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"Strengthening stability and security through co-operation on good governance"

SECOND PREPARATORY MEETING

Berlin, 19 - 20 May 2016
Federal Foreign Office/Auswärtiges Amt, Unterwasserstrasse 10, 10117 Berlin, Germany

ANNOTATED AGENDA

Thursday, 19 May 2016

09:00 – 10:30   **Opening Session**

Welcoming remarks:

− **Ambassador Eberhard Pohl**, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Germany to the OSCE, 2016 German OSCE Chairmanship
− **Dr. Halil Yurdakul Yiğitgüden**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Keynote speeches:

− **Dr. Gernot Erler,** Special Representative of the Federal Government of Germany for the 2016 OSCE Chairmanship, Member of the German Bundestag
− **Prof. Peter Eigen**, Chairman of the Advisory Council, Transparency International
− **Mr. Denis Simonneau**, Director of European and International Relations of ENGIE (former GDF Suez) and Chair of the ICC Commission on Corporate Responsibility and Anti-corruption, France

Moderator: Ambassador Eberhard Pohl, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Germany to the OSCE, 2016 German OSCE Chairmanship

Rapporteur: Ms. Brigitte Krech, Economic and Environmental Affairs Adviser, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Statements by Delegations / Discussion

10:30 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea break

11:00 – 13:00	Participation in the Concluding Panel of the OSCE Chairmanship Business Conference "Connectivity – for Trade and Investment"

13:00 – 13:30	Lunch hosted by the 2016 OSCE German Chairmanship

13:30 – 14:30 **Session I (Panel debate): The impact of good governance on economic development and on the creation of a positive investment climate**

Selected topics:

- Good governance as a prerequisite for sustainable economic development, stability and security
- Impact of transparency, accountability and good governance on investment climate and competitiveness
- The role of the private sector in strengthening good governance

Moderator: Dr. Eric Frey, Managing Editor, Der Standard, Austria

Rapporteur: Mr. Mato Meyer, Programme Officer, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Speakers:

- **Mr. Nikoloz Gagua**, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development, Georgia
- **Mr. Gazmend Turdiu**, Deputy Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council
- **Dr. Valentin Alfaya**, Health & Safety, Environment and Quality Director, Ferrovial; President of the Spanish Green Growth Group, Spain
- **Prof. Peter Eigen**, Chairman of the Advisory Council, Transparency International

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee/Tea break

15:00 – 16:30   **Session II: Trade facilitation measures as an important factor to strengthen good governance, foster economic development and stimulate business interaction**

     Selected topics:

- Inter-linkages between trade facilitation and economic development
- Reducing the administrative burden for trade and investment as a catalyst for economic development
- Harmonizing and simplifying customs and border crossing procedures in order to strengthen good governance and stimulate business interaction

Moderator: Mr. Walter Kemp, Vice President and Chief Operations Officer, International Peace Institute

Rapporteur: Ms. Zukhra Bektepova, Economic Affairs Officer, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Affairs

Speakers:

- **Mr. Robert Teh**, Senior Research Economist, World Trade Organization
- **Ms. Celine Kauffmann**, Deputy Head, Division for the Regulatory Policy Division, OECD
- **Ms. Ivonne Julitta Bollow**, Head of Eastern Europe and International Affairs Corporate Public Policy, METRO Group, Germany
- **Ms. Yulia Minaeva**, Senior Economic and Environmental Officer, OSCE Centre in Bishkek
- **Mr. Mika Poutiainen**, Project Manager, Enforcement Department, International Affairs, Finnish Customs, Finland

16:30 – 17:00   Coffee/Tea break

17:00 – 18:30   **Session III: Good governance as a basis for the fight against corruption, money laundering and the financing of terrorism**

     Selected topics:

- Compliance with international standards on anti-money laundering and countering the financing of terrorism as a basis for creating an attractive business and investment climate
- Tackling bribery risks through the establishment of adequate regulatory systems
- Creating transparent and predictable procedures as a way to eliminate opportunities for corruption and to strengthen stability and security

- The role of the private sector in promoting good governance and fighting corruption

Moderator: Dr. Frank Evers, Deputy Head, Centre for OSCE Research (CORE), University of Hamburg, Germany

Rapporteur: Mr. Mato Meyer, Programme Officer, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Speakers:

