

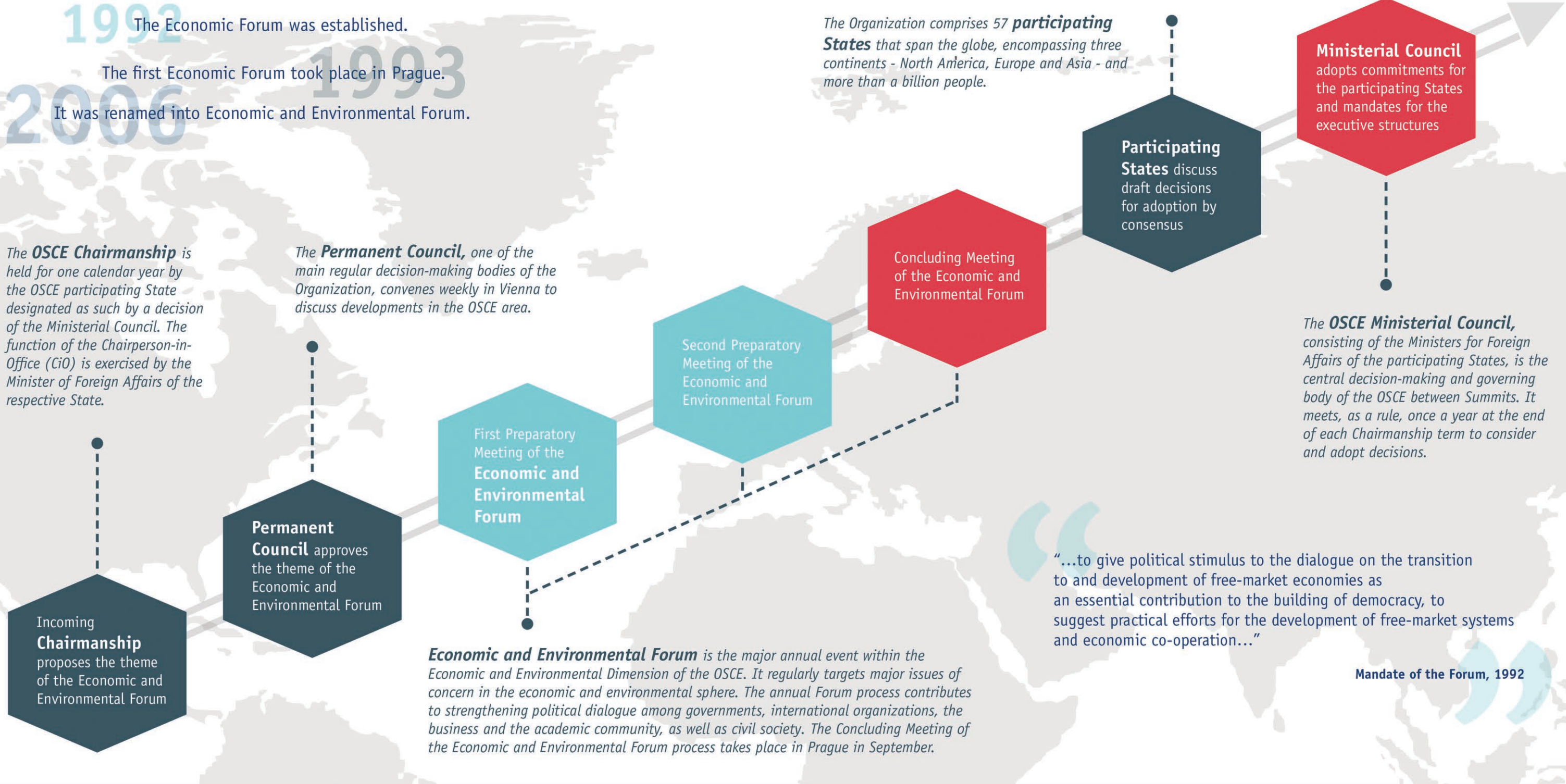


## THE OSCE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSION: STRUCTURE AND DECISION-MAKING

**The Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (OCEEA)** co-operates with the Organization's **Chairmanship** in supporting dialogue and promoting co-operation on economic and environmental issues and their connection to security. Guided by the decisions adopted by the OSCE **participating States**, the OCEEA, in co-operation with **OSCE field operations**, undertakes activities in the areas of anti-corruption, anti-money laundering, transport, trade and customs, migration governance, water management, disaster risk reduction, hazardous waste, climate change, environmental good governance, and energy security.



# ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM PROCESS



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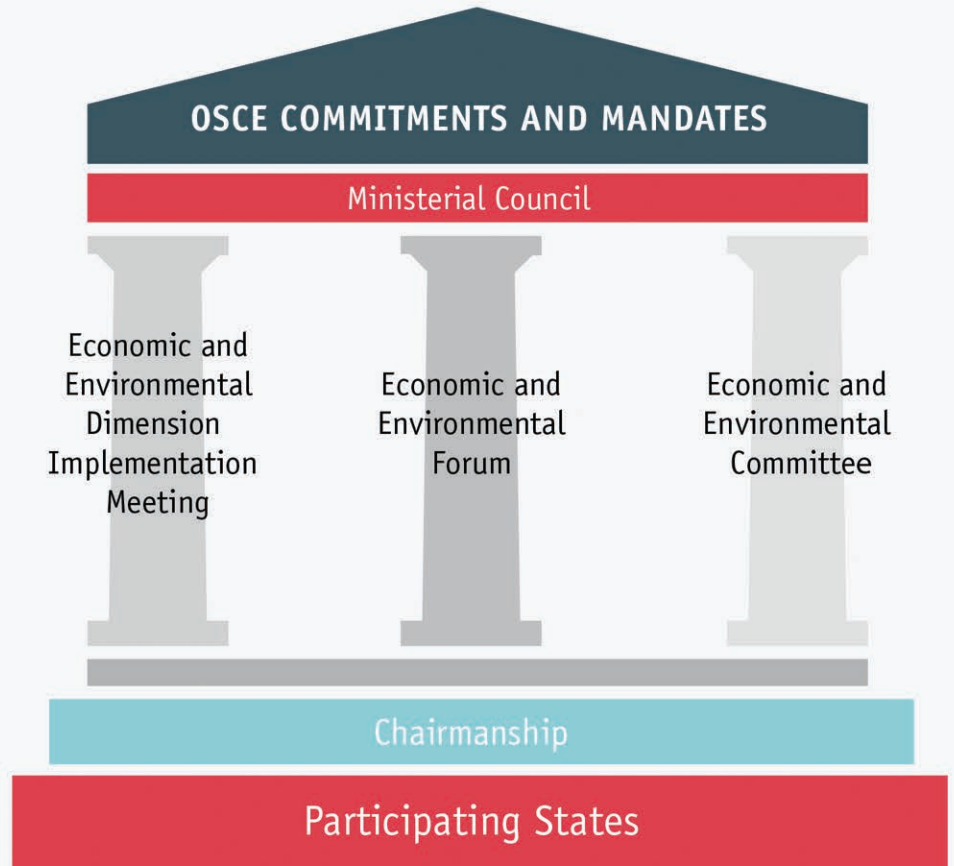
**Economic and Environmental Committee (EEC)** convenes once a month to discuss economic and environmental issues, including the implementation of the commitments of the participating States, and consider cross-dimensional issues with a particular connection to economic and environmental aspects of security. The EEC supports the preparation of the meeting of the Economic and Environmental Forum and other meetings on economic and environmental issues.

**Economic and Environmental Dimension Implementation Meeting (EEDIM)** takes place once a year to review the implementation of Ministerial Council decisions. It provides a framework for enhancing dialogue and co-operation on key thematic areas within the Economic and Environmental Dimension. The EEDIM usually takes place in Vienna in October.



# DECISION-MAKING IN THE OSCE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSION

OSCE commitments and mandates are agreed by the **participating States** in the framework of the Ministerial Council and the Permanent Council. The Economic and Environmental **Forum**, the Economic and Environmental Dimension **Implementation Meeting**, and the Economic and Environmental **Committee** provide on-going **platforms** for dialogue among the participating States on economic and environmental issues.



The Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (OCEEA) is tasked with strengthening the ability of the Permanent Council and the OSCE institutions to address the economic and environmental aspects of security. The OCEEA, together with colleagues in field operations, undertake projects and activities that put into practice the commitments OSCE participating States have agreed upon.