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on
**“Common responses to emerging challenges in advancing
comprehensive security”**

20 and 21 September 2021

**Co-organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand, the Ministry for
Europe and Foreign Affairs of Albania, and
the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)**

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

Monday 20 September 2021

9:30 – 10:30 **Opening remarks** (*live streamed*)

- **H.E. Mr. Don Pramudwinai**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand
- **H.E. Ms. Olta Xhaçka**, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania
- **H.E. Ms. Ann Linde**, OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden
- **H.E. Dato Lim Jock Hoi**, Secretary General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- **Ambassador Luca Fratini**, Director, Office of the OSCE Secretary General
- **Mr. Bogusław Winid**, Head, Task Force of the Incoming Polish OSCE Chairmanship

Co-chairs:

- **Ambassador Morakot Sriswasdi**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna
- **Ambassador Igli Hasani**, Permanent Representative of Albania to the OSCE, Chairperson of the OSCE Asian Partners for Co-operation Group

10:30 – 12:00

Session 1: Strengthening the fight against transnational organized crime: adapting to the evolving situation

This session will focus on:

- Addressing new challenges arising from the spread of COVID-19 to combating transnational organized crime;
- Building resilient communities through co-operation between stakeholders to develop comprehensive preventive measures and responses to transnational organized crime;
- Building confidence and security through promoting interregional exchange on best practices related to countering transnational organized crime in the midst of a global pandemic;
- Promoting the full, equal and meaningful participation of women in the efforts to counter transnational organized crime;

Moderator: **Ambassador Neil Bush**, Head of the Delegation of the United Kingdom to the OSCE, Chairperson of the Security Committee

Speakers:

- **Ambassador Alena Kupchyna**, Co-ordinator of Activities to Address Transnational Threats, Transnational Threats Department, OSCE Secretariat
- **Mr. Giovanni Russo**, Vice Chief Prosecutor, National antimafia and counterterrorism Directorate, Italy
- **Ms. Louise Taylor**, Asia Pacific Representative and Director of the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC) Civil Society Observatory of Illicit Economies in Asia-Pacific
- **Dr. Amporn Marddent**, Member of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry, Thailand

Discussion

Rapporteur: **Mr. Justin Addison**, Second Secretary, United Kingdom Delegation to the OSCE

12:00 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30

Session 2: The OSCE and sustainable development: Enhancing economic and environmental co-operation to promote security and stability

This session will focus on:

- Strengthening co-operation to reverse environmental degradation and the unsustainable use of natural resources;

- Raising awareness and fostering co-operation to address climate change and its impact on the economy and the environment;
- Enhancing partnerships on technology and innovation to promote economic and environmental co-operation;

Moderator: **Ambassador Sihasak Phuanketkeow**, Special Advisor at Office of the Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC) of Thailand

Speakers:

- **Ambassador Hinrich Thölken**, Director for International Climate and Energy Policy and Digital Transformation, Federal Foreign Office, Germany
- **Ambassador Guy Bonvin**, Swiss Special Envoy for Water in Central Asia, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
- **Mr. Jamie Isbister**, Ambassador for the Environment, Australia
- **Mr. Marco Toscano-Rivalta**, Chief of the Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)
- **Prof. Matsumoto Yoichiro**, Science and Technology Adviser to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan

Discussion

Rapporteur: **Mr. Sun Thathong**, First Secretary, Royal Thai Embassy in Vienna

Tuesday 21 September 2021

09:30 – 11:00

Session 3: Human rights and public health: Sharing experiences and lessons learned between Europe and Asia

This session will focus on:

- Promoting co-operation and dialogue in ensuring the promotion of human rights and the protection of public health;
- Protecting human rights of migrants during the COVID-19 pandemic;
- The role of women in the public health sector during the pandemic;

Moderator: **Ambassador Gesa Bräutigam**, Head of Mission, Permanent Mission of Germany to the OSCE

Speakers:

- **Mr. Matteo Mecacci**, Director, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)

- **Dr. Vilawan Mangklatanakul**, Director-General, Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand
- **Ms. Ivanka Stojanovski**, State Secretary, Ministry of Health, North Macedonia
- **Ms. Jacqueline Weekers**, Director, Migration Health Division, United Nations International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- **Mr. Park Jang Ho**, Deputy Director-General for International Organizations Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea

Discussion

Rapporteur: **Ms. Victoire Bene**, Counsellor, Permanent Representation of France to the OSCE

11:00 – 12:00

Closing remarks

Closing statements by delegations

- **Ms. Megi Fino**, Deputy Minister, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania
- **Mrs. Chulamane Chartsuwan**, Director-General, Department of European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand

Moderator: **Mr. Philippe Tremblay**, Head, External Co-operation Section, Office of the Secretary General, OSCE

12:00

End of the conference