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CONCLUDING MEETING OF THE NINETEENTH ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM

Promotion of common actions and co-operation in the OSCE area in the fields of development of sustainable energy and transport

Opening session (open to the press)

- 1. <u>Date</u>: Wednesday, 14 September 2011
 - Opened:
 2.45 p.m.

 Closed:
 4.05 p.m.
- 2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Mr. G. Svilanović (Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (CoEEA)) (Moderator)
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements</u>:
 - Agenda item 1: *Opening session*
 - (a) *Welcoming remarks*:
 - H.E. Karel Schwarzenberg, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (EEF.DEL/37/11)
 - H.E. Egidijus Meilūnas, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania (EEF.DEL/35/11)
 - Mr. Lamberto Zannier, Secretary General of the OSCE (EEF.GAL/16/11)

- (b) *Keynote addresses*:
 - Mr. J. Kubiš, United Nations (UN) Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) (EEF.IO/8/11)
- (c) Discussion: Russian Federation (EEF.DEL/42/11), United States of America, Turkey (EEF.DEL/40/11), Belarus (EEF.DEL/36/11), Kazakhstan (EEF.DEL/34/11) (EEF.DEL/34/11/Add.1)
- 4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, at 4.30 p.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session I

1. <u>Date</u>: Wednesday, 14 September 2011

Opened: 4.35 p.m. Closed: 5.50 p.m.

2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Mr. G. Svilanović (CoEEA) (Moderator)

3. <u>Subjects discussed – Statements</u>:

Agenda item 2: *Review of the implementation of OSCE commitments in the economic and environmental dimension*

- (a) *Keynote addresses*:
 - Mr. S. Foster, UNECE
- (b) Discussion: International Road Transport Union, Russian Federation, Mr. S. Foster (keynote speaker), Mr. J. Ligot (independent energy and infrastructure expert, France), The Open University (United Kingdom), Mr. A. Pearce (Project for Development of Logistic Centres/Nodes in Central Asia, United Kingdom), Canada, UNECE, Moderator, Netherlands, NGO "Blago" (Kazakhstan), Ukraine, Tajikistan, Lithuania
- 4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Thursday, 15 September 2011, at 9.30 a.m., in the Gallery Hall

Plenary session II

1. <u>Date</u>: Thursday, 15 September 2011

Opened: 9.35 a.m. Closed: 11.25 a.m.

- 2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Mr. J. Ligot (Independent energy and infrastructure expert, France) (Moderator)
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements</u>:

Agenda item 3: *Panel debate I: Promotion of sustainable energy – the OSCE contribution and follow-up ideas*

- (a) *Panellists*:
 - Mr. A. Mernier, Energy Charter Secretariat
 - Mr. S. Neykov, Energy Community Secretariat
 - Ms. N. Dodhudoeva, Taji 'Maina va Khamkoron' Pamir, Tajikistan
 - Ms. K. Kneissl, Energy expert and academic, Austria
 - Ms. O. Andrianova, The Open University, United Kingdom
 - Mr. N. Mammadov, State Agency for Alternative and Renewable Energy Sources, Azerbaijan (EEF.DEL/39/11)
- (b) Discussion: Moderator, Ms. K. Kneissl (panellist), Ms. N. Dodhudoeva (panellist), Mr. A. Mernier (panellist), Mr. S. Neykov (panellist), Ms. O. Andrianova (panellist), Japan (Partner for Co-operation), Canada, Portugal, Belarus, United States of America, Mr. N. Mammadov (panellist), Tajikistan, NATO
- 4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Thursday, 15 September 2011, at 12 noon, in the plenary hall

Plenary session III

1. <u>Date</u>: Thursday, 15 September 2011

Opened: 12.05 p.m. Closed: 1.10 p.m.

- 2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Mr. A. Brūzga (Director of Energy Security Centre under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania) (Moderator)
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements</u>:

Agenda item 4: Special session I: Sustainable energy – solutions for the future

- (a) *Keynote addresses*:
 - Ms. R. Ferroukhi, International Renewable Energy Agency, United Arab Emirates (EEF.IO/19/11)
 - Mr. V. Krey, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Austria (EEF.NGO/14/11)
 - Ms. C. Morales Clavijo, Gorona del Viento El Hierro, Spain (EEF.NGO/15/11)
 - Mr. M. Hrženjak, Keter Group, Slovenia (EEF.NGO/18/11) (EEF.NGO/18/11/Add.1)
- (b) *Discussion*: Moderator, Uzbekistan, Romania, Armenia, OSCE Presence in Albania, Mr. V. Krey (keynote speaker)
- 4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Thursday, 15 September 2011, at 2.30 p.m., in the Gallery Hall

Plenary session IV

1. <u>Date</u>: Thursday, 15 September 2011

Opened: 2.35 p.m. Closed: 4.40 p.m.

