26th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum

“Promoting economic progress and security in the OSCE area through innovation, human capital development, and good public and corporate governance”

SECOND PREPARATORY MEETING

Venice, 24-25 May 2018
Scuola Grande San Giovanni Evangelista
San Polo 2454, 30125 Venice

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

Thursday, 24 May 2018

09:30 - 11:00 Opening Session

Welcoming Remarks

- Ambassador Vinicio Mati, Italian 2018 OSCE Chairmanship Coordinator
- Ambassador Vuk Žugić, Co-Ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Keynote Speakers

- Professor Paola Severino, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Corruption
- Mr. Enzo Quattrociocche, Secretary General, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Moderator: Ambassador Alessandro Azzoni. Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Italy to the OSCE, 2018 OSCE Italian Chairmanship

Rapporteur: Ms. Giulia Manconi, Advisor for the Economic and Environmental Dimension, Permanent Mission of Italy to the OSCE, 2018 OSCE Italian Chairmanship
Statements by Delegations

11:00 - 11:30  Coffee/Tea Break

11:30 - 13:00  Session I: Investment policies and promotion of favourable business climate to accelerate economic growth in the digital era

Selected Topics:

- Good economic governance reforms to promote innovation and growth
- The role of the public sector and of the private sector in supporting economic growth
- Impact of digitalisation on investment and economic relations
- Innovative forms of entrepreneurship

Speakers:

- Mr. Dzmitry Matusevich, Deputy Minister of Economy, Republic of Belarus
- Mr. Atanas Kolev, Senior Economist, European Investment Bank (EIB)
- Mr. Zviad Kvividze, Deputy Director, Enterprise Georgia, Georgia
- Dr. Leena Ilmola-Sheppard, Senior Research Scholar, International Institute for Applied System Analysis (IIASA)

Moderator: Mr. Guido Romeo, Business Editor, WIRED Italia

Rapporteur: Mr. Jonas Grätz, Economic Adviser, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Discussion

13:00 - 14:30  Lunch hosted by the Italian 2018 OSCE Chairmanship

14:30 - 16:00  Session II: Human capital development as an essential factor for economic security, growth, development and competitiveness

Selected Topics:

- The impact of demography on economic productivity and growth
- Investing in human capital to strengthen economic security and competitiveness
- The impact of digitalisation on the labour market
- Public-private cooperation and partnership
Speakers:

- **Ms. Irina Akinshina**, Human Resources Director, Lukoil International Trading and Supply Company, Russian Federation
- **Ms. Melina Schneider**, Adviser, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, WKÖ, Austria
- **Ms. Chiara Criscuolo**, Senior Economist, Structural Policy Division, Science Technology and Innovation Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

**Moderator: Ambassador Roksanda Ninčić**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Serbia to the OSCE and other International Organizations in Vienna

**Rapporteur: Ms. Clodagh Quain**, Attaché, Permanent Mission of Ireland to the OSCE

**Discussion**

16:00 - 16:30  Coffee/Tea Break

16:30 -18:00  Session III: Building knowledge, skills and competences in the digital era

Selected topics:

- Approaches to education from early childhood to life-long learning
- Ensuring the circulation of skills and young talents
- Women in “Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics” (STEM)
- Addressing the educational and digital divide

**Speakers:**

- **Ms. Larisa Aganesova**, Senior Economist, Department of Financing and Economic Analysis, Ministry of Education, Turkmenistan
- **Ms. Daniela Battisti**, International Affairs, Department for Digital Transformation, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy
- **Ms. Žydrūnė Vitaitė**, Founder of Women Go Tech Initiative, Lithuania
- **Ms. Serena Gallizia**, STEM Policy Lead, Department for Equal Opportunities, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy
- **Ms. Dildora Khamidova**, Consultant to UN Women Kyrgyzstan, former Executive Director of NGO “Center for Multicultural and Multilingual Education”, former Alumna of the OSCE Academy in Bishkek
Moderator: Ambassador Päivi Laivola de Rosière, Permanent Representative of Finland to the OSCE

Rapporteur: Ms. Brigitte Krech, Economic and Environmental Affairs Adviser, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Discussion

19:00 Social Event hosted by the 2018 OSCE Italian Chairmanship
Address: Hotel Ca’ Sagredo, Campo Santa Sofia 4198/99, Ca’D’Oro

Friday, 25 May 2018

09:30 - 11:00 Session IV: Promoting security through social equity

Selected Topics:

- New forms of employment in the digital era and their impact on productivity and growth
- Impact of digitalisation on welfare policies
- Measures to improve youth employment opportunities and social and working conditions
- Social entrepreneurship as a contributing factor to sustainable development

Speakers:

- Mr. Riccardo Graziano, Secretary General, National Institute for Microcredit, Italy
- Ms. Uma Rani Amara, Senior Development Economist, International Labour Organization (ILO)
- Dr. Edward Gonzalez, Director, General Development Office, USAID Mission in Skopje
- Ms. Enrica Arena, Co-Founder, Start-up company Orange Fiber, Italy

Moderator: Mr. Riccardo Pozzi, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Youth and Security

Rapporteur: Ms. Katarina Andrić, Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary General, OSCE

Discussion

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee/Tea Break
11:30 - 13:00  Session V: Strengthening good public and corporate governance through transparency and accountability

Selected Topics:

- Promoting good governance and a culture of integrity in public and private sectors
- Sound public financial management
- The role of the private sector in promoting good governance and fighting corruption
- Approaches to improve corporate social responsibility and accelerate social entrepreneurship

Speakers:

- **Mr. Alessandro Messina**, Director General, Banca Etica, Italy
- **Ms. Michelle Lakomy**, United States Department of Justice, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development Assistance and Training, U.S. Embassy
- **Mr. Holger Dreiseitl**, Deputy Head of Department for Business and Human Rights, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

**Moderator: Ambassador Ioannis Vrailas**, Permanent Representative to the OSCE, European Union Delegation to the International Organisations in Vienna

**Rapporteur: Ms. Iris Pilika**, Programme Officer, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Discussion

13:00 - 13:30  Closing Session

**Concluding Remarks**

- **Ambassador Vinicio Mati**, Italian 2018 OSCE Chairmanship Coordinator
- **Ambassador Vuk Žugić**, Co-Ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**Rapporteur: Mr. Anthony Myers**, First Secretary, Directorate-General for Political Affairs and Security, Office for the OSCE, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy

**Statements by Delegations**