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18TH OSCE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM

“Promoting good governance at border crossings, improving the security of land transportation and facilitating international transport by road and rail in the OSCE region”

SECOND PREPARATORY CONFERENCE MINSK, 15-16 MARCH 2010

Venue: Hotel Minsk (6th floor)
Nezavisimosti Avenue 11, 220030 Minsk

ANNOTATED AGENDA

Monday, 15 March

09.30 – 10.30

Opening Session

- **Ambassador Kairat Abdrakhmanov**, Chairman of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the OSCE, OSCE Chairmanship
- **Mr. Valery Voronetsky**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus
- **Mr. Vladimir Dervenkov**, Deputy Minister of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Belarus
- **Ambassador Marc Perrin de Brichambaut**, Secretary General of the OSCE
- **Mr. Goran Svilanovic**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee/Tea break (Press Briefing, Hotel Minsk, 6th floor, adjacent lobby)

11.00 – 13.00

Panel Debate – Defining the challenges of land transport security

Moderator: Mr. Aidan Manktelow, Editor/Economist, Risk Briefing and Eastern Europe, Economist Intelligence Unit

Rapporteur: Mr. Mehdi Knani, Assistant Programme Officer, Action Against Terrorism Unit, OSCE Secretariat

Selected topics:

- Security aspects of land transportation in the context of the global supply chain
- Making the case for a balanced approach: a cost-benefit analysis
- Risk management, prevention and resilience as key concepts
- Minimizing the risk of terror attacks
- Preventing trafficking and smuggling of all kinds
- The existing institutional and legal frameworks for land transport security
- Working towards implementing existing security provisions and incorporating new provisions in international legal instruments

Panelists:

- **Mr. René Van Bever**, Director General, Ministry of Transport and Mobility, Belgium
- **Mr. Umberto De Pretto**, Deputy Secretary General, International Road Transport Union (IRU)
- **Mr. Jacques Colliard**, Head, Security Division, International Union of Railways (UIC)
- **Mr. Raphael Perl**, Head of the Action against Terrorism Unit (ATU), OSCE Secretariat
- **Mr. Mark Miller**, Board Member, European Organisation for Security (EOS) / COTECNA Inspection S.A., Switzerland
- **Mr. Nigmatzhan Issingarin**, President of the Association of National Freight Forwarders of the Republic of Kazakhstan

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 15.30 Session I – Measures and concepts to enhance security of transport systems and transport infrastructure

Moderator: **Mr. Vytautas Naudužas**, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on Transport issues, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania

Rapporteur: **Mr. Roel Janssens**, Economic and Environmental Advisor, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, OSCE Secretariat

Selected topics:

- Enhancing security of critical transport infrastructure (tunnels, bridges, railway stations etc.), trains and sea port – hinterland connections against terrorist threats
- Addressing the vulnerabilities of land-based container shipments - container security beyond maritime/ports

Presentations followed by discussion:

- **Ms. Armelle Jouniaux**, Head, Security Development International Trains, Security Directorate, French Railways (SNCF)
- **Mr. Victor Klimenkov**, Deputy Head, Security Department of the Russian Railways Company
- **Mr. Erlan Dzhumashev**, Deputy Chairman of the Transport Control Committee, Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Kazakhstan

15.30 – 16.30

Session II – Promoting a co-operative and inclusive approach to enhance land transport security

Moderator: **Ambassador Alyaksandr Sychov**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Belarus to the OSCE, Chair of the Economic and Environmental Committee

Rapporteur: **Ms. Kimberley Bulkley**, Economic and Environmental Officer, OSCE Centre in Bishkek

Selected topics:

- Co-operation and coordination of transport authorities with intelligence services, customs, border guard, police and other agencies
- The role of the private sector and of public-private partnerships in increasing transport security

Presentations followed by discussion:

- **Ms. Asha Menon**, Technical Officer, Facilitation and Compliance Directorate, World Customs Organization (WCO)
- **Mr. Stefaan Vermeire**, Director General, International Container Security Initiative (ICSO)

16.30 – 17.00

Coffee/Tea break

17.00 – 18.00

Session III – Promoting environmentally sustainable transportation choices

Moderator: **Mr. Marc Baltés**, Deputy Co-ordinator, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, OSCE Secretariat

