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


   — 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
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**:

   2009
   Chair: Greece