

Chairmanship: Greece

**PART II 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, 18 May 2009

Opened: 10.15 a.m.
Closed: 12 noon

2. Chairperson: Ambassador M. Marinaki (Greece)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 1: *Opening address*

– H.E. D. Bakoyannis, Chairperson-in-Office of the OSCE and Minister for
Foreign Affairs of Greece

Agenda item 2: *Introductory remarks*

(a) Mr. M. Perrin de Brichambaut, Secretary General of the OSCE
(EEF.GAL/8/09)

(b) Mr. G. Svilanovic, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental
Activities (CoEEA) (EEF.GAL/9/09)

Agenda item 3: *Keynote addresses and discussion*

(a) *Keynote addresses:*

- Mr. J. Kubiš, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) (EEF.IO/15/09)
- Mr. W. Lacy Swing, International Organization for Migration (IOM) (EEF.IO/13/09)

(b) *Discussion:* Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (EEF.DEL/31/09/Rev.1), Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Belarus, Holy See (EEF.DEL/25/09), United States of America (EEF.DEL/27/09), Azerbaijan

4. Next meeting:

Monday, 18 May 2009, at 12 noon, in the plenary hall

Plenary session I

1. Date: Monday, 18 May 2009

Opened: 12.10 p.m.

Closed: 1.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. M. Klein-Solomon (IOM) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 4: *Managing migration in a changing global environment*

(a) *Keynote addresses:*

– Mr. J. Lenarčič, Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR) (EEF.GAL/13/09)

– Mr. A. Benedejčič, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia (EEF.DEL/28/09)

– Ms. I. Ivakhnyuk, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russian Federation (EEF.NGO/4/09)

– Ms. M. Ochoa-Llidó, Council of Europe (EEF.IO/7/09)

(b) *Discussion:* Moderator, Luxembourg (EEF.DEL/29/09/Corr.1), Armenia, Spain

4. Next meeting:

Monday, 18 May 2009, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session II

1. Date: Monday, 18 May 2009

Opened: 3.30 p.m.
Closed: 4.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. A. M. Polo (Spain) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 5: *Review of the implementation of OSCE commitments in the economic and environmental dimension focusing on migration*
 - (a) *Presentation of the Review Report by the International Labour Office (ILO) (EEF.IO/5/09)*:
 - Mr. I. Awad, ILO

 - (b) *Commentary*:
 - Ms. T. Duisenova, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population of Kazakhstan (EEF.DEL/22/09)
 - Mr. M. Ulueren, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey
 - Mr. D. Flynn, Migrants Rights Network

 - (c) *Discussion*: Belarus, ODIHR, United States of America, European Union (European Commission), Ireland, CoEEA, Mr. I. Awad (Keynote speaker)

4. Next meeting:

Monday, 18 May 2009, at 5 p.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session III

1. Date: Monday, 18 May 2009

Opened: 5.20 p.m.
Closed: 6.35 p.m.

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

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 6: *Gender and labour migration policies*
 - (a) *Introductory remarks:*
 - Ms. E. Tsoumani, Secretary General for Gender Equality, Greece

 - (b) *Presentation of the OSCE Guide on Gender-Sensitive Labour Migration Policies:*
 - Mr. G. Svilanovic (CoEEA) (EEF.GAL/10/09)
 - Ms. E. Biaudet, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (EEF.GAL/10/09)

 - (c) *Commentary:*
 - Ms. V. Bard-Bringeus, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the OSCE (EEF.DEL/32/09/Rev.1)
 - Ms. N. Azizova, United Nations Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (EEF.IO/6/09/Rev.1)
 - Ms. S. Lopez-Ekra, IOM (EEF.IO/16/09)

- (c) *Discussion:* Malta, Armenia, Kyrgyzstan

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 19 May 2009, at 9.30 a.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session IV

1. Date: Tuesday, 19 May 2009

Opened: 9.35 a.m.
Closed: 11.10 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. K. Bučinskas (Lithuania) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

Agenda item 7: *Enhancing the development impact of migration*

(a) *Keynote addresses*:
 - Mr. A. Dabalen, World Bank (EEF.IO/11/09)
 - Ms. S. Khasanova, Vice Speaker of the Parliament, Tajikistan
 - Mr. P. De Vasconcelos, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) (EEF.IO/9/09)
(b) *Discussion*: Armenia (EEF.DEL/26/09), Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, IOM, Moldova, Netherlands, Poland, United Kingdom

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 19 May 2009, at 11.30 a.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session V

1. Date: Tuesday, 19 May 2009

Opened: 11.45 a.m.

Closed: 1.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. F. Gregory (Canada) (Moderator)
Mr. Y. Beaulieu (Canada) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 8: *Addressing the environmental factors of migration*

(a) *Keynote addresses:*

- Mr. S. Dimas, European Union Commissioner for the Environment
- Mr. P. Boncour, IOM (EEF.IO/12/09)
- Mr. C. Briggs, Institute for Environmental Security, Brussels (EEF.IO/10/09)
- Ms. M. Leighton, University of San Francisco (United States of America), United Nations University (Bonn) (EEF.IO/8/09)

(b) *Discussion:* Turkey, France, Belarus, Austria

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 19 May 2009, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session VI

1. Date: Tuesday, 19 May 2009

Opened: 3.10 p.m.

Suspended: 4.35 p.m.

Resumed: 5.10 p.m.

Closed: 6.40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. C. Feruță (Romania) (Moderator)
Mr. V. Husechko (Ukraine) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 9: *Strengthening regional and inter-State co-operation in the area of migration management for the benefit of stability and security*

(a) *Keynote addresses:*

- Ms. A. Ryskulova, State Committee on Migration and Employment, Kyrgyzstan (EEF.DEL/23/09)
- Mr. J. Matres Manso, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Co-operation of Spain (EEF.DEL/30/09)
- Mr. P. Taran, ILO
- Ms. E. Biaudet, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
- Ms. A.-C. Nygard, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICPMD) (EEF.IO/14/09)
- Mr. R. Markert, Interpol

(b) *Discussion:* Belarus (EEF.DEL/33/09), Tajikistan, Moldova (EEF.DEL/35/09), Kazakhstan, Malta, Moderator (Romania), Bosnia and Herzegovina (EEF.DEL/24/09), Romania, Spain, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, Mr. R. Markert (Keynote speaker), Turkey, Moderator (Ukraine)

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 20 May 2009, at 9.30 a.m., in the plenary hall

Concluding discussion

1. Date: Wednesday, 20 May 2009

Opened: 9.40 a.m.
Closed: 11.35 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador N. Kalantzianos (Greece) (Moderator)
Ambassador M. Marinaki (Greece) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

Agenda item 10: *The OSCE contribution and follow-up ideas*

(a) *Presentation of follow-up proposals by Mr. G. Svilanovic (CoEEA)*
(EEF.GAL/11/09)

(b) *Commentary*:

- Ms. M. Klein-Solomon (IOM)
- Mr. I. Awad, ILO
- Mr. A. de Vries, European Commission
- Mr. B. Snoy, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium

(c) *Discussion*: Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (EEF.DEL/36/09), United States of America, Armenia, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (EEF.GAL/12/09), Holy See, Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, CoEEA

(d) *Concluding remarks by a representative of the Greek OSCE Chairmanship*:

- Ambassador N. Kalantzianos, Head of the Greek OSCE Chairmanship Task Force, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece (EEF.DEL/34/09)

4. Next meeting:

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Chair: Kazakhstan