- **Dr. Elina Sidorenko**, Member of the Expert Council of the Presidential Administration on Combating Corruption, Russian Federation
- **Mr. Roderick Macauley**, Criminal Law Advisor, International and Corporate Criminal Law, Ministry of Justice, United Kingdom
- **Ms. Laura Sherman**, Anti-corruption Adviser, OSCE Mission to Serbia
- **Mr. Francois Vincke**, Vice Chairman, Commission on Corporate Responsibility and Anti-Corruption, International Chamber of Commerce

19:00   Reception hosted by the 2016 OSCE German Chairmanship

Friday, 20 May 2016

09:30 – 11:00   **Session IV: Good governance in logistics and supply chains as a means to strengthen economic development, stability and security**

Selected topics:

- Fostering economic connectivity through promoting good governance in logistics and supply chains
- Labour, social and environmental standards in supply chains
- The role of the private sector in strengthening good governance in logistics and supply chains
- Best practices on improving Euro-Asian transport and logistics

Moderator: Dr. Eric Frey, Managing Editor, Der Standard, Austria

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

Speakers:

- **Mr. Helmut Fischer**, Head of Division for Sustainable Standards, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany
- **Dr. Vytautas Naudužas**, Ambassador of the Republic of Lithuania to the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Tajikistan, Lithuania
- **Ms. Alejandra Cruz Ross**, Technical Officer, Transport Sector, Sectoral Activities Department, International Labour Organisation
- **Mr. Steven Pope**, Head, European Customs and Regulatory Affairs, DHL Express
- **Dr. Christoph Feldmann**, Chief Executive Officer, Association for Supply Chain Management, Purchasing and Logistics (BME), Germany
- **Ms. Eva Molnar**, Director, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE

11:00 – 11:30   Coffee/Tea break

11:30 – 12:30   **Session V (Panel debate): Good migration governance and its contribution to economic growth, stability and security**

Selected topics:

- Good migration governance, human mobility and economic productivity
- Economic globalization and labor migration
- The cost of ineffective labor migration policies

- Best practices on matching migrant workers' skills with labor market needs

Moderator: Dr. Ursula Weidenfeld, Freelance Journalist, former Deputy Editor-In-Chief at "Der Tagesspiegel", Germany

Rapporteur: Ms. Daniela Ortner, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Speakers:

- **Dr. Demetrios Papademetriou**, President of Migration Policy Institute (MPI) Europe, President Emeritus of MPI, USA
- **Ms. Natalia Popova**, Senior Labour Economist, International Labour Organization
- **Dr. Volker Treier,** Deputy Chief Executive Office, Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry (DIHK), Germany

12:30 – 14:00   Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30   **Session VI: The contribution of migrant workers to economic development, stability and security through circular and return migration**

Selected topics:

- The economics of circular and return migration
- Implementation of effective labor migration policies from recruitment, to job placement, to return
- Best practices on managing circular and return migration in countries of origin, transit and destination
- Challenges and opportunities in addressing effective circular and return migration

Moderator: Ms. Natasha Walker, Communications Consultant, Germany

Rapporteur: Ms. Teresa Albano, Economic Affairs Officer, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Speakers:

- **Ms. Geertrui Lanneau,** Senior Regional Specialist on Labour Mobility and Human Development Regional Office for the EU, Norway and Switzerland, International Organization for Migration
- **Mr. Göran Hultin**, Founder and CEO, Caden Corporation, Switzerland - Member, Global Agenda Council on Migration, World Economic Forum

- **Ms. Jana Costachi**, Migration Expert, former Coordinator of ILO Projects in Moldova and Central Asia, former Deputy Minister of Social Protection and Labour, Moldova
- **Ms. Necla Uz**, Labour Expert, General Directorate of Labour, Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Turkey
- **Prof. Ermelinda Meksi,** Deputy Coordinator/Head of Economic Activities, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

15:30 – 16:00   Coffee/Tea break

16:00 – 17:00   **Concluding Session/ Panel discussion**

Selected topics:

- Wrap-up of the discussions: lessons learned and priority areas for future discussion and increased co-operation
- Outlook to the Concluding Meeting in Prague

Speakers:

- **Dr. Eric Frey**, Moderator of Session I and IV
- **Dr. Ursula Weidenfeld**, Moderator of Session V
- **Dr. Halil Yurdakul Yiğitgüden**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- **Ambassador Antje Leendertse**, Head of the Task Force for the 2016 German OSCE Chairmanship, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

Moderator: Ambassador Antje Leendertse, Head of the Task Force for the 2016 German OSCE Chairmanship, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

Rapporteur: Ms. Tatiana Varacheva, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Closing Statements by Delegations