

Chairmanship: Albania

**CONCLUDING MEETING OF THE
28th ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM**

**Promoting security, stability and economic growth in the OSCE area by
preventing and combating corruption through innovation, increased
transparency and digitalization**

Opening plenary session (open to the press)

1. Date: Thursday, 10 September 2020

Opened: 9.30 a.m.
Suspended: 11 a.m.
Resumed: 11.30 a.m.
Closed: 12.35 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Hasani (Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council)
(Albania) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 1: *Opening session*

(a) *Welcoming remarks*
 - H.E. Mr. T. Petříček, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic (EEF.DEL/60/20)
 - H.E. Mr. G. Cakaj, Acting Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Albania (EEF.DEL/61/20 OSCE+)
 - Ms. T. Yrjölä, Officer-in-Charge/Secretary General (EEF.GAL/11/20)

(b) *Keynote addresses*

- H.E. Ms. M. Sereni, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy (EEF.DEL/47/20 OSCE+)
- H.E. Mr. K. Krach, Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment, United States of America (EEF.DEL/75/20)
- Mr. J.-L. Lemahieu, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- Ms. P. Severino, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Corruption (EEF.DEL/81/20)

- (c) *Discussion:* Holy See (EEF.DEL/48/20), Serbia, Azerbaijan (EEF.DEL/54/20 OSCE+), Algeria (Partner for Co-operation), Kazakhstan, Bosnia and Herzegovina (EEF.DEL/52/20), Germany-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (EEF.DEL/49/20), Norway, United States of America (EEF.DEL/50/20), Georgia (EEF.DEL/68/20 OSCE+), Armenia (EEF.DEL/58/20), United Kingdom (EEF.DEL/70/20 OSCE+), Latvia (EEF.DEL/53/20 OSCE+), Kyrgyzstan, Bosnia and Herzegovina (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, the Czech Republic, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Iceland (EEF.DEL/86/20 OSCE+), Kazakhstan (EEF.DEL/74/20 OSCE+), Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Uzbekistan) (EEF.DEL/78/20 OSCE+), Russian Federation (EEF.DEL/55/20), Montenegro (EEF.DEL/51/20 OSCE+), Belarus (EEF.DEL/57/20 OSCE+), Iceland, Turkey, Spain

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 10 September 2020, at 12.35 p.m., in the plenary hall and via video teleconference

Possible Ministerial Council deliverables in the economic and environmental dimension

1. Date: Thursday, 10 September 2020

Opened: 12.35 p.m.
Suspended: 1.10 p.m.
Resumed: 2.40 p.m.
Closed: 2.50 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Hasani (Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council) (Albania) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 2: *Possible Ministerial Council deliverables in the economic and environmental dimension*

(a) *Introduction:* Moderator

(b) *Discussion:* Switzerland (EEF.DEL/77/20 OSCE+), Germany-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (EEF.DEL/63/20/Rev.1), Armenia (EEF.DEL/79/20), United Kingdom, Azerbaijan (EEF.DEL/56/20 OSCE+), Kazakhstan, Turkey, Russian Federation, Ukraine, United States of America

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 10 September 2020, at 2.50 p.m., in the plenary hall and via video teleconference

Plenary session I

1. Date: Thursday, 10 September 2020

Opened: 2.50 p.m.
Closed: 4.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador A. Fayzullaev (Chairperson of the OSCE Economic and Environmental Committee) (Uzbekistan) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 3: *Preventing and combating corruption through digital technologies*

(a) *Speakers*
 - Ms. D. Ibrahimaj, General Directorate of Taxes, Albania
 - Ambassador P. Burian, European Union Special Representative for Central Asia (EEF.IO/9/20)
 - Mr. G. Kalman, Transparency International, United States of America
 - Ms. I. Drmaž, Ministry of Finance, Slovenia (EEF.DEL/59/20)
 - Mr. O. Bektenov, Anti-Corruption Agency, Kazakhstan (EEF.DEL/62/20)
(b) *Discussion:* Germany-European Union, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina (EEF.FR/1/20), Ms. I. Drmaž

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 10 September 2020, at 4.40 p.m., in the plenary hall and via video teleconference

Plenary session II

1. Date: Thursday, 10 September 2020

Opened: 4.40 p.m.

Closed: 6.20 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador N. Bush (United Kingdom) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 4: *Enhancing transparency, promoting good governance and the rule of law for preventing and combating corruption*

(a) *Speakers*

- H.E. Mr. M. Roth, Minister of State for Europe, Federal Foreign Office, Germany (EEF.DEL/67/20)
- Mr. A. Durante Mangoni, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy (EEF.DEL/72/20 OSCE+)
- Ms. H. Marquette, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom (EEF.NGO/6/20)
- Mr. A. Aliyev, State Agency for Public Service and Social Innovations under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan (ASAN) (EEF.DEL/64/20)
- Mr. M. Kotlárík, Ministry of Justice, Slovakia (EEF.DEL/80/20 OSCE+)
- Mr. A. Burkhanov, Anti-Corruption Agency, Uzbekistan (EEF.DEL/82/20)

(b) *Discussion:* Austria, Germany-European Union, Moderator, Ms. H. Marquette, Mr. A. Durante Mangoni, Belarus, Eurasian Economic Commission, Malta (EEF.DEL/71/20)

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 11 September 2020, at 9.30 a.m., in the plenary hall and via video teleconference

Plenary session III

1. Date: Friday, 11 September 2020

Opened: 9.30 a.m.
Closed: 11.15 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador G. Bräutigam (Germany) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 5: *Preventing and combating corruption in the field of natural resources and environmental protection*

(a) *Speakers*
 - H.E. Ms. L. Shushanyan, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure, Armenia (EEF.DEL/66/20)
 - Ambassador H. Thölken, Federal Foreign Office, Germany (EEF.DEL/69/20)
 - Mr. S. Pailler, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France (EEF.DEL/83/20)
 - Ms. C. Marques Ruiz, European External Action Office (EEAS) (EEF.IO/11/20)
 - Mr. M. Pikart, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) (EEF.IO/10/20)
(b) *Discussion:* Switzerland (EEF.DEL/76/20 OSCE+), Germany-European Union, United States of America, France, Finland, Mr. S. Pailler, Russian Federation, Ukraine (EEF.DEL/85/20 OSCE+)

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 11 September 2020, at 11.45 a.m., in the plenary hall and via video teleconference

Concluding plenary session

1. Date: Friday, 11 September 2020

Opened: 11.45 a.m.
Closed: 12.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. I. Milo (OSCE Albanian Chairmanship Task Force) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 6: *Presentation of the incoming 2021 OSCE Swedish Chairmanship's priorities in the economic and environmental dimension*
 - (a) *Discussion:* Germany-European Union, United States of America, (EEF.DEL/73/20), United Kingdom

 - (b) *Speakers*
 - Mr. V. Žugić, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

 - Ambassador U. Funered, incoming 2021 OSCE Swedish Chairmanship

 - Ms. I. Milo, Head, OSCE Albanian Chairmanship Task Force

 - Mr. Johannes Oljelund, Director-General for International Development Cooperation, Sweden

4. Next meeting:

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Chairmanship: Sweden