Rapporteur: **Mr. Raul Daussa**, Environmental Programme Officer, Environmental Security and Co-operation Unit, OSCE Secretariat

Selected topics:

- Assessing the impact of transport on the environment (including climate change)
- Supporting the development of public policies for cleaner transportation fuels, more efficient vehicles, sustainable and environmentally friendly transportations systems
- The role of innovation and new technologies

Presentations followed by discussion:

- **Mr. Guillermo Martínez Acero**, Area Director, Market Development Department, Talgo Group, Spain
- **Mr. Umberto De Pretto**, Deputy Secretary General, International Road Transport Union (IRU)

19.00 **Reception hosted by the Government of the Republic of Belarus** (Hotel Minsk, ground floor)

Tuesday, 16 March

09.30 – 11.00 **Session IV – Rail transport facilitation initiatives**

Moderator: Ambassador Benedikt Haller, Head of the OSCE Office in Minsk

Rapporteur: Mr. Yaroslav Yurtsaba, National Project Manager Cross-Dimensional, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine

Selected topics:

- Making full use of the potential of railway transportation in the OSCE region, in particular in landlocked countries
- Examples from the OSCE region, including demonstration runs of container block trains

Presentations followed by discussion:

- **Mr. Helmut Meelich**, Co-ordinator, UNECE Trans-European Railway (TER) and Trans-European Motorway (TEM) Project
- **Mr. Konstantinos Alexopoulos**, International Transport & Logistics Consultant, Greece
- **Mr. Valdas Ambrozevicius**, Head of Marketing Unit, JSC Lithuanian Railways
- **Mr. Alexander Stankevich**, Head of Cargo Operation and International Economic Activity Department, Belarusian Railways, Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Belarus

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee/Tea break

11.30 – 13.00 **Session IV – Rail transport facilitation initiatives – Continued**

Moderator: Mr. Yuriy Lavrinenko, Director, Limited Liability Partnership “Kamkor Management”, Republic of Kazakhstan

Rapporteur: Ms. Sinead Harvey, Permanent Mission of Ireland to the OSCE

Selected topics:

- Promoting the harmonization of railway legal regimes and documentation, including the use of the common CIM/SMGS consignment note
- Specific border crossing facilitation measures for rail transportation such as introducing more effective information exchange mechanisms and streamlining border crossing procedures

Presentations followed by discussion:

- **Mr. Gustav Kafka**, Deputy Secretary General, Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF)
- **Mr. Victor P. Zhukov**, Deputy Chairman, Committee of the Organization for Cooperation of Railways (OSJD)
- **Mr. Erik Evtimov**, Senior Legal Advisor & Project Coordinator, International Rail Transport Committee (CIT)
- **Mr. Nurlan Altayev**, Representative of JSC National Company “Kazakhstan Temir Zholy” in the Russian Federation

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 16.00 Session V - Addressing key issues linked to dangerous goods and hazardous waste

Moderator: Mr. Oleg Fedotov, Head of Department, Customs Committee of the Republic of Belarus

Rapporteur: Ms. Tamara Kutonova, National Project Officer for Environmental Affairs, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine

Selected topics:

- Existing regulations and instruments and the current challenges related to the transport of dangerous goods and hazardous materials
- Combating the trafficking and smuggling of hazardous waste, including radioactive materials

Presentations followed by discussion:

- **Ms. Marina Klimova**, Deputy Director, Basel Convention Regional Centre for CIS countries in the Russian Federation
- **Mr. Volodymyr Yevseev**, Environmental Border Control Expert, Ukraine
- **Mr. Mikhail Naumenko**, Head of Unit, Border Guard Department, Directorate of Operational Management, State Border Committee of the Republic of Belarus

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee/Tea break

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Concluding Debate and Closing Statements

Moderator: Mr. Goran Svilanovic, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

- **Ambassador Benedikt Haller**, Head of the OSCE Office in Minsk
- **Ambassador Alyksandr Sychov**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Belarus to the OSCE, Chair of the Economic and Environmental Committee
- **Mr. Azat Bekturov**, Deputy Minister of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- **Statements from the floor**