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CONFERENCE "Strengthening Energy Security in the OSCE area"

Bratislava, 6 – 7 July 2009

ANNOTATED AGENDA

Monday, 6 July 2009

10:00	Opening Session
	H.F. Miroslay I nicely Minister of Foreign Affair

H.E. Miroslav Lajcak, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic

Ambassador Louis-Alkiviadis Abatis, Director of D3 Directorate, Deputy Head of the Greek OSCE Chairmanship Task Force

H.E. Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Secretary General of OSCE

10:30 - 11:00Coffee break – Press Conference

Session 1: Reliable energy as an integral part of 21st century 11:00 - 13:00energy security

> Moderator: Mr. Goran Svilanovic, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, Vienna

Rapporteur: Ms. Despina Touratzof, Economic Programme Officer, OCEEA/OSCE

Key issues:

- Energy and security, interlinked and interdependent
- The state of play of the energy market
- Energy security as part of the OSCE concept of comprehensive security
- OSCE mandates and activities in the field of energy security
- Potential threats to energy security in the OSCE area, including energy poverty

Keynotes Speakers:

Mr. Stephen Gallogly, Director for International Energy and Commodity Policy –Bureau of Economic, Business, and Energy Affairs –State Department- USA -, Washington D.C

Mr. Theodore Shtilkind, Advisor, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation

H.E. Sergei Pavlusha - Deputy Minister of Fuel and Energy of Ukraine, Kiev

Ambassador Mikael Eriksson, Energy Policy Co-ordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, EU Presidency Sweden, Stockholm

Ambassador Vytautas Nauduzas, Ambassador at large, Economic Security Policy Department, Lithuanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vilnius

Discussion

13:00 – 14:45 Lunch break

14:45 – 16:30 Session 2: Ensuring the sustainability of energy supply chain

<u>Moderator</u>: Ambassador Cornel Feruta, Head of the Permanent Mission of Romania to the OSCE, Chairman of the Economic and Environmental Committee

<u>Rapporteur</u>: Ms. Katja Silventoinen, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Finland to the OSCE

Key issues:

- Strengthening and further developing legal frameworks
- Mutually acceptable principles for consumers, suppliers and transit countries
- Mechanisms to encourage investments and technology transfer

Speakers:

Ambassador Andre Mernier, Secretary General of the Energy Charter Secretariat, Brussels

Mr. Cristobal Burgos –Advisor –DG TREN –European Commission, Brussels.

Prof. Jean-Marie Chevalier, Senior Associate, Cambridge Energy Research Associates, Professor to Dauphine University, Paris

Discussion

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 – 18:30 **Session 2 (continued)**

<u>Moderator</u>: Ambassador Eoin O'Leary, Head of the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the OSCE

<u>Rapporteur</u>: Ms. Entela Gjika, Permanent Mission of Albania to the International Organizations in Vienna

Key issues:

- Regional cooperation on energy issues
- Cooperation between governments and transmission system operators (TSO)
- Management of storage capacities and their role in emergency situations
- Interconnection of existing networks of both primary and secondary sources of energy
- Reliable and secure energy infrastructure and transfer system

Speakers:

Mr. Bernd Wagner, Chairman of the Board of Directors, SPP - Slovak Gas Industry, Member of EUROGAS Board, Bratislava

Representative of Turkmenistan (tbd)

Mr. Christopher Segar, Directorate of the global energy dialogue, International Energy Agency, Paris

Mr. Slavtcho Neykov, Director of the Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna

Discussion

18:30 **Social event**: Guided Visit of Bratislava (tbd)

Tuesday, 7 July 2009

09:00 – 10:30 Session 3: Addressing vulnerabilities of energy dependence

<u>Moderator</u>: Ambassador Kairat Abdrakhmanov, Head of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the OSCE

Rapporteur: Mr. Vladimir Lomen, Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic

Key issues:

- Energy savings and energy efficiency
- Cost-effective, safe and environmentally responsible exploration, production and use of energy
- Promoting innovation of technology
- Renewable energy sources

Speakers:

Mr. Aleksei Skripko, Director General for Europe, Ministry for Foreign Affaires of Belarus - Minsk .

Mr. Dimitar Dukov, Deputy Executive Director-Bulgarian Energy Efficiency Fund, Sofia

Mr. Alexandre Chachine, Sustainable Energy Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Geneva

Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Closing session: Energy security, role and place of multilateral diplomacy, the way ahead for OSCE

Speakers:

Ambassador Urban Rusnak, Special Representative of the Slovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs for External Energy Security - Bratislava

Mr. Patrice Dreiski, Special Advisor, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, Vienna

Mr. Dionyssios Kyvetos, Minister Counselor, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Greece to the OSCE.