Chairmanship: Germany

CONCLUDING MEETING OF THE
TWENTY-FOURTH ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM

Strengthening stability and security through co-operation on good governance

Opening plenary session (open to the press)

1. Date: Wednesday, 14 September 2016
   Opened: 1.05 p.m.
   Closed: 2.35 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador E. Pohl (Chairperson of the Permanent Council) (Germany) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:
   Agenda item 1: Opening session
      (a) Welcoming remarks:
         – Ambassador Eberhard Pohl (Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council) (Germany)
         – H.E. Lubomír Zaorálek, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (EEF.DEL/40/16)
         – Mr. Lamberto Zannier, Secretary General of the OSCE (EEF.GAL/18/16)
      (b) Keynote address:
         – Mr. Gernot Erler, Special Representative of the Federal Government of Germany for the 2016 OSCE Chairmanship (EEF.DEL/38/16/Corr.1)
(c) **Discussion**: Uzbekistan (EEF.DEL/35/16) (EEF.DEL/35/16/Add.1), Slovakia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (EEF.DEL/37/16/Rev.1), Russian Federation, Switzerland (EEF.DEL/36/16 OSCE+), Armenia, Belarus (EEF.DEL/55/16 OSCE+), Georgia (EEF.DEL/43/16 OSCE+), United States of America (EEF.DEL/42/16), Turkey, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan

4. **Next meeting:**

   Wednesday, 14 September 2016, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall
Plenary session I

1. **Date:** Wednesday, 14 September 2016
   
   **Opened:** 3.05 p.m.
   **Closed:** 4.10 p.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Mr. E. Frey (*Der Standard*) (Austria) (Moderator)

3. **Subjects discussed – Statements:**

   **Agenda item 2:** Panel debate – Good governance, business climate and sustainable economic development

   (a) **Panellists:**
   
   – Mr. G. Svilanović, Regional Cooperation Council (RCC)
   – Mr. J. Žůrek, KPMG, Czech Republic
   – Mr. Š. Füle, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

   (b) **Discussion:** Moderator, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina (EEF.FR/4/16), United Kingdom, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Turkey, Mr. G. Svilanović (panellist), Mr. J. Žůrek (panellist), Mr. Š. Füle (panellist)

4. **Next meeting:**

   Wednesday, 14 September 2016, at 4.30 p.m., in the plenary hall
Plenary session II

1. **Date:** Wednesday, 14 September 2016
   
   **Opened:** 4.45 p.m.
   
   **Closed:** 5.40 p.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Ambassador V. Žugić (Chairperson of the Economic and Environmental Committee) (Serbia) (Moderator)

3. **Subjects discussed – Statements:**

   **Agenda item 3:** *The way to Hamburg*

   (a) **Introduction:**
   
   – Mr. G. Erler, Special Representative of the Federal Government of Germany for the 2016 OSCE Chairmanship

   (b) **Discussion:** Slovakia-European Union, Switzerland (EEF.DEL/39/16 OSCE+), France, Belarus (EEF.DEL/56/16 OSCE+), Armenia, Turkey, Georgia (EEF.DEL/44/16 OSCE+), Austria (EEF.DEL/51/16), Serbia, United States of America, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Canada, Ukraine, Slovakia, Mr. G. Erler (keynote speaker), Moderator

4. **Next meeting:**

   Thursday, 15 September 2016, at 9.30 a.m., in the plenary hall
Plenary session III

1. Date: Thursday, 15 September 2016

Opened: 9.35 a.m.
Closed: 11 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. E. Frey (Der Standard) (Austria) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 4: The role of the private sector in fighting corruption, money-laundering and the financing of terrorism for strengthening stability and security

(a) Speakers:

– Mr. D. Kos, OECD Working Group on Bribery in International Business Transactions (EEF.IO/13/16)

– Mr. T. Nyamdorj, Mongolian Independent Anti-Corruption Authority (IAAC), Mongolia (EEF.DEL/41/16)

– Mr. M. Walecki, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) (EEF.GAL/17/16)

– Mr. M. Nagl, Western Union, Austria (EEF.NGO/20/16)

– Mr. N. Kholodnytskyi, Specialized Anti-Corruption Prosecutor’s Office, Ukraine (EEF.DEL/50/16)

(b) Discussion: Mr. A. Nagy (Raiffeisen Bank), Germany, Mr. D. Kos (speaker), Kazakhstan, Georgia (EEF.DEL/45/16 OSCE+), Italy, Austria, Mr. N. Kholodnytskyi (speaker), United States of America, Mr. M. Nagl (speaker), Moderator, Mr. M. Walecki (speaker), Mr. T. Nyamdorj (speaker), Armenia

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 15 September 2016, at 11.30 a.m., in the plenary hall
Plenary session IV

1. **Date:** Thursday, 15 September 2016
   
   **Opened:** 11.30 a.m.
   **Closed:** 1 p.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Mr. W. Kemp (International Peace Institute) (Moderator)

3. **Subjects discussed – Statements:**

   **Agenda item 5:** *Trade facilitation measures and good governance in supply chains*

   (a) **Speakers:**
   
   – Ms. A. Hinojosa, World Customs Organization (WCO) (EEF.IO/14/16)
   
