

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
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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)
 - Ms. L. Ryssymbetova, International Specialized Exhibition Astana EXPO-2017 “Future Energy”, Kazakhstan (EEF.DEL/48/16) (EEF.DEL/48/16/Add.1)
 - 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
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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:

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Chair: Austria