

Chairmanship: Greece

**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. Pediotis (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