

Chairmanship: Kazakhstan

**PART II OF THE EIGHTEENTH MEETING OF THE
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**

Opening session (open to the press)

1. Date: Monday, 24 May 2010

Opened: 2.35 p.m.
Closed: 4.25 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador K. Abdrakhmanov (Moderator) (Kazakhstan)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 1: *Opening session:*
 - (a) Welcoming remarks by Mr. K. Abdrakhmanov, Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the OSCE (EEF.DEL/29/10)
 - (b) Welcoming remarks by Mr. P. Kafka, Director General for Economic Co-operation and Culture, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (EEF.DEL/31/10)
 - (c) Welcoming remarks by Mr. M. Perrin de Brichambaut, Secretary General of the OSCE (EEF.GAL/8/10)
 - (d) Welcoming remarks by Mr. G. Svilanović, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (CoEEA) (EEF.GAL/9/10)

- (e) *Keynote addresses:*
- Mr. J. Kubiš, United Nations (UN) Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) (EEF.IO/13/10)
 - Mr. C. S. Diarra, UN Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
 - Mr. S. Mujica, Deputy Secretary General, World Customs Organization (WCO) (EEF.IO/9/10)
 - Mr. M. Maroofi, Secretary General, Economic Co-operation Organization
- (f) *Discussion:* Spain-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, in alignment) (EEF.DEL/36/10/Rev.1), Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine) (EEF.DEL/45/10), Russian Federation (EEF.DEL/35/10), United States of America (EEF.DEL/46/10)

4. Next meeting:

Monday, 24 May 2010, at 4.30 p.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session I

1. Date: Monday, 24 May 2010

Opened: 4.55 p.m.
Closed: 6.20 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador A. Sychov (Moderator) (Belarus)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 2: *Prospects for the further development of efficient and secure transit transportation between Asia and Europe*

(a) *Keynote addresses*:
 - Mr. A. Kusainov, Minister for Transport and Communications of Kazakhstan (EEF.DEL/27/10)
 - Mr. G. Chuluunkhuu, Ministry of Road Transportation, Construction and Urban Development of Mongolia (EEF.DEL/30/10)
 - Mr. V. Naudužas, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Transport Issues
 - Mr. S. Stolyarov, Deputy Director for Strategic Development of Russian Railways (EEF.NGO/10/10)
(b) *Discussion*: Japan (Partner for Co-operation) (EEF.DEL/28/10), European Union (European Commission), United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, Mr. A. Kusainov (keynote speaker)

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 25 May 2010, at 9.30 a.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session II

1. Date: Tuesday, 25 May 2010

Opened: 9.40 a.m.
Closed: 10.30 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. A. Bekturov (Moderator) (Kazakhstan)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 3: *Review of the implementation of OSCE commitments in the economic and environmental dimension*

(a) *Presentation of the review report (EEF.IO/8/10) prepared by Ms. E. Molnar, Director of the Transport Division, UNECE, focused on facilitation of international transport and the security of inland transport*

– Ms. E. Molnar, UNECE (EEF.IO/10/10)

(b) *Discussion on the review report's main findings and recommendations: Belgium, Kazakhstan, Ms. E. Molnar (keynote speaker), European Union (European Commission), Moderator*

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 25 May 2010, at 11 a.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session III

1. **Date:** Tuesday, 25 May 2010
Opened: 11.10 a.m.
Closed: 1.10 p.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Mr. U. de Pretto (Moderator) (International Road Transport Union)

3. **Subjects discussed – Statements:**

Agenda item 4: *Panel discussion on the role of the OSCE in promoting good governance in international transportation and at border crossings*

(a) *Keynote addresses:*
 - Ms. E. Molnar, UNECE
 - Mr. T. Leimgruber, International Rail Transport Committee
 - Mr. M. Maroofi, Economic Cooperation Organization
 - Mr. D. Perrier, WCO (EEF.IO/11/10) (EEF.IO/12/10)
 - Ms. E. Presle-Weiss, OSCE Centre in Bishkek
 - Mr. N. Popa, UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
 - Mr. J. Tomczyk, Euro-Asian Transport Links Project
(b) *Discussion:* Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Transport Issues (Lithuania), Moderator, European Union (European Commission), Ms. E. Molnar (keynote speaker), Mr. J. Tomczyk (keynote speaker), Mr. T. Leimgruber (keynote speaker), Azerbaijan (EEF.DEL/41/10), United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, Denmark, Netherlands, Norway, Armenia (EEF.DEL/43/10), Tajikistan, Moldova (EEF.DEL/40/10), Poland, Ireland

