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3rd DAY OF THE TWELFTH MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC FORUM

First Meeting of Working Group A

1. Date: Wednesday, 2 June 2004

Opened: 10.45 a.m. Closed: 11.15 a.m.

- 2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Mr. G. Dubois (Moderator)
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements Decisions</u>:

Agenda item 5: POLITICAL COMMITMENT FOR INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND REFORM

(a) CREATING AWARENESS OF THE VALUE OF THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH EDUCATION AND RESPONSIBLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING ECOTOURISM

Reports by: Toyota Motor Europe (EF.NGO/14/04), Ministry of Environment of Sweden (EF.DEL/32/04), Network for International Economic Development (EF.NGO/7/04) (EF.NGO/8/04) (EF.NGO/12/04), Conflict Prevention Centre

Moderator, Austria, Japan (Partner for Co-operation), Portugal, Armenia

Contribution by: World Tourism Organization

4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Wednesday, 2 June 2004, at 11.30 a.m., in the plenary hall

First Meeting of Working Group B

1. <u>Date</u>: Wednesday, 2 June 2004

Opened: 9.35 a.m. Closed: 11 a.m.

- 2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Mr. J. Kinach (Moderator)
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements Decisions:</u>

Agenda item 6: CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR

(a) SUPPORTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP AS A MEANS OF ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Reports by: Middlesex University Business School (United Kingdom) (EF.NGO/19/04), OSCE Centre in Dushanbe (EF.GAL/12/04), OSCE Field Office in Podgorica (EF.GAL/9/04)

Moderator, France, United States of America, Turkey, United Kingdom, Azerbaijan, Norway

Contributions by: Institute for Development Research and Alternatives (Albania), International Federation of Consulting Engineers

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 2 June 2004, at 11.30 a.m., in the gallery hall

Second Meeting of Working Group A

1. <u>Date</u>: Wednesday, 2 June 2004

Opened: 11.35 a.m. Closed: 1.05 p.m.

- 2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Mr. G. Dubois (Moderator)
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements Decisions:</u>

Agenda item 5: POLITICAL COMMITMENT FOR INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND REFORM (continued)

(b) CREATING THE FRAMEWORK FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH LEGISLATIVE REFORM AND INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING

Reports by: Environmental Resources Management (EF.NGO/20/04), International Federation of Consulting Engineers (EF.NGO/21/04) (EF.GAL/22/04), OSCE Mission to Serbia and Montenegro

Moderator, Morocco (Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation) (EF.DEL/16/04/Corr.1), Sweden, Serbia and Montenegro

Contributions by: Municipality of Niš (Serbia and Montenegro), Ethics Resource Centre (United States of America)

4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Thursday, 3 June 2004, at 9.30 a.m., in the plenary hall

Second Meeting of Working Group B

1. Date: Wednesday, 2 June 2004

Opened: 11.35 a.m. Closed: 1.05 p.m.

- 2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Mr. J. Kinach (Moderator)
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements Decisions:</u>

Agenda item 6: CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR (continued)

(a) SUPPORTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP AS A MEANS OF ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (continued)

Reports by: World Tourism Organization (EF.IO/2/04) (EF.IO/3/04), International Youth Hostel Federation (EF.NGO/18/04), State Committee for Entrepreneurship Support and Regulatory Policy of Ukraine (EF.DEL/3/04) (EF.DEL/4/04)

Moderator, Armenia, Belarus, Azerbaijan, France

Contributions by: Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, Belarusian Congress of Trade Unions, OSCE Field Office in Osh

4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Wednesday, 2 June 2004, at 2.30 p.m., in the gallery hall

First Meeting of Working Group C

1. <u>Date</u>: Wednesday, 2 June 2004

Opened: 2.45 p.m. Closed: 3.55 p.m.

- 2. Chairperson: Ms. S. Moser-Starrach (Moderator)
- 3. Subjects discussed Statements Decisions:

Agenda item 7: DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN CAPITAL AS AN INVESTMENT FOR THE FUTURE

(a) REFORM IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION

Reports by: Moderator (EF.IO/6/04), Bologna Follow-up Group, International Academy of Business (Kazakhstan), Steering Committee for Higher Education and Research of the Council of Europe

Contributions by: International Federation of Consulting Engineers, Rapporteur

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 3 June 2004, at 9.30 a.m., in the gallery hall

Third Meeting of Working Group B

1. <u>Date</u>: Wednesday, 2 June 2004

Opened: 2.35 p.m. Closed: 4.05 p.m.

- 2. Chairperson: Mr. M. S. Rattie (Moderator)
- 3. Subjects discussed Statements Decisions:

Agenda item 6: CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR (continued)

(b) STRENGTHENING THE SERVICE AND NETWORKING CAPACITY OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS

Reports by: European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (UEAPME) (EF.NGO/1/04), OSCE Office in Yerevan, Ministry of Trade and Economic Development of Armenia

Moderator, United States of America, Austria, Ireland-European Union (European Commission)

Contributions by: OSCE Mission to Serbia and Montenegro, Belarusian Congress of Trade Unions, Institute for Development Research and Alternatives (Albania), OSCE Office in Minsk, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, Eurasia Foundation, Middlesex University Business School (United Kingdom)

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 3 June 2004, at 11.30 a.m., in the gallery hall