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The panel discussion will highlight the benefits of greater transparency of revenues from the extractive sector for both home and host countries in assuring energy security, fighting corruption and contributing to sustainable social and economic development. The Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (EITI) sets a global standard for transparency in oil, gas and mining, and can be a critical contribution to achieving OSCE goals and objectives under the economic and environmental dimension.

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The 2011-2013 Strategy and Work Programme of the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) was adopted in June 2010 and endorsed by the Heads of State and Government of the South-East European Cooperation Process (SEECP). The document had been designed to respond to the needs of the region and add value to cooperation in South East Europe in the areas of joint interest, namely in economic and social development, infrastructure and energy, justice and home affairs, security cooperation, building human capital, and parliamentary cooperation. The strategy was prepared in close cooperation with the European Commission and other 45 RCC members.

Over the last 2 ½ years, significant progress has been made in regional cooperation in the area of justice and home affairs; however, further upgrade is needed and expected. The RCC is currently engaged in the development of a joint strategy – platform for development of justice and home affairs cooperation in South Eastern Europe. The purpose of this event is to present these documents and trends envisaged over the next 3 years as well as to receive feedback of a wider public for the implementation.

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