- 2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Mr. A. Pearce (Project for Development of Logistic Centres/Nodes in Central Asia, United Kingdom) (Moderator)
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements:</u>

Agenda item 5:Panel debate II: Promotion of sustainable transport – the
OSCE contribution and follow-up ideas

- (a) *Panellists*:
 - Mr. A. Šakalys, Advisor to the Prime Minister, East West Transport Corridor Association, Lithuania (EEF.DEL/38/11)
 - Ms. E. Molnar, UNECE
 - Mr. G. Zhu, World Customs Organization
 - Mr. N. Leonard, European Commission
 - Mr. U. de Pretto, International Road Transport Union
 - Mr. A. Veitch, International Union of Railways
- (b) Discussion: Moderator, Mr. A. Šakalys (panellist), Ms. E. Molnar (panellist), Mr. G. Zhu (panellist), Mr. N. Leonard (panellist), Mr. U. de Pretto (panellist), Mr. A. Veitch (panellist), National Analytical Information Resource (Kazakhstan), Czech Republic, Environmental Movement of Moldova
- (c) *Presentations*:
 - Ms. M. Sack, German Railways (EEF.NGO/19/11)
 - Mr. A. Hempel, Trans Eurasia Logistics, Germany (EEF.NGO/20/11)
- 4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Thursday, 15 September 2011, at 5 p.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session V

1. <u>Date</u>: Thursday, 15 September 2011

Opened: 5.05 p.m. Closed: 6.05 p.m.

- 2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Mr. A. Stukalo (Office of the CoEEA) (Moderator)
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements</u>:

Agenda item 6:Special session II: Maritime Co-operation in the OSCE area:
Transport and the environment (follow-up to the Sixteenth
OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum)

- (a) *Keynote addresses*:
 - Mr. J. Lundin, Council of the Baltic Sea States Secretariat (EEF.IO/23/11)
 - Mr. R. Lisovsky, Scientific Center of Ecology of the Sea, Ukraine (EEF.NGO/16/11)
 - Ms. P. Farshchi, Caspian Environment Programme, Kazakhstan (EEF.IO/22/11)
 - Mr. A. Jokinen, Baltic Sea Action Group, Finland
- (b) *Discussion*: Moderator, Russian Federation, Ms. P. Farshchi (keynote speaker), Mr. R. Lisovsky (keynote speaker), Mr. J. Lundin (keynote speaker), Mr. A. Jokinen (keynote speaker)
- 4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Friday, 16 September 2011, at 9.30 a.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session VI

1. <u>Date</u>: Friday, 16 September 2011

Opened: 9.40 a.m. Closed: 11.40 a.m.

- 2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Mr. V. Naudužas (Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania) (Moderator)
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements:</u>

Agenda item 7: Special session III: Regional and subregional co-operation on sustainable energy and transport

- (a) *Keynote addresses*:
 - Mr. M. Maroofi, Economic Cooperation Organization, Iran (EEF.IO/26/11)
 - Mr. V. Bartuska, Ambassador-at-Large for Energy Security, Czech Republic
 - Mr. T. Chebeleu, Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization (EEF.IO/27/11)
 - Ms. M. Bonifert, Regional Environmental Center (REC), Hungary (EEF.IO/20/11)
 - Mr. M. Kukobat, Regional Cooperation Council (RCC), Bosnia and Herzegovina (EEF.IO/21/11)
 - Mr. R. Peacock, Michigan State University, United States of America (EEF.NGO/17/11)
- (b) Discussion: Romania, United States of America, UN Environmental Programme, Thailand (Partner for Co-operation) (EEF.DEL/41/11), Commonwealth of Independent States, Russian Federation, National Analytical Information Resource (Kazakhstan), Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Japan (Partner for Co-operation), Turbina IPD (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- 4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Friday, 16 September 2011, at 12 noon, in the plenary hall

Concluding plenary session

1. Date: Friday, 16 September 2011

Opened: 12.10 p.m. Closed: 1.10 p.m.

2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Mr. G. Svilanović (CoEEA) (Moderator)

3. <u>Subjects discussed – Statements</u>:

Agenda item 8:The role of the OSCE in the follow-up to the Nineteenth
Economic and Environmental Forum

- (a) *Discussion*: Romania, United States of America, Canada (EEF.DEL/43/11 OSCE+), Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Ireland, Armenia, Moderator
- (b) *Closing statement*:
 - Ambassador R. Norkus (Lithuania)

4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

2012 Chair: Ireland