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“Promoting economic progress and security in the OSCE area through energy co-operation, new technologies, good governance and connectivity in the digital era”

SECOND PREPARATORY MEETING

Bratislava, 27-28 May 2019

Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel Bratislava, Bratislava

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

Monday, 27 May 2019

8:30 Registration

09:30 – 11:00 Opening Session

Welcoming remarks:

- **Ambassador František Ružička**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Slovakia
- **Dr. Vojtech Ferencz**, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy, Slovakia
- **Ambassador Thomas Greminger**, OSCE Secretary General

Keynote Speaker:

- **H.E. Ol’ga Algayerová**, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

Moderator: Ambassador Radomír Boháč, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the OSCE, 2019 OSCE Slovak Chairmanship

Rapporteur: Mr. Gafgaz Adigozalov, Economic and Environmental Officer, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Statements by Delegations/Discussion

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee/Tea Break

11:30-13:00 **Session I: Fostering Co-operation and Building Partnerships for a Secure Energy Future**

Selected topics:

- Enhancing energy dialogue to increase energy security and sustainability
- Fostering energy transition through public-private partnerships
- Partnering for sustainable energy innovation
- Multi-stakeholder co-operation for the future of electricity

Moderator: Ms. Stefanie Held, Secretary of the Committee on Sustainable Energy, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

Rapporteur: Mr. Gafgaz Adigozalov, Economic and Environmental Officer, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Speakers:

- **Dr. Urban Rusnák**, Secretary General, Energy Charter Secretariat
- **Mr. Teodor Shtilkind**, EU-Russia Cooperation Issues Director, Russian Energy Agency, Ministry of Energy, the Russian Federation
- **Mr. Phillip G. Harris**, Chief Executive Officer, Tres Amigas LLC, United States of America
- **Mr. Václav Bartuška**, Ambassador-at-large, Special Envoy for Energy Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic
- **Ms. Gulmira Rzayeva**, Research Associate, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, Republic of Azerbaijan

Discussion

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break (Lunch hosted by the 2019 OSCE Slovak Chairmanship)

14:00 – 15:00 **Side event: Shaping the future of energy policies and co-operation in the OSCE region from the private sector perspective**

Moderator: Mr. Daniel Kroos, Senior Programme Officer, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

- **Mr. David Kramer**, Head, Investment Unit, Energy Charter Secretariat
- **Mr. Elliot Roseman**, Programme Director, United States Energy Association, USEA, United States of America
- **Mr. Rastislav Ňukovič**, Director General, Eustream, Slovakia

15:00 - 16:30 **Session II: Improving the Environmental Footprint of Energy-Related Activities**

Selected Topics:

- The power of digitalization: a game changer for sustainable energy?
- Renewable energy and energy efficiency for a sustainable energy future
- Reducing the environmental footprint of energy-related activities

Moderator: Ambassador Kairat Sarybay, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the International Organizations in Vienna, Chairperson of the OSCE Economic and Environmental Committee

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

Speakers:

- **Ms. Yuliya Yafremava**, Consultant, Operation and Technical Section, Department for Energy Efficiency, State Standardization Committee, Republic of Belarus
- **Mr. Nugzar Khaindrava**, Portfolio Manager, Georgian Energy Development Fund, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Georgia
- **Ms. Olena Lenska**, Deputy Head of Renewable Energy Sources Department, State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving, Ukraine
- **Mr. Igor Kočíš**, CEO, GA Drilling, Slovakia

Discussion

16:30 – 17:00 **Coffee/Tea Break**

17:00 – 18:30 **Session III: Protecting Energy Networks from Natural and Man-Made Disasters**

Selected Topics:

- Natural and man-made disasters and their impact on energy security
- Opportunities and challenges for secure energy networks connected with new technologies
- Raising resilience: how effective policies and co-operation can mitigate threats

- OSCE Response: Introducing the OSCE CEIP Digital Training Platform

Moderator: Dr. Nadejda Komendantova, Senior Research Scholar, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

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

Speakers:

- **Dr. Dirk Buschle**, Deputy Director, Energy Community Secretariat
- **Mr. Rimvydas Stilinis**, Director, Infrastructure, EPSO-G, Holding Group of Lithuanian gas and electricity transmission system operators, Lithuania
- **Mr. Lubomir Tomik**, Director, Center for Energy Systems, CESys, Slovakia
- **Mr. Daniel Kroos**, Senior Programme Officer, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Discussion

18:30 – 19:15 Concluding Session

Statements by Delegations

Concluding Remarks:

- **Ambassador Vuk Žugić**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- **Ambassador Oksana Tomová**, Director General, Task Force, 2019 OSCE Slovak Chairmanship
- **Moderator: Ambassador Róbert Kirnág**, Director of the Department of Political and Security Affairs, Task Force, 2019 OSCE Slovak Chairmanship

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

19:30 Reception hosted by the 2019 OSCE Slovak Chairmanship

Tuesday, 28 May 2019

Field Trip Programme

- 08:00** Bus Departure from Crowne Plaza Hotel to Radisson Blu Carlton Hotel
- 08:30 – 09:30** **Opening Panel on Digital Transformation, Spring ITAPA 2019, ITAPA 2019 International Congress** (Radisson Blu Carlton Hotel – address: *Hviezdoslavovo námestie 3, 811 02 Bratislava*)
- 10:30** Bus departure from Radisson Blu Carlton Hotel to Čunovo
- 11:00** Arrival in Čunovo
- 11:10 – 13:00** Boat trip to Gabčíkovo with buffet lunch
Cruise through the lock chamber
Disembarking at the Gabčíkovo Port
- 13:00 – 14:00** **Group 1:** Presentation of the crisis management equipment of the Ministry of Interior of Slovakia
Short bus transfer of Group no. 2 to the hydroelectric power station
- Group 2:** Hydroelectric power station guided tour
- 14:00 – 15:00** *Short bus transfer of Group no. 1 to the hydroelectric power station*
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- 15:00 – 15:30** Transfer to Danubiana Modern Art Gallery, Čunovo
- 15:30 – 16:30** Danubiana Modern Art Gallery Tour (Guided upon request)
- 17:00** Return transfer to Bratislava