4. **Next meeting:**

Tuesday, 25 May 2010, at 2.30 p.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session IV

1. Date: Tuesday, 25 May 2010

Opened: 2.45 p.m.
Closed: 4 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador K. Abdrakhmanov (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 5: *Transport facilitation and security in Central Asia and with Afghanistan*

(a) *Keynote addresses*:
 - Mr. Z. Zia, Ministry of Commerce and Industry of Afghanistan (EEF.DEL/38/10)
 - Mr. T. Sanderson, Center for Strategic and International Studies, United States of America (EEF.NGO/11/10)
 - Mr. B. Sarsekov, Central Asia Regional Information and Co-ordination Centre, Kazakhstan (EEF.IO/14/10)
(b) *Discussion*: Uzbekistan (EEF.DEL/33/10) (EEF.DEL/33/10/Add.1), Moderator, Mr. Z. Zia (keynote speaker), Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation), United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Kazakhstan

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 25 May 2010, at 4.30 p.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session V

1. Date: Tuesday, 25 May 2010

Opened: 4.30 p.m.

Closed: 5.55 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. A. de Vries (Moderator) (European Union
(European Commission))

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 6: *The impact of transportation on environment and security*

(a) *Keynote addresses:*

- Ms. C. Rose, Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology of Austria (EEF.DEL/32/10)
- Mr. N. Issingarin, Association of National Freight Forwarders of Kazakhstan (EEF.NGO/13/10)
- Mr. G. Kafka, Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (EEF.IO/15/10)
- Mr. J. Loubinoux, International Union of Railways (EEF.NGO/12/10) (EEF.NGO/12/10/Add.1)

(b) *Discussion:* Moderator, Representative of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, OSCE Presence in Albania, Ms. C. Rose (keynote speaker), International Road Transport Union

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 26 May 2010, at 9.30 a.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session VI

1. Date: Wednesday, 26 May 2010

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

2. Chairperson: Mr. R. Perl (Moderator) (OSCE Action against Terrorism Unit)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 7: *Specific transport security aspects and the role of the OSCE*

(a) *Keynote addresses*:
 - Mr. R. Nowak, UNECE (EEF.IO/17/10)
 - Mr. L. Brown, Transported Asset Protection Association (EEF.IO/16/10)
 - Mr. A. Cook, Department for Transport of the United Kingdom (EEF.DEL/37/10)
 - Mr. A. Barmenkulov, Ministry of Transport and Communications of Kazakhstan
(b) *Discussion*: Moderator, Mr. R. Nowak (keynote speaker), WCO, Eurasian Transport Links Project, France, Mr. L. Brown (keynote speaker), Mr. A. Cook (keynote speaker), European Union (European Commission), Mr. A. Barmenkulov (keynote speaker)

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 26 May 2010, at 11.30 a.m., in the plenary hall

Concluding plenary session

1. Date: Wednesday, 26 May 2010

Opened: 11.35 a.m.

Closed: 1.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. G. Svilanović (Moderator) (CoEEA)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 8: *The role of the OSCE in the follow-up to the Eighteenth Economic and Environmental Forum*

(a) *Presentation of specific OSCE contributions, including examples from the field:*

- Mr. W. Maierhofer, OSCE Border Management Staff College, Dushanbe (EEF.FR/3/10)
- Ms. N. Mukanova, Anti-Corruption Business Council of Kyrgyzstan (EEF.NGO/14/10)
- Mr. S. Stevenson, Personal Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office on Environmental Issues
- OSCE Office in Tajikistan
- Representative of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan

(b) *Discussion:* Moldova (EEF.DEL/42/10)

(c) *Closing statement (open to the press)*

- Mr. A. Bekturov, Deputy Minister of Transport and Communications of Kazakhstan

Spain-European Union (EEF.DEL/44/10), Lithuania (EEF.DEL/48/10), Ireland, United States of America, Belarus, Russian Federation (EEF.DEL/47/10), Afghanistan (Partner for Co-operation), UNCTAD

4. Next meeting:

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Chair: Lithuania