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Opening session

1. Date: Monday, 16 November 2026

   Opened: 10.05 a.m.
   Closed: 11.10 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. Nägeli (Switzerland) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

   Agenda item 1: TAKING STOCK OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OSCE COMMITMENTS IN THE FIELD OF CONNECTIVITY

   (a) *Welcoming remarks by the moderator*: Moderator

   (b) *Welcoming remarks*:

   – Mr. F. H. Sinirlioğlu, OSCE Secretary General

   Keynote speech:

   – Ambassador R. Gschwend, Delegate of the Federal Council for Trade Agreements, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs of Switzerland

   (c) *Discussion*: Armenia (PC.EEDIM.DEL/9/26), United Kingdom, Ireland-European Union (with Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.EEDIM.DEL/5/26), Türkiye, Russian Federation (PC.EEDIM.DEL/13/26), Czechia, Romania (PC.EEDIM.DEL/2/26 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.EEDIM.DEL/3/26 OSCE+), Germany (PC.EEDIM.DEL/1/26 OSCE+), Kazakhstan (PC.EEDIM.DEL/10/26 OSCE+), Azerbaijan

4. Next session:

Monday, 16 November 2026, at 11.30 a.m., in the Ratsaal

Working session I

1. Date: Monday, 16 November 2026

   Opened: 11.30 a.m.
   Closed: 1 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador S. Stöhr (Germany) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

   Agenda item 2: PROMOTING CONNECTIVITY THROUGH TRANSPORT AND TRADE FACILITATION

   (a) *Opening remarks by the moderator*: Moderator

   (b) *Speakers*:

   – Ambassador A. Karaulashvili, Director for Security Policy, International Organizations and Euro-Atlantic Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia
   – Mr. Ł. Wyrowski, Economic Affairs Officer, Sustainable Transport Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
   – Mr. F. Busse, Vice President Europe and Partner, HPC Hamburg Port Consulting
   – Ms. G. Dauyeshova, Chief Expert, Seaports Department, Committee for Railway and Water Transport, Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Kazakhstan (PC.EEDIM.DEL/11/26 OSCE+)

   (c) *Discussion*: Ireland-European Union, Russian Federation, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, Japan (Partner for Co-operation), Canada, Türkiye, Ambassador A. Karaulashvili, Mr. Ł. Wyrowski, Mr. F. Busse, Ms. G. Dauyeshova, Moderator

4. Next session:

   Monday, 16 November 2026, at 2.30 p.m., in the Ratsaal

Working session II

1. Date: Monday, 16 November 2026

   Opened: 2.30 p.m.
   Closed: 3.50 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador V. Pepin-Hallé (Canada) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

   Agenda item 3: STRENGTHENING GOOD GOVERNANCE TO CREATE A MORE ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT

   (a) *Opening remarks by the moderator*: Moderator

   (b) *Speakers*:

   – Ms. K. Johnstone, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
   – Mr. M. Dzhumaliev, adviser on trade, Ministry of Economy and Commerce of Kyrgyzstan
   – Ms. I. Andrieș, Chief Inspector, Customs Procedures Division, Central Customs Office, Customs Service of Moldova

   (c) *Discussion*: Ireland-European Union, Russian Federation, Belarus (PC.EEDIM.DEL/4/26 OSCE+), Japan (Partner for Co-operation), Canada, Ms. K. Johnstone, Mr. M. Dzhumaliev, Ms. I. Andrieș

4. Next session:

   Monday, 16 November 2026, at 4 p.m., in the Ratsaal

Working session III

1. Date: Monday, 16 November 2026

   Opened: 4 p.m.
   Closed: 5.25 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. V. Strobachova-Budway (Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

   Agenda item 3: STRENGTHENING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR CONNECTIVITY

   (a) *Opening remarks by the moderator*: Moderator

   (b) *Speakers*:

   – Mr. S. De Geer, Public Affairs Advisor, Maersk
   – Mr. J. Taylor, Associate General Counsel, United States International Development Finance Corporation
   – Mr. E. Nasanjargal, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Federation of Mongolian Freight Forwarders
   – Mr. M. Kučera, Director, Aspiro Group

   (c) *Discussion*: Ireland-European Union, Russian Federation, Armenia, Canada, Czechia, Mr. S. De Geer, Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. E. Nasanjargal, Mr. M. Kučera, Moderator

4. Next session:

   Tuesday, 17 November 2026, at 9.30 a.m., in the Ratsaal

Working session IV

1. Date: Tuesday, 17 November 2026

   Opened: 9.35 a.m.
   Closed: 10.55 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador H. Amannazarov (Turkmenistan) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

   Agenda item 3: THE ROLE OF THE DIGITAL ECONOMY AS A DRIVER OF INNOVATION, COMPETITIVENESS, SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND CONNECTIVITY

   (a) *Opening remarks by the moderator*: Moderator

   (b) *Speakers*:

   – H.E. Mr. O. Tsybort, Deputy Minister for Digital Development, Digital Transformations and Digitalization, Ministry of Economy and Environment of Ukraine
   – Mr. C. Barbarello, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy
   – Ms. N. Bakhramova, Chairwoman, Association of E-Commerce Participants of Tajikistan
   – Mr. R. Shibasaki, University of Tokyo

   (c) *Discussion*: Moderator, H.E. Mr. O. Tsybort, Mr. C. Barbarello, Ms. N. Bakhramova, Mr. R. Shibasaki, Ireland-European Union, Belarus (PC.EEDIM.DEL/7/26 OSCE+), Ukraine, Japan (Partner for Co-operation), Türkiye, Czechia, Azerbaijan, Armenia

4. Next session:

   Tuesday, 17 November 2026, at 11.05 a.m., in the Ratsaal

Closing session

1. Date: Tuesday, 17 November 2026

   Opened: 11.10 a.m.
   Closed: 12.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. K. Klaric (Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

   Agenda item 4: FROM COMMITMENT TO IMPACT – ADVANCING THE OSCE'S ROLE IN PROMOTING CROSS-BORDER CONNECTIVITY

   (a) *Concluding remarks by the moderator*: Moderator

   (b) *Speakers*:

   – Mr. E. Rudenshiold, Caspian Policy Center
   – Mr. B. Dzhusupov, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

   (c) *Discussion*: Ireland-European Union (with Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino, and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.EEDIM.DEL/6/26), Serbia (PC.EEDIM.DEL/8/26 OSCE+), Kazakhstan (PC.EEDIM.DEL/12/26 OSCE+), Moderator, OSCE Programme Office in Astana, OSCE Centre in Ashgabat, OSCE Programme Office in Dushanbe, Turkmenistan

   (d) *Closing remarks*:

   – Ambassador S. Bal, Chairpersonship Liaison Officer to the OSCE Secretariat (Switzerland)

4. Next session:

   To be decided by the Permanent Council