   – Ms. A. Gurates, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) (EEF.IO/15/16)
   
   – Ms. N. Weisert, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany (EEF.DEL/58/16)
   
   – Ms. M. Jarbussynova, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (EEF.GAL/19/16) (EEF.GAL/19/16/Add.1)
   
   – Mr. C. Grau Tanner, Global Express Association (EEF.NGO/21/16)

   (b) **Discussion:** Mr. O. Tytarchuk (East European Security Research Initiative), United States of America, Slovakia-European Union, Germany, Switzerland, Ms. A. Gurates (speaker), Ms. A. Hinojosa (speaker), Mr. C. Grau Tanner (speaker), Austria, Armenia, Georgia

4. **Next meeting:**

   Thursday, 15 September 2016, at 2.30 p.m., in the plenary hall
Plenary session V

1. Date: Thursday, 15 September 2016
   Opened: 2.30 p.m.
   Closed: 4 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. M. Szigeti Bonifert (Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

   Agenda item 6: Good environmental governance and its impact on economic development, stability and security

   (a) Speakers:

   – Mr. M. Keiner, UNECE (EEF.IO/16/16)


   – Mr. P. Danihelka, Technical University of Ostrava, Czech Republic (EEF.NGO/22/16)

   – Mr. J. Lüneburg, OSCE Mission to Serbia (EEF.FR/3/16)

   – Ms. O. Zakharova, Aarhus Centre Minsk, Belarus (EEF.DEL/49/16)

   (b) Discussion: Mr. B. Dunjic (Cleaner Production Centre/University of Belgrade), Kazakhstan, United States of America, Mr. J. Lüneburg (speaker), Mr. M. Keiner (speaker), Armenia, Switzerland, Serbia, Ms. O. Zakharova (speaker), Mr. P. Danihelka (speaker), France, Georgia, Moderator

4. Next meeting:

   Thursday, 15 September 2016, at 4.30 p.m., in the plenary hall
Special session

1. **Date:** Thursday, 15 September 2016
   - Opened: 4.30 p.m.
   - Closed: 5.55 p.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Mr. H. Y. Yigitgüden (Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (CoEEA)) (Moderator)

3. **Subjects discussed – Statements:**

   **Agenda item 7:** *Review of the implementation of the OSCE commitments relevant to the theme of the twenty-fourth OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum*

   (a) **Speakers:**
   
   – Mr. A. Stukalo, former Deputy Co-ordinator of the Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
   
   – Mr. P. Taran, Global Migration Policy Associates
   
   – Mr. S. Stec, Central European University, Hungary (EEF.NGO/23/16)

   (b) **Discussion:** Germany, Belarus, Austria, Ukraine, Mr. A. Stukalo (speaker), Mr. P. Taran (speaker), Mr. S. Stec (speaker), OSCE Centre in Bishkek, OSCE Office in Yerevan, Moderator

4. **Next meeting:**

   Friday, 16 September 2016, at 9.30 a.m., in the plenary hall
Plenary session VI

1. **Date:** Friday, 16 September 2016
   
   **Opened:** 9.40 a.m.
   **Closed:** 10.45 a.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Mr. T. Lindner (*Respekt*) (Czech Republic) (Moderator)

3. **Subjects discussed – Statements:**

   Agenda item 8: **Panel debate – Good migration governance and labour market integration**

   (a) **Panellists:**
   
   – Ms. N. de Sena, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
   – Mr. R. Münz, Adviser to the European Political Strategy Centre, European Commission
   – Mr. R. Grégoire, Embassy of Canada in Austria
   – Mr. M. Gleitsmann, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Austria

   (b) **Discussion:** Moderator, United Kingdom, Mr. R. Grégoire (panellist), Mr. M. Gleitsmann (panellist), Romania, Ms. N. de Sena (panellist), Switzerland, Turkey, Serbia, Armenia, Mr. R. Münz (panellist)

   Right of reply: Turkey

4. **Next meeting:**

   Friday, 16 September 2016, at 11 a.m., in the plenary hall
Concluding plenary session

1. **Date:** Friday, 16 September 2016
   - **Opened:** 11.05 a.m.
   - **Closed:** 12 noon

2. **Chairperson:** Ambassador E. Pohl (Chairperson of the Permanent Council) (Germany) (Moderator)

3. **Subjects discussed – Statements:**

   **Agenda item 9:** Follow-up to the twenty-fourth OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum

   (a) **Closing statements:**
   
   – Ambassador E. Pohl (Chairperson of the Permanent Council) (Germany)
   
   – Mr. H. Y. Yigitgüden (CoEEA)
   
   – Ambassador F. Raunig, Head of the incoming Austrian OSCE Chairmanship Task Force (EEF.DEL/53/16)

   (b) **Discussion:** Belarus (EEF.DEL/57/16 OSCE+), Slovakia-European Union, Armenia, United States of America (EEF.DEL/54/16), Holy See (EEF.DEL/47/16), Russian Federation, Ukraine, Czech Republic, Moderator

4. **Next meeting:**

   2017
   Chair: Austria