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**OSCE SPECIAL EXPERT MEETING ON  
ASSESSING THE OSCE'S FUTURE CONTRIBUTION  
TO INTERNATIONAL ENERGY SECURITY CO-OPERATION**

**Vilnius, 13-14 September 2010**

Vienna, 13 September 2010

**Annotated Agenda**

Conference venue: *Radisson Blue Hotel Lietuva, Konstitucijos ave. 20, Alfa hall.*

**Sunday, 12 September 2010**

19:00 **Welcoming reception** hosted by Mr. Goran Svilanovic, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities  
*Radisson Blue Hotel Lietuva, Konstitucijos ave. 20, Sky Bar, 22nd floor*

**Monday, 13 September 2010**

8:00 **Registration**

9:30–10:00 **Opening session**

**Moderator: Mr. Goran Svilanovic**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**Welcoming address:**

- **H.E. Evaldas Ignatavičius**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania
- **Mr. Akan Rakhmetullin**, OSCE Chairmanship, Kazakhstan
- **Ambassador Marc Perrin de Brichambaut**, Secretary General of OSCE

10:00–11:30 **Session 1: Existing energy arrangements and mechanisms, and other initiatives in energy security**

This session will address, *inter alia*:

- Principles for strengthening energy security;
- Capacity of arrangements, mechanisms and other initiatives to tackle threats to energy security in the OSCE area;
- Potential gaps to be closed in the energy security field;
- What role for the OSCE?

**Moderator: Mr. Akan Rakhmetullin**, OSCE Chairmanship, Kazakhstan

**Speakers:**

- **Ambassador Vladimir Rakhmanin**, Deputy Secretary General of the Energy Charter Secretariat
- **Mr. Faouzi Bensara**, Senior Energy Counsellor, Directorate General for Energy, European Commission
- **Mr. Theodore Shtilkind**, Advisor, Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation
- **Mr. Serhiy Shevchuk**, Member of the Ukrainian Parliament and Rapporteur of the OSCE PA's Committee on Economic Affairs

**Rapporteur: Ms. Veronika Schoehl**, First Secretary, Permanent Representation of Belgium to the OSCE

11:30–12:00 Coffee break

12:00–13:00 **Session 1(continued): Existing energy arrangements and mechanisms, and other initiatives in energy security**

**Moderator: Ambassador Eoin O’Leary**, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Ireland to the OSCE

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Stephen Gallogly**, Director, Office of international energy and Commodity Policy, U.S Department of State
- **Mr. Patrice Geoffron**, Centre for the geopolitics of energy and raw materials, Dauphine University, Paris
- **Ambassador Marcel Pesko**, Head of the Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the OSCE

**Rapporteur: Dr. Francois-Vadim de Hartingh**, Economic and Environmental Officer, OSCE Office in Minsk

13:00–14:30 Lunch hosted by the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania  
*Radisson Blue Hotel Lietuva, Konstitucijos ave. 20, River Side Restaurant*

14:30–16:00 **Session 2: Regional co-operation on ensuring energy security**

This session will address, *inter alia*:

- Examples of existing regional and subregional co-operation in the OSCE area, also including the public and private sectors;
- Activities of specialized international actors;
- What role for the OSCE?

**Moderator: Mr. Anthonius de Vries**, UNECE/OSCE Co-ordinator, Directorate for External Relations, European Commission

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Jean-Christophe Fueeg**, Chairperson of the Committee on Sustainable Energy, UNECE

- **Ambassador Traian Chebeleu**, Deputy Secretary General, Organization of the Black Sea Economic Co-operation
- **Mr. Romas Švedas**, Vice-Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania
- **Ambassador Urban Rusnak**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovakia
- **Mr. Wladyslaw Mielczarski (PhD, DSc)**, Professor in Power Engineering and European Coordinator for the Northern European Powerlink
- **Mr. Konstantin Burak**, Deputy Director, Directorate for Analysis, National Committee for State Security, Republic of Belarus

**Rapporteur: Mr. Viet-Luan Nguyen**, Counsellor to the Permanent Mission of France to the OSCE, Vienna

16:00–16:30 Coffee break

16:30–18:00 **Session 3: Ensuring the necessary conditions for the development of the energy sector**

This session will address, *inter alia*:

- Improving the investment climate in the energy sector;
- Promoting transparency in the energy markets, and good public and corporate governance;
- What role for the OSCE?

