

Chairmanship: Finland

**PART II OF THE SIXTEENTH MEETING OF THE
ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM**

**Maritime and inland waterways co-operation in the OSCE area:
Increasing security and protecting the environment**

Opening session (open to the press)

1. Date: Monday, 19 May 2008

Opened: 2.40 p.m.

Closed: 3.30 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. A. Turunen (Finland)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

Agenda item 1: *Opening addresses*

(a) H.E. T. Pojar, First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
(EEF.DEL/38/08)

(b) Mr. M. Perrin de Brichambaut, Secretary General of the OSCE
(EEF.GAL/6/08)

(c) Mr. B. Snoy, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
(CoEEA) (EEF.GAL/5/08) (EEF.GAL/7/08)

(d) H.E. A. Thors, Minister of Migration and European Affairs of Finland
(EEF.DEL/30/08)

4. Next meeting:

Monday, 19 May 2008, at 4 p.m., in the plenary hall

Introductory plenary session (keynote addresses open to the press)

1. Date: Monday, 19 May 2008

Opened: 4.10 p.m.
Closed: 6.25 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. Y. Buluç (Turkey) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

Agenda item 2: *Introduction*

(a) *Keynote addresses*:
 - Mr. C. S. Diarra, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
 - Ms. K. Peijs, Directorate General for Energy and Transport, European Commission (EEF.DEL/28/08)
 - Mr. G. Librando, International Maritime Organization (IMO) (EEF.IO/20/08)
 - Ms. A. Mäkinen, WWF, Finland (EEF.NGO/6/08)
 - Mr. R. Nowak, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) (EEF.IO/19/08)
(b) *Discussion*: Moderator, Slovenia-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, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (EEF.DEL/33/08), European Union (European Commission), Bosnia and Herzegovina (EEF.DEL/23/08), United States of America, Armenia, Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Holy See (EEF.DEL/31/08), Mr. C. S. Diarra (keynote speaker), Ms. K. Peijs (keynote speaker), Mr. G. Librando (keynote speaker), Ms. A. Mäkinen (keynote speaker), Mr. R. Nowak (keynote speaker), Finland

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 20 May 2008, at 9.30 a.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session I Review session

1. Date: Tuesday, 20 May 2008

Opened: 9.35 a.m.

Closed: 11.05 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. K. Abdrakhmanov (Kazakhstan) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

Agenda item 3: *Review of the implementation of OSCE commitments*

(a) *Keynote addresses:*

— Mr. O. Kervella, UNECE (EEF.IO/11/08) (EEF.IO/18/08)

— Mr. G. Librando, IMO (EEF.IO/12/08) (EEF.IO/13/08)

(b) *Discussion:* Moderator, Kazakhstan Freight Forwarders Association, Russian Federation, European Union (European Commission), Canada, Turkey, Austria, Mr. G. Librando (keynote speaker), Mr. O. Kervella (keynote speaker)

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 20 May 2008, at 11.30 a.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session II

1. Date: Tuesday, 20 May 2008

Opened: 11.45 a.m.
Closed: 1.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. C. S. Diarra, United Nations (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

Agenda item 4: *Prospects for overcoming challenges faced by landlocked developing countries in the OSCE area*

(a) *Keynote addresses*:

— H.E. A. Yazmuradov, First Deputy Minister of Water Resources of Turkmenistan

— Mr. B. Uandykov, Ministry of Transport and Communications of Kazakhstan (EEF.DEL/26/08)

— Mr. G. Smith, World Bank (EEF.DEL/14/08/Rev.1)

(b) *Discussion*: Moderator, Uzbekistan, Germany (EEF.DEL/34/08), Armenia, Azerbaijan, UNECE, Turkey, H.E. A. Yazmuradov (keynote speaker), Mr. B. Uandykov (keynote speaker), Mr. G. Smith (keynote speaker)

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 20 May 2008, at 2.45 p.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session III

