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## Regional Consultation Meeting: Initiative "Environment and Security": Perspectives of Environmental Cooperation in Eastern Europe

*8-9 September 2014*

### AGENDA

***Day 1: Meeting of Experts  
Monday, 8 September, 2014***

*Venue: Renaissance Minsk Hotel, 1e Dziarzhinsky Ave, Minsk, Republic Of Belarus*

*Chair: Mr. Mahir Aliyev, UNEP, Regional Coordinator for ENVSEC in Eastern Europe*

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Participants' Registration</b>	
10:00 – 10:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening of the meeting and welcoming remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus</i></li> <li>- <i>Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Moldova,</i></li> <li>- <i>Representative of the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine</i></li> <li>- <i>UNDP Belarus</i></li> <li>- <i>Welcoming remarks on behalf of all ENVSEC partner agencies</i></li> </ul>	
10:30 – 11:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Environmental diplomacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Contemporary security issues in international relations and linkages with the environment as a source of conflict and potential problem-solving tool.</i></li> <li>- <i>Meeting objectives and expected outcomes</i></li> </ul>	<i>Mr. Mahir Aliyev</i>
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Coffee break</b>	

11:45 – 12:45	<p><b>ENVSEC initiative</b></p> <p><i>- Activities in Eastern Europe over the past 10 years</i></p> <p><i>ENVSEC in Eastern Europe, lessons learned and future outlook:</i></p> <p><i>- Communication from the national delegation of Belarus</i></p> <p><i>- Communication from the national delegation of Moldova</i></p> <p><i>- Communication from the national delegation of Ukraine</i></p>	<p><i>Mr. Nickolai Denisov</i></p> <p><i>Mrs. Maryna Filipiuk</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Lazar Chirica</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Oleksandr Tarasenko</i></p>
12:45 – 13:00	<b>Discussion, questions and answers</b>	
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00 – 14:15	<p><b>Priority issues: Environment and Security Initiative in Eastern Europe</b></p> <p><i>Identification of priority areas for cooperation and development of joint project proposals</i></p>	<i>Mr. Mahir Aliyev</i>
14:15 – 15:00	<p><b>Group discussions</b></p> <p><i>Three groups of participants from the countries, partner agencies and donors engage in a discussion on suggested issues, develop amendments and corrections, and work out the Lists of Priorities.</i></p> <p><i>Analysis of the causal link for the determination of the appropriate forms of response to existing issues is held. The result of the working discussion is a preliminary portfolio of priority projects and directions</i></p>	<p>Moderators:</p> <p><i>Mr. Nickolai Denisov</i> <i>Mr. Aleksandr Rachevsky</i> <i>Mr. Leonid Kalashnik</i></p>
15:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Presentations of the discussion outcomes</b></p> <p><i>Presenter from each group reports on the outcomes</i></p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p><i>Mr. Mahir Aliyev</i></p>
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
15:45 – 16:30	<p><b>Improving ENVSEC Communications outreach and public engagement</b></p> <p><i>Final block before the wrap-up for the day: Presentation by a communications specialist on</i></p>	<i>Ms. Leila Urekenova</i>

	<i>effective solutions to improve general awareness in the EE countries on the ENVSEC activities and achievements</i>	
16:30 – 17:00	<p><b>Wrap-up of Day 1</b></p> <p><i>Chair presents the conclusions of the Day 1 and share the draft of the Ministerial Statement to be presented for adoption on Day 2</i></p>	<i>Mr. Mahir Aliyev</i>
17:30	<b>Dinner</b>	

## ***Day 2: High Level Segment***

***Tuesday, September 9, 2014***

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<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>Item</i></b>	
9:30 – 10:00	- Welcome addresses by Chair - Welcome addresses by the Regional Director of UNEP and other honored guests	
10:00 – 10:30	<b>ENVSEC in Eastern Europe: setting objectives and planning future cooperation</b>	<i>Mr. Mahir Aliyev,</i>
10:30 – 11:15	<b>Outcomes of Day 1</b>  <i>Statements by Heads of Delegations from Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine on national priorities and proposals on ENVSEC action plan</i>	Moderator  <i>Mr. Aleksandr Rachevsky</i>
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:45 – 12:15	<b>Communication from the donor community on donors' views on bilateral and multilateral cooperation in Eastern Europe</b>	tbd
12:15 – 12:30	<b>Discussion, questions and answers</b>	
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Adoption of the Joint Final Document as a result of the meeting on the priorities of the future cooperation program in the framework of the Environment and Security Initiative in Eastern Europe to 2020</b>	
13:00 – 13.15	<b>Closing remarks</b>	
13:15 – 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>	