Vienna, 26 May 2011

CHAIRMANSHIP WORKSHOP ON ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES AS CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES

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DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, 30 May

09.30 – 9.50  Opening Session

– Ambassador Renatas Norkus, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative to the OSCE, Lithuania, 2011 OSCE Chairmanship
– Goran Svilanović, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

09.50 – 11.05  Session 1- The Confidence-building Function of Economic and Environmental Activities

Moderator: Ambassador Timo Kantola, Permanent Representative of Finland to the OSCE

Session Rapporteur: Marta Poltorak, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Poland to the OSCE in Vienna

Topics:
– The OSCE approach to conflict prevention and confidence-building
Speaker: Paul Fritch, Director, Office of the Secretary General, OSCE Secretariat
- **Peace and Confidence-building through Environmental Cooperation:**
  **Speaker:** Ronald Kingham, Director, Institute for Environmental Security

- **The Role of Civil Society in Confidence-Building**
  **Speaker:** Marc Behrendt, Caucasus Programme Manager, Conciliation Resources

- **Economic and Environmental Early Warning for Confidence Building and Conflict Prevention:**
  **Speaker:** Heinz Krummenacher, CEO, BEFORE Project, swisspeace

Presentations followed by discussion

**11.05 – 11.15** Coffee Break

**11.15– 12.30** Session 2 – Experience of international and regional organizations and agencies in economic and environmental confidence-building

**Session 2a:** Experience by international organizations and agencies other than the OSCE in economic and environmental confidence building

**Moderator:** Ambassador François Alabrune, Permanent Representative of France to the OSCE

**Session Rapporteur:** Luan Nguyuen, Counsellor, Permanent Representation of France to the OSCE

**Topics:**

- **Transforming Risks into Co-operation: The ENVSEC Initiative,**
  **Speaker:** Christophe Bouvier, Regional Director, UNEP Regional Office for Europe (ROE)

- **A Comprehensive Approach: Sustainable Development, Peace and Confidence-building**
  **Speaker:** Moira Feil, Senior Project Manager, Adelphi

- **Co-operation and Confidence-building in the Mediterranean Region**
  **Speaker:** Rafiq Husseini, Deputy Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean

- **The Economy and Confidence and Peace-Building**
  **Speaker:** Natalia Mirimanova, Senior Adviser, Eurasia Programme, International Alert
Presentations followed by discussion

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch hosted by the Lithuanian Chairmanship in the 5th Floor Foyer of Hofburg

14.00 – 15.15 Session 2 continued

Session 2b - Experiences of the OSCE in economic and environmental confidence building and sharing of best practices

Moderator: Ambassador Ihor Prokopchuk, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the OSCE.

Session Rapporteur: Urfa Qadri, Political Officer, Mission of the United States of America to the OSCE

Topics:

– Regional Capacity Building for Fire Management in the South Caucasus:
  Speaker: Johann Goldammer, Head, Global Fire Monitoring Centre

– Building peace and confidence through co-operation on water in Central Asia
  Speaker: Mirco Guenther, Acting Head of the Economic and Environmental Department, OSCE Office in Tajikistan

– Economic and Environmental Confidence-building in Moldova
  Speakers:
  Viorel Guţu, Head of the Moldovan Expert Working Group on Ecology
  Aleksandr Kozelsky, Head of the Transdniestrian Expert Working Group on Ecology

Presentations followed by discussion

15.15 – 15.25 Coffee Break

15.25 – 16.40 Session 3 – Panel Debate: Recommendations for OSCE Action

Session Rapporteur: Philipp Annawitt, Project Assistant, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Topics:

– Lessons from the OSCE experience in conflict prevention and confidence-building:
Pascal Heyman, Deputy Director for Policy Support Service, Conflict Prevention Centre

- **Options for Economic and Environmental Confidence-building in the OSCE**
  Ronald Kingham, Director, Institute for Environmental Security

- **Options for Economic and Environmental Early Warning in the OSCE**
  Heinz Krummenacher, CEO, BEFORE Project, swisspeace

- **A Role for the Second Dimension in Confidence-building and Early Warning**
  Goran Svilanović, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Debate followed by discussions

**16.40 - 17.00** **Closing Session**

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- **Goran Svilanović**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**17.00** **Glass of wine**