PART I OF THE SEVENTEENTH MEETING OF THE 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

Opening session (open to the press)

1. Date: Monday, 19 January 2009
   Opened: 9.35 a.m.
   Closed: 11.35 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. M. Marinaki (Greece)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

   Agenda item 1: Welcoming remarks
   (a) Mr. T. Skylakakis, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Greece (EEF.DEL/9/09)
   (b) Mr. M. Perrin de Brichambaut, Secretary General of the OSCE
   (c) Mr. G. Svilanovic, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (CoEEA)

   Agenda item 2: Keynote addresses, commentary and discussion
   (a) Keynote addresses:
      — Mr. P. Novak, Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic
      — Mr. S. Sainciuc, Deputy Minister of Economy and Trade of Moldova (EEF.DEL/1/09)
— Mr. N. Gusman, Public Council of the Federal Migration Service of the Russian Federation

(b) **Commentary:**

— Ms. M. Klein-Solomon, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

(c) **Discussion:**

Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate country Croatia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia and Ukraine, in alignment) (EEF.DEL/12/09), Russian Federation (EEF.DEL/13/09), Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine) (EEF.DEL/19/09), Armenia (EEF.DEL/11/09), Slovenia, United States of America, Turkey

4. **Next meeting:**

Monday, 19 January 2009 at 12.10 p.m., in the Neuer Saal
Plenary session I

1. **Date:** Monday, 19 January 2009
   
   Opened: 12.10 p.m.
   Closed: 1.10 p.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Mr. R. Wiman (Finland) (Moderator)

3. **Subjects discussed — Statements:**
   
   Agenda item 3: *Prerequisites for effective migration policies*
   
   (a) **Keynote addresses:**
   
   — Mr. M. Poulain, Catholic University of Louvain
   
   — Ms. E. Biaudet, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
   
   — Ms. M. Kreuzhuber, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (EEF.DEL/7/09)
   
   — Mr. A. Zavos, Hellenic Migration Policy Institute
   
   (b) **Commentary:**
   
   — Mr. P. Rossi-Longhi, IOM
   
   (c) **Discussion:**
   
   Czech Republic-European Union (European Commission)

4. **Next meeting:**

   Monday, 19 January 2009, at 2.30 p.m., in the Neuer Saal
Plenary session II

1. **Date:** Monday, 19 January 2009
   
   Opened: 2.50 p.m.
   Closed: 4.15 p.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Mr. G. Svilanovic (CoEEA) (Moderator)

3. **Subjects discussed — Statements:**
   
   Agenda item 4: *Inter-State co-operation for temporary labour migration*
   
   (a) **Keynote addresses:**
   
   — Mr. K. Tamas, European Commission (EEF.DEL/3/09)
   
   — Ms. C. Springfeldt, Ministry of Justice of Sweden (EEF.DEL/2/09)
   
   — Mr. F. Zerger, Federal Ministry of the Interior of Germany (EEF.DEL/10/09)
   
   — Mr. R. Cordero, IOM
   
   (b) **Commentary:**
   
   — Mr. A. El Jamri, United Nations Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Their Families
   
   (c) **Discussion:**
   
   Moderator, Spain (EEF.DEL/18/09), Netherlands, Holy See

4. **Next meeting:**
   
   Monday, 19 January 2009, at 4.30 p.m., in the Neuer Saal
Plenary session III

1. **Date:** Monday, 19 January 2009
   
   Opened: 4.45 p.m.  
   Closed: 6.05 p.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Mr. I. Awad (International Labour Organization) (Moderator)

3. **Subjects discussed — Statements:**
   
   Agenda item 5: *Facilitation of legal migration*
   
   (a) **Keynote addresses:**
   
   — Mr. T. Tabyldiev, State Committee on Migration and Employment of Kyrgyzstan
   
   — Mr. N. Tynaev, Network of Labour Migrants Assistance Centres of Kyrgyzstan
   
   — Mr. N. Kurdyumov, International Alliance “Labour Migration” (EEF.NGO/2/09)
   
   — Mr. F. Condorelli, United Nations Industrial Development Organization
   
   (b) **Commentary:**
   
   — Mr. K. Tamas, European Commission
   
   (c) **Discussion:**
   
   Kazakhstan, Shahrvand Centre (Tajikistan) (EEF.NGO/1/09), Moderator

4. **Next meeting:**
   
   Tuesday, 20 January 2009, at 9.30 a.m., in the Neuer Saal
Plenary session IV

1. **Date:** Tuesday, 20 January 2009
   
   Opened: 9.35 a.m.
   Closed: 11.05 a.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Mr. L. P. Gouveia (Portugal) (Moderator)

3. **Subjects discussed — Statements:**
   
   **Agenda item 6:** *Combating criminal networks involved in smuggling of migrants and illegal migration*
   
   (a) **Keynote addresses:**
   
   — Mr. G. Zuercher, International Centre for Migration Policy Development
   
   — Mr. P. Nako, Ministry of the Interior of Albania (EEF.DEL/4/09)
   
   — Ms. F. Ryan, Serious Organized Crime Agency, United Kingdom
   
   — Mr. P. Engström, Europol (EEF.IO/2/09) (EEF.IO/2/09/Add.1)
   
   (b) **Commentary:**
   
   — Ms. R. Puttonen, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
   
   (c) **Discussion:**
   
   Moderator, Armenia (EEF.DEL/15/09), Poland, Malta, Mr. P. Engström (keynote speaker), United Nations Interim Administration in Kosovo, Serbia

4. **Next meeting:**
   
   Tuesday, 20 January 2009, at 11.30 a.m., in the Neuer Saal
Plenary session V

1. **Date:** Tuesday, 20 January 2009
   
   Opened: 11.45 a.m.
   
   Closed: 1.05 p.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Mr. M. Ulueren (Turkey) (Moderator)

3. **Subjects discussed — Statements:**

   **Agenda item 7:** *Regional co-operation towards a comprehensive approach to migration*

   (a) **Keynote addresses:**
      
      — Mr. T. A. Mansurov, Eurasian Economic Community
      
      — Mr. A. Vladychenko, Council of Europe
      
      — Mr. J.-C. Peaucelle, Ministry for Immigration, Integration, National Identity and Co-development of France
      
      — Mr. C. Badescu, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Romania

   (b) **Commentary:**
      
      — Mr. H.-J. Schmidt, OSCE Office in Minsk

   (c) **Discussion:**
      
      Morocco (Partner for Co-operation), Group 484 (Serbia), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Croatia, Netherlands, Moderator

4. **Next meeting:**

   Tuesday, 20 January 2009, at 2.30 p.m., in the Neuer Saal
Concluding discussion

1. Date: Tuesday, 20 January 2009
   Opened: 2.45 p.m.
   Closed: 3.25 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. I. Pediots (Greece) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:
   
   Agenda item 8:  Follow-up to the Forum

   (a)  *Interventions, comments and suggestions by delegations and participants:*

   Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (EEF.DEL/16/09), Belarus, Germany, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

   (b)  *Concluding remarks (open to the press):*

   — Mr. G. Svilanovic, CoEEA

   — Mr. N. Kalantzianos, Head of the Greek OSCE Chairmanship Task Force (EEF.DEL/14/09)

4. Next meeting:

   18 to 20 May 2009, in Athens
   Chair: Greece