**Moderator: Mr. Stephen Gallogly**, Director, Office of International Energy and Commodity Policy, U.S. Department of State, Washington D.C.

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Hans Riddervold**, Senior Advisor, International Gas Union, Oslo
- **Dr. Karin Kneissl**, Energy Expert, Webster University, Vienna
- **Mr. Gianluca Sambucini**, Committee on Sustainable Energy, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Geneva
- **Mr. George Vashakmadze**, White Stream Pipeline Consortium, London
- **Mr. Šarūnas Vasiliauskas**, Managing Director Visagino atomine elektrine, UAB (Visaginas Nuclear Power Plant Project)

**Rapporteur: Mrs. Marta Póltorak**, First Secretary to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the OSCE, Vienna

19:00 Reception hosted by H.E. Audronius Ažubalis, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania, *National Gallery of Art, Konstitucijos ave. 22*

**Tuesday, 14 September 2010**

9:30–11:00 **Session 4: Reliability of critical energy infrastructures**

This session will address, *inter alia*:

- Protection against potential threats and risks to critical energy infrastructures, including its physical and non-physical aspects;
- Enhancing energy security through diversification and modernization Energy infrastructures;
- What role for the OSCE?

**Moderator: Mr. Eitvydas Bajarūnas**, Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Michael Ruehle**, Head of the Energy Security Section, Emerging Security Challenges Division, Deputy Head of Policy Planning, Private Office of the Secretary General, NATO
- **Mr. Reinhard Uhrig**, Anti-Terrorism Unit, OSCE Secretariat
- **Mr. Vladimir Socor**, Senior Fellow, the Jamestown Foundation, Center on Terrorism, Counterterrorism, and Homeland Security, United States of America
- **Dr. Frank Umbach**, Senior Associate-Center for European Security Strategies, (CESS)
- **Prof. Nurali Yusifbayli**, Azerenerji JSC, Azerbaijan and **Mr. Nuru Guliyev**, State Oil company SOCAR, Azerbaijan

**Rapporteur: Mr. Liutauras Bauža**, First Secretary of the Strategic and Transatlantic Relations Division

11:00–11:30 Coffee break

11.30–13:00 **Session 5: Additional measures to enhance energy security**

This session will address, *inter alia*:

- Risk reduction and addressing sustainable development through enhancement of energy efficiency, energy-saving, diversification of energy mix (including the promotion of alternative energy resources, such as renewable energies, and of non-traditional hydrocarbon resources);
- What role for the OSCE?

**Moderator: Mr. Aleksei Smirnov**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Dries Acke**, Public Affairs Associate, European Climate Foundation (ECF) Energy Strategy Centre.Brussels
- **Mr. Boyko Nitzov**, Director of Programs, Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center, the Atlantic Council, United States of America

**Rapporteur: Ms. Bess Brown**, Regional Economic and Environmental Advisor, OSCE Office in Tajikistan

13:00–14:30 Lunch hosted by the OSCE Kazakh Chairmanship  
*Radisson Blue Hotel Lietuva, Konstitucijos ave. 20, River Side Restaurant*

14:30–17:00 **Closing session: The OSCE’s future contribution to international energy security co-operation**

**Moderator:** **Ambassador Vytautas Naudužas**, Personal Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office on Transport, Ambassador for Energy and Transport Policy Issues, Economic Security Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania

**Speakers:**

- Statement by **H.E. Audronius Ažubalis**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania
- **Reports** from the Moderators
- **Statements** by the OSCE participating States, Partners for Co-operation and other participants
- **Wrap Up** by **Mr. Patrice Dreiski**, Special Advisor, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- **Closing Statement** by **Mr. Goran Svilanovic**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities