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**25<sup>th</sup> OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum  
“Greening the economy and building partnerships  
for security in the OSCE region”**

**SECOND PREPARATORY MEETING**

**“Greening the economy for sustainable development, security and stability”**

**Astana, 14-16 June 2017**

Nazarbayev University, Kabanbay Batyr Avenue 53, Astana, 010000

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Wednesday, 14 June 2017**

**13:00 Visit of Expo 2017 “Future Energy”**

**16:00 Opening Ceremony of OSCE Booth**

**Welcoming remarks:**

- **Mr. Roman Vassilenko**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kazakhstan
- **Ambassador Vuk Žugić**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- **Ambassador Florian Raunig**, Head of 2017 OSCE Austrian Chairmanship Task Force
- **Ambassador Madina Jarbussynova**, Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combatting Trafficking in Human Beings, OSCE
- **Ms. Christine Muttonen**, President of OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

**18:00 Welcome reception hosted by Austrian Chairmanship**, Saltanat Sarai, Qabanbay Batyr Ave 3, Astana 020000 (by invitation only)

**Thursday, 15 June 2017**

**09:30 -11:00            Opening Session**

**Welcoming remarks:**

- **Ambassador Florian Raunig**, Head of 2017 OSCE Austrian Chairmanship Task Force
- **Ambassador Vuk Žugić**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- **Mr. Roman Vassilenko**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan

**Keynote speeches:**

**The role of parliamentarians in supporting the transition to green economy**

- **Ms. Christine Muttonen**, President of OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

**Green economy and sustainable development: OSCE role and contribution to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

- **Mr. Daniele Violetti**, Chief of Staff, United Nations Framework Convention for Climate Change, UNFCCC

**Moderator: Mr. Andreas Stadler**, Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Head of Mission for the Economic and Environmental Dimension, Permanent Mission of Austria to the OSCE, 2017 Austrian OSCE Chairmanship

**Rapporteur: Mr. Roman Romanovsky**, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Belarus to the OSCE

**Statements by Delegations/Discussion**

**11:00 -11:30            Coffee/Tea Break**

**11:30 -13:00            Session I: Enhancing Resource Efficiency and Greening the Economy**

**Selected topics:**

- Security benefits of green economy and sustainable development
- Circular economy in support of resource efficiency, climate action and sustainable development
- Resource efficiency as part of environmental policies
- The role of the private sector in transition to green economy
- Enabling conditions for green growth and job creation

**Moderator: Ambassador M. Victoria González Roman**, Permanent Representative of Spain to the OSCE

**Rapporteur: Mr. Leonid Kalashnyk**, Environmental Programme Officer, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Gani Sadibekov**, Vice Minister of Energy of Kazakhstan, Co-Chair of the GREEN Action Programme Task Force
- **Mr. Máté Kriza**, Director of the Foundation for Circular Economy, Hungary
- **Ms. Elfriede More**, Director, International Environmental Affairs, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Environment, Austria
- **Mr. Sergei Melnov**, Director, Republican Research Unitary Enterprise, Belarusian Research Center for Ecology
- **Mr. Vladyslav Byelous**, Head of Environment, Director of Industrial Safety and Environment of Metinvest Holding, Ukraine

**Discussion**

**13:00-14:30**

Lunch break

**14:30-16:00**

**Session II: Contributing to Energy Security through Renewable Energy**

**Selected Topics:**

- Renewable energy, energy security and green growth
- Renewable energy in support of climate action and sustainable development
- Enabling conditions for renewable energy
- Benefits of co-operation to promote renewable energy in the OSCE area

**Moderator: Ambassador Gréta Gunnarsdóttir**, Permanent Representative of Iceland to the OSCE

**Rapporteur: Mr. Daniel Kroos**, Senior Programme Officer, Energy Security, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Scott Foster**, Director of Sustainable Energy, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, UNECE
- **Mr. Vincent Duijnhouwer**, Associate Director, Energy Efficiency and Climate Change Department, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, EBRD
- **Ms. Ainur Sospanova**, Head of Renewable Energy Sources Department, Ministry of Energy, Kazakhstan

- **Mr. Martynas Nagevičius**, President, Renewable Energy Confederation, Lithuania
- **Mr. Tobias Baumann**, Executive Director, German-Azerbaijani Chamber of Commerce

## **Discussion**

**16:00 -16:30** Coffee/Tea Break

**16:30 -18:00** **Session III: Reducing Environmental Risks and Strengthening Good Environmental Governance**

### **Selected topics:**

- Security implications of climate change and environmental degradation
- Environmental aspects of the 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development
- Transparency and stakeholder participation
- Education, awareness raising and participation of youth
- Benefits of co-operation to promote good environmental governance in the OSCE area

**Moderator: Ambassador Roksanda Ninčić**, Permanent Representative of Serbia to the OSCE

**Rapporteur: Ms. Jenniver Sehring**, Environmental Affairs Adviser, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

### **Speakers:**

- **Mr. Georg Rebernig**, Managing Director, Environment Agency, Austria
- **Ms. Lyudmila Lvova**, Director of the Burabay Aarhus Centre, Kazakhstan
- **Dr. Evgeny Shvarts**, Director of Conservation Policy, WWF, Russian Federation
- **Ms. Yasemin Uyar**, Advisory Board Member, Habitat Association, Turkey
- **Ms. Ekaterina Strikeleva**, Chief of Party of Smart Waters Project, The Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia, CAREC

## **Discussion**

**18:30** **Reception hosted by the Republic of Kazakhstan (Nazarbayev University)**

**Friday, 16 June 2017**

**09:30-11:00            Working Group I: Enhancing Resource Efficiency and Greening the Economy**

**Moderator: Ambassador M. Victoria González Roman**, Permanent Representative of Spain to the OSCE

**Rapporteur: Mr. Leonid Kalashnyk**, Environmental Programme Officer, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**Facilitators:**

- **Mr. Máté Kriza**, Director of the Foundation for Circular Economy, Hungary
- **Mr. Jan Lueneburg**, Head of Department, Democratization Department, OSCE Mission to Serbia
- **Mr. Martin Rossmann**, Head, Economic and Environmental Department, OSCE Office in Tajikistan
- **Ms. Elfriede More**, Director, International Environmental Affairs, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Environment, Austria
- **Ms. Lyudmila Shabanova**, Deputy General Director, Eurasian Water Center, Astana, Kazakhstan

**09:30-11:00            Working Group II: Contributing to Energy Security through Renewable Energy**

**Moderator: Moderator: Ambassador Gréta Gunnarsdóttir**, Permanent Representative of Iceland to the OSCE

**Rapporteur: Mr. Daniel Kroos**, Senior Programme Officer, Energy Security, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum

**Facilitators:**

- **Mr. Vincent Duijnhouwer**, Associate Director, Energy Efficiency and Climate Change Department, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, EBRD (tbc)
- **Mr. Martynas Nagevičius**, President, Renewable Energy Confederation, Lithuania
- **Dr. Nadejda Komendantova**, Senior Research Scholar, Institute of Applied Systems Analysis, Energy Transition Programme, Russia
- **Ms. Tahmina Jumaboeva**, Programme Assistant, OSCE Office in Tajikistan

**09:30-11:00**                    **Working Group III: Reducing Environmental Risks and Strengthening Good Environmental Governance**

**Moderator: Ambassador Roksanda Ninčić**, Permanent Representative of Serbia to the OSCE

**Rapporteur: Ms. Jenniver Sehring**, Environmental Affairs Adviser, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**Facilitators:**

- **Mr. Georg Rebernig**, Managing Director, Environment Agency Austria
- **Ms. Lyudmila Lvova**, Director of the Burabay Aarhus Centre, Kazakhstan
- **Ms. Mukhabat Kamarova**, National Environmental Officer, OSCE Office in Tajikistan
- **Ms. Nana Baramidze**, Senior Economic and Environmental Officer, OSCE Programme Office in Bishkek
- **Mr. Yaroslav Yurtsaba**, National Programme Officer, OSCE Project Co-Ordinator in Ukraine

**11:00-11:30**                    Coffee/Tea Break

**11:30-13:00**                    **Working Group I: Enhancing Resource Efficiency and Greening the Economy** (continued)

**11:30-13:00**                    **Working Group II: Contributing to Energy Security through Renewable Energy** (continued)

**11:30-13:00**                    **Working Group III: Reducing Environmental Risks and Strengthening Good Environmental Governance** (continued)

**13:00-14:30**                    Lunch Break

**14:30-16:00**                    **Concluding Plenary Session**

**Selected Topics:**

- Presentation by moderators of the three Working Groups: lessons learned and priority areas for future discussion and increased co-operation
- Outlook to the Concluding Meeting of the 25<sup>th</sup> OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum (6-8 September 2017 in Prague)

**Moderator: Dr. Bernd Forster**, Counsellor for the Economic and Environmental Dimension, Task Force for the 2017 Austrian OSCE Chairmanship

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

### **Speakers:**

- **Ambassador M. Victoria González Roman**, Moderator of Working Group I
- **Ambassador Gréta Gunnarsdóttir**, Moderator of Working Group II
- **Ambassador Roksanda Nincic**, Moderator of Working Group III
- **Ambassador Kairat Sarybay**, Chairperson of the OSCE Economic and Environmental Committee, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the International Organizations in Vienna
- **Ambassador Vuk Žugić**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- **Ambassador Florian Raunig**, Head of Task Force for the 2017 Austrian OSCE Chairmanship

### **Closing Statements**

**19:30**                      **OSCE Concert, Ms. Luisa Sello and the Orchestra of the Kazakh National University of Arts, Organ Hall of the Kazakh National University of Arts, Zhenis Avenue 33, Astana**