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**“Demographic Trends, Migration and Integrating Persons belonging to National Minorities:
Ensuring Security and Sustainable Development in the OSCE area”**

**First Preparatory Seminar: Demographic Prospects in the OSCE area:
Economic and Security Implications**

8 – 9 November, Trieste, Italy

Conference venue: Università degli Studi di Trieste, Aula Magna (3rd floor), Piazzale Europa 1

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ANNOTATED AGENDA

Monday, 8 November 2004

09.00 - 10.00 **Opening Plenary Session** (open to Press)

Welcoming Remarks by:

- Senator Roberto Antonione, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy, host country
- H.E. Ivo Vajgl, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia, incoming OSCE Chairmanship - tbc
- Representative of the Bulgarian Chairmanship - tbc
- Mr. Riccardo Illy, President, Region Friuli Venezia Giulia - tbc
- Mr. Roberto Dipiazza, Mayor of the Municipality of Trieste - tbc
- Mr. Domenico Romeo, Professor, Rector of the University of Trieste - tbc
- Mr. Marcin Świącicki, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

10.00 - 11.00 **Working Session 1 : Demographic Prospects, Economy and Security – key issues**

- Demographic evolution and long-term prospects in the OSCE area – what future for the OSCE area
- Economic and security implications of population trends in the OSCE area

Moderator: Ambassador Guido Lenzi, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

Speakers:

- Mr. Janez Malačič, Professor, Head of the Statistical Department, Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Mr. Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo, Professor of Demography, Faculty of Economics, University “La Sapienza”, Rome, Italy

Discussion

11.00 - 11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30 - 12.30 **Working Session 1: Demographic Prospects, Economy and Security — key issues (continued)**

- Demographic tendencies in the OSCE neighbourhood
- Population movements in the OSCE area and the OSCE neighbourhood

Speakers:

- Mr. Marek Kupiszewski, Director of the Central European Forum for Migration Research / IOM, Warsaw, Poland
- Representative of the Cairo Demographic Center, Egypt - tbc

Discussion

12.30 - 14.30 **Lunch**

14.30 – 16.00 **Working Session 2 : Impact of ageing and policy responses**

- Ageing and declining population, its impact on the economy
- Social and political consequences of ageing

- Policy responses

Moderator: Mr. Rasto Ovin, Professor, Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor, Slovenia – tbc

Speakers:

- Mr. Miroslav Macura, Chief, Population Activities Unit, UNECE
- Mr. Heikki Oksanen, Adviser, DG for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission
- Mr. Anis H. Bajrektarevic, Chairman, International Law and Global Political Studies, IMC University of Applied Management Sciences – Krems, Austria

Discussion

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 18.30 Working Session 3 : Fertility, family dynamics and policy responses

- Patterns of fertility in the OSCE region – underlying reasons
- Fertility in times of societal and economic change
- Policy responses to declining population growth rates

Moderator: Ambassador Mette Kongshem, Permanent representative of Norway to the OSCE

Speakers:

- Mr. Vladimir A. Iontsev, Professor, Head of the Department of Population, Faculty of Economics, Moscow State University “Lomonosov”, Russian Federation
- Ms. Ingrid von Stumm, Chief Executive of Rostock Zentrum, Max Plank Institute for Demographic Research - tbc

Discussion

19.30 Reception at the Trieste "Prefettura", hosted by the Task Force of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Candidacy of Trieste to the Expo 2008

Tuesday, 9 November 2004

09.00 - 10.30 Working Session 4 : Regional demographic developments affecting security and stability

- Regional demographic developments
- The impact of internal and external demographic shifts on security

Moderator: tbc

Speakers:

- Ms. Milva Ekonomi, General Director of Institute of Statistics, Tirana, Albania
- Ms. Lyudmila Maksakova, Chief of the Department of Demography and Labor Markets, Center for Effective Economic Policy under the Ministry of Economics of Uzbekistan

Discussion

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.00 Working Session 5 : Health hazards and communicable diseases (AIDS, tuberculosis) and their impact on demographic trends. Economic implications

Moderator: tbc

Speakers:

- Ms. Natalia Gordienko, Regional Policy Advisor on HIV/AIDS, UNDP/Bratislava Regional Centre
- Mr. Alexander T. Goliusov, Chief of HIV/AIDS Department of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation
- Ms. Baktygul Bozgorpoeva, Project Manager, Kyrgyz Family Planning Alliance (KFPA), Kyrgyzstan

12.00 - 13.00 Working Session 6 : Demographic developments and Environmental issues

- Demography – Environment – Security: an overview of linkages
- Demography and environment – a visualisation exercise

Moderator: Mr. Denis Sidorenko, Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Belarus to OSCE

Speakers:

- Mr. Colin H. Kahl, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, US
- Mr. Otto Simonett, Senior Manager, UNEP/Grid Arendal

Discussion

13.00 - 13.15 Coffee break

13.15 - 14.00 Wrap-up and Way Forward

- Presentation of Recommendations
- Discussion and Follow-up

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break

15:00 – 17:00 Optional Visit to “PORTO VECCHIO“ (OLD HARBOUR) of Trieste (time to be confirmed ;further information: <http://www.expo.trieste.it/>)