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EU Closing Statement

The European Union would like to thank Chairmanship-in-Office and OCEEA for preparing this meeting as well as all speakers for their interesting presentations.

We have listened with interest to the presentations and discussions in the past two days as well as interventions by participating States, enabling dialogue and experience sharing on good governance in the environmental sphere.

Ms Chairperson,

We look forward to continue our discussions on good governance in relation to good investment climate and business interaction in May in Berlin and in September in Prague to identify further areas for future OSCE's engagement.

Finally, we would like to thank German Chairmanship for organising this meeting here in Vienna.

The Candidate Countries the FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA*, MONTENEGRO*, SERBIA* and ALBANIA*, the Country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and Potential Candidate BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA, as well as UKRAINE, ARMENIA, GEORGIA, ANDORRA and SAN MARINO align themselves with this statement.

* The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania continue to be part of the Stabilisation and Association Process.