fund (EEF.IO/4/22)

– Mr. H. Piplas, Drees and Sommer, Switzerland (EEF.NGO/16/22)

– Mr. C. Richmond, “Mygrants”, Italy (EEF.NGO/15/22)

(b) *Discussion:* Moderator, Switzerland, Czech Republic-European Union, Mr. C. Richmond, Mr. H. Piplas, Mr. J. Machano, Ms. M. Ekonomi

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 9 September 2022, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall and via video teleconference

Plenary session III

1. Date: Friday, 9 September 2022

Opened: 10 a.m.

Closed: 11.30 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. S. I. Friðleifsson (Iceland) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 5: *Greening the economy and the role of the energy sector*

(a) *Speakers*

- Ambassador I. Jukič, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia (EEF.DEL/62/22)
- H.E. Ms. I.-R. Iordanov, State Secretary of the Ministry of Environment, Moldova
- Mr. Ö. Sarhan, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Türkiye (EEF.DEL/60/22)
- Ms. V. Tchakarova, Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy
- Mr. M.-A. Eyl-Mazzega, French Institute of International Relations

(b) *Discussion:* Moderator, United Kingdom (EEF.DEL/66/22 OSCE+), Switzerland, Czech Republic-European Union, Russian Federation, Ms. V. Tchakarova, Mr. M-A. Eyl-Mazzega, Mr. Ö. Sarhan, Ambassador I. Jukič, H.E. Ms. I-R. Iordanov

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 9 September 2022, at 12 noon, in the plenary hall and via video teleconference

Concluding plenary session

1. Date: Friday, 9 September 2022

Opened: 12.05 p.m.
Closed: 1.25 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. I. Hasani (Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 6: *Wrap-up discussion and presentation of the incoming 2023 North Macedonia OSCE Chairmanship's priorities in the economic and environmental dimension*
 - (a) *Discussion:* Moderator (EEF.GAL/15/22 OSCE+), United States of America (EEF.DEL/56/22), Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Moldova, Montenegro and Ukraine; the potential candidate countries Bosnia and Herzegovina and Georgia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Andorra and San Marino, in alignment) (EEF.DEL/61/22), Azerbaijan, Belarus (EEF.DEL/57/22 OSCE+)
 - (b) *Concluding remarks*
 - H.E. Mr. O. Gryban, Deputy Minister of Economy, Ukraine (EEF.DEL/64/22)
 - Ambassador A. Hałaciński, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Poland (EEF.DEL/68/22 OSCE+)
 - Ambassador I. Djundev, Permanent Representative of North Macedonia to the OSCE
 - Ms. H. M. Schmid, OSCE Secretary General

4. Next meeting:

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