1. Date: Tuesday, 20 May 2008

Opened: 2.45 p.m.
Closed: 4.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. R. F. Perl, Action against Terrorism Unit, OSCE (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

Agenda item 5: *Acting together in addressing multifaceted aspects of maritime and inland waterways security*

(a) *Keynote addresses:*
 - Mr. L. Burton, World Customs Organization (WCO) (EEF.IO/15/08)
 - Mr. H.-M. Dietmar, Schenker AG (EEF.NGO/7/08)
 - Mr. C. Bernabei, European Commission (EEF.DEL/36/08/Rev.1)
(b) *Discussion:* Moderator, France, Mr. H.-M. Dietmar (keynote speaker), Turkey, Canada, Oil Spill Preparedness Regional Initiative (OSPRI), Ireland, Belgium, Mr. C. Bernabei (keynote speaker), Mr. L. Burton (keynote speaker)

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 20 May 2008, at 4.30 p.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session IV

1. Date: Tuesday, 20 May 2008

Opened: 4.40 p.m.
Closed: 6 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. P. Kielstra, Economist Intelligence Unit (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

Agenda item 6: *Emerging environmental threats to security: Need for enhanced maritime and inland waterways co-operation*

(a) *Keynote addresses:*
 - Mr. A. Rachevsky, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of Belarus (EEF.DEL/25/08) (EEF.DEL/25/08/Add.1) (EEF.DEL/37/08)
 - Mr. H. Ghaffarzadeh, Caspian Environment Programme (EEF.IO/17/08/Rev.1)
 - Mr. J.-H. Leppänen, Finnish Institute of Marine Research (EEF.DEL/27/08/Rev.1)
(b) *Discussion:* Moderator, Kazakhstan, Mr. H. Ghaffarzadeh (keynote speaker), Azerbaijan, Russian Federation, Mr. J.-H. Leppänen (keynote speaker), Mr. A. Rachevsky (keynote speaker), OSPRI, CoEEA

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 21 May 2008, at 9.30 a.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session V

1. Date: Wednesday, 21 May 2008

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

2. Chairperson: Mr. C. Sanchez de Boado y de la Válgoma (Spain) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

Agenda item 7: *Enhancing good governance and promoting maritime and inland waterways co-operation*

(a) *Keynote addresses:*
 - Captain K. T. Landin, Chevron, OSPRI (EEF.NGO/5/08/Rev.1)
 - Mr. D. Valensuela, International Office for Water, International Network of Basin Organizations (EEF.IO/16/08) (EEF.IO/16/08/Add.1)
 - Mr. A. Küppers, GeoForschungsZentrum, Potsdam, Germany (EEF.DEL/35/08) (EEF.DEL/35/08/Add.1)
 - Mr. P. Ježek, Ministry of Transportation of the Czech Republic (EEF.DEL/24/08)
(b) *Discussion:* Moderator, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Georgia, Turkey, France, Mr. D. Valensuela (keynote speaker), Captain K. T. Landin (keynote speaker)

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 21 May 2008, at 11.30 a.m., in the plenary hall

Concluding debate

1. Date: Wednesday, 21 May 2008

Opened: 11.40 a.m.

Closed: 1.25 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. B. Snoy (CoEEA) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

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

(a) *Discussion and conclusions*: Moderator, Slovenia-European Union (with the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Georgia and Moldova, in alignment) (EEF.DEL/40/08), Belarus (EEF.DEL/42/08), Russian Federation, Ukraine (EEF.DEL/41/08), United States of America, Armenia, Canada, Greece (EEF.DEL/32/08 OSCE+), Azerbaijan, Romania (EEF.DEL/43/08)

(b) *Closing statement (open to the press)*: Mr. A. Härkönen, Head of the OSCE Task Force of the 2008 Finnish Chairmanship, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland (EEF.DEL/44/08)

4. Next meeting:

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Chair: Greece