

Session 1



**27<sup>TH</sup> OSCE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM**

Promoting economic progress and security in the OSCE area through energy co-operation, new technologies, good governance and connectivity in the digital era

CONCLUDING MEETING  
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**Is Good Environmental Governance and Cooperation a Dream, or a Strategy of the Future?**  
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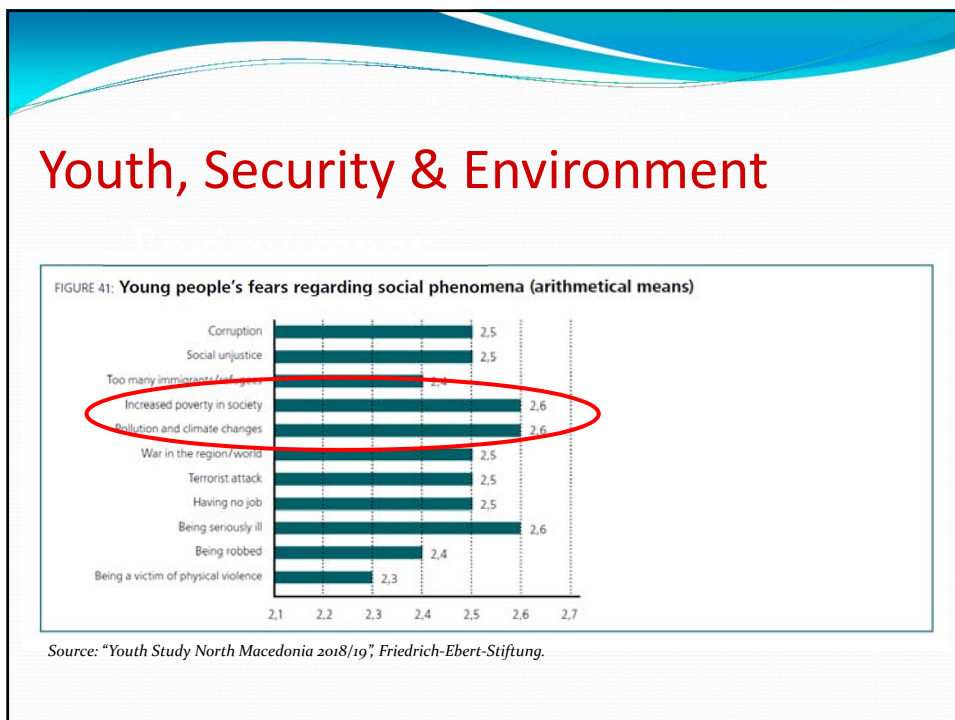
**#Perspectives2030**  
Youth Fostering Security across the OSCE area

*For too long, young people have been shut out of our discussions, or dismissed as part of the problem. Now we know that we cannot achieve any of our goals without them. Our youth is already contributing to comprehensive security, peace and sustainable development - and inclusive education can only propel them forward.*

**Miroslav Lajčák,**  
Minister of Foreign and European Affairs and OSCE Chairperson-in-Office

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**What is OSCE #Perspectives2030?**



**The pathway towards safe and secure OSCE region is through good environmental governance and cooperation!**

The OSCE takes a comprehensive approach to security encompassing three dimensions:

- the politico-military
- the economic and **environmental**
- and the human dimension.



**Energy and security: Just transition fostering energy democracy and solidarity among OSCE Participating States ▶ energy dependency?**

**Climate change and conflict ▶ 1 standard deviation in global temperature could increase interpersonal violence ↑ by 4% and intergroup conflict ↑ 14%**

**Human rights: right to clean air, food and affordable water ▶ 7 million people including 400.000 children die annually from causes related to poor air quality**

**Systematic change: a roadmap towards the new economy?**

**It's a momentum!**



## WHY THE OSCE?

### To safeguard **PRINCIPLES** and secure **COMMITMENTS!**

- 1992: Rio de Janeiro Earth Summit produced a paradigm of sustainable development; Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC); Convention on Biological Diversity; the Forest Principles; and the UN Convention to Combat Diversification.
- 1997: Kyoto Protocol.
- 2015: UN 2030 Agenda and SDGs.
- 2015: Paris Agreement.

**THE PRISONER'S DILEMMA: COOPERATION AGAINST SELF-INTEREST?!**

**CURRENT LEVEL OF COMMITMENTS = 40% OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES?!**

The social and ecologic crisis have the same root causes: Our current economic system is neither just, nor socially and ecologically sustainable!

#### Socio-ecological Change

Economic Prosperity  
Environmental Protection  
Social justice

#### International (Environmental) Cooperation

Connectedness and Solidarity  
Political Will and Commitments  
It's a momentum!

#### Security

Sustainable Development  
Peacebuilding and Security

*Ecologism introduces a new image of the world and humankind, with emphasis on **connectedness** and **cooperation**. - Dirk Holemans*

*Is good environmental governance and cooperation  
a dream, or a strategy of the future?*

The future of security and cooperation is:



**ONE PLANET!**



**Thank you for your kind  